

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
Public Hearing – December 7, 2011

A quorum being present and due notice having been published according to Section 610.010 & 610.022 RSMo, the special public hearing meeting of the South Nodaway R-IV Board of Education was called to order by President Lori Murphy on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, 2011 at 7:04 p.m. in the gymnasium at the high school in Barnard, Missouri.

Members Present: Lori Murphy – President;– Steve Farnan - Vice President; Chris LaMaster – Member; Shawn Beck – Member; Rick Holtman – Member; Janet Hilsabeck – Member; and Macia Kemper – Member. Other School Personnel Present: Darbi Bauman, Elementary Principal; Shawn Emerson, High School Principal; Kyle Collins, Superintendent and Tracy Skoglund, Board Secretary. Roger Adamson of the bonding company LJ Hart, and Doug Boe of River Bluffs Architects were also present. All patrons of the district were welcome to attend. There were approximately 56 in attendance.

Vice President Steve Farnan opened the meeting by telling patrons a little about the history of how the board arrived to the decision to close the Guilford facility. He stated that the board decision was a long and hard debate and we simply could no longer support both buildings.

Superintendent Dr. Collins showed the patrons a slide show outlining the reasons for the consolidation to one facility by the fall of 2013. He presented financial information on why the board decided to consolidate to one site, the repairs needed, projections of state funding, and the declining of our reserves and enrollment. He also presented the savings projected from the closing of the Guilford building. Principal Bauman discussed about the moving and designing of the new playground. The students have formed a committee and they will be designing the new playground and presenting it to the board of education.

Architect Doug Boe presented to the patrons the new proposed addition to the high school.

Dr. Collins, Principals Bauman and Emerson were available to answer questions as well as the entire board of education. The community members asked several questions and it was decided that the board should show the plan to house all students at Barnard if the bond failed. Community members wanted to see how the students would be placed if it failed and be able to compare square footage of student instructional space.

Adjournment

The public hearing was adjourned and the next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school lunch room.

Approved by the South Nodaway R-IV Board of Education.

President

Secretary