

**CUMBERLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**

**Special Board Meeting**

**High School Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m. for Open Session**

**OPEN MEETING**

Present: Hyatt, Rieper, Skinner, & Stone  
Administration: Rose

Absent: Gideo

President Stone announced that this was a legally and properly noticed meeting.

1. Overview of the 2024 Referendum project.
2. Building tours of the current High School Facility.
3. Presentation on the building needs at the High School.
4. Opened the floor to input and questions from the community.
  - a) Hospital land: donation, price, etc.
  - b) How many maintenance staff do we have?
  - c) What was the original price to build the high school in 1960?
  - d) How many band-aids or days before the building is forced to shut down?
  - e) A request to post pictures in the paper of current issues we are facing daily.
  - f) Discussion 25 years ago was to possibly condemn the high school building.
  - g) Alternative options: repair or replace
  - h) Student moral and self-worth have to be valued. Classroom positioning for student learning is not a good fit.
  - i) How much of the old building is salvageable? Versus new build.
  - j) Our kids deserve a whole lot more.
  - k) The community wants to build something, but what? Plan is doable, but needs more specific details.
  - l) Round table with business owners. Form community groups to seek support for the referendum.
  - m) West wing as science. How do you remodel that section for science?
  - n) Wisconsin state school funding. What are we using that for?
  - o) We are all here for the kids.

Having no further business to conduct, motion was made to adjourn by Rieper, seconded by Hyatt. All voting aye, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

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Jennifer Hyatt, District Clerk