

**Harrah Schools**  
**Long Range Planning Committee**  
**Monday, November 25, 2013**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Committee Members in attendance: Danny Boyle, Shelli Wilson, Greg McIlvoy, Larry Sturgill, Pam Manek, Tami Blomgren, Kenneth Riddle and Paul Blessington

Guest in attendance: Clarence Williams, Choon Lim, Kathy Huskey, Rebecca Grimm, Gary Jewell, Jason Marshall, Chad Miller and Stephanie Marshall

Meeting started promptly at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Art Bode.

Meeting:

1. Prioritize needs from Principals, staff and administration- Committee discussed the needs that were made available to the principal. The needs that were discuss we as follows:
  - Technology-desktops, servers and wireless devices
  - Security- Entrance/Exits were not properly secured and some of the campus sites didn't allow one secured entrance to the office for visitors.
  - Textbooks- comments were made that textbooks have been an issue for several years.
2. Discuss how much money can be spent
  - Comments were made about various amounts of future bond elections comparing general obligation bonds versus long-term revenue bonds over a 10 year span. Mr. McIlvoy comments on the advantages of more funding to address several issues as opposed to a short-term bond only addressing one or two of the district's needs.
3. Cost estimates for needs list-
  - Mr. Blessington was asked by committee to get costs for technology and the most critical capital improvement needs throughout the district for the next meeting.
4. Additional items for discussion / Public Input-
  - Gary Jewel spoke about concerns about the timeframe with such limited funds and issues about the perception of 'eliminating previous projects' and its effect on voting.
  - Rebecca Grimm spoke about the performing art being considered for future bond elections and the needed repairs at the auditorium.
  - Kathy Huskey spoke about the need for an elementary performing arts center or facility. She also addressed the need for music instruments, video equipment and curriculum throughout the district.
  - Jason Marshall spoke about the need for enhancing the performing arts throughout the district and its effect on the entire learning process

- Larry Sturgill spoke about concerns with voters knowing where or when to register to vote. He suggested making voter registration forms available at all sites and reminding our parents and patrons to register to vote.
- Mr. Bode concluded the meeting by prioritizing the issues of (A). Health and Safety of students and (B) Technology/ Phone System being the emphasis of any future bond proposal.

5. Adjourn- meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm