

The Garrard County Board of Education met on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., at Paint Lick Elementary School, for a Community Facilities Public Form, Special Called Meeting.

Dr. Jerry Browning, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Comments: Dr. Jerry Browning  
Mr. Kenneth Hurt  
Dr. Connie Lamb  
Mrs. Mary Davis

Public Comments: Ken Parsons  
Mitchell Lamb  
Joe Brown  
Chris Vance  
Liz Erwin

Attendees:

Board Members: Dr. Jerry Browning, Dr. Connie Lamb, Mr. Kenneth Hurt, Mrs. Mary Davis

Others From District: Kevin Stull, Kalem Grasham, Laura Perry, Scott Bolin, Brad Abee, Liz Erwin  
Lisa Middleton

Others/Public: Ken Parsons, Mitchell Lamb, Joe Brown, Chris Vance

Public Comments: Need to have something at GCHS to have the community rally around  
Need to have something to make students proud  
Concern for the need to pressure wash, tuck, and seal schools still young  
(explanation provided by Brad Abee)  
Concern for potential inflationary period and need for the district to have finances  
in order to not burden the community  
Disappointment the terrazzo floors at GMS would be so expensive to repair  
Need to potentially address the lack of a lift at the bus garage  
Need for the school, the city, and the county to meet and work together to  
accomplish what is best for the County as a whole and in turn for each  
group represented  
Security at the ATC & GEC and hope it does not have to be part of the bonding  
process  
Recommendation that a turf field would bring more exposure for GCHS than a gym  
since soccer (boys & girls), football, band, etc could participate on a turf field  
Paint Lick needs currently limited to fence repair, pressure washing, some  
door levers

Dr. Browning: Shared that after conversations with bus garage employees, the employees would prefer a facility addition at the high school if the board could only take on a single project.  
Joe Brown recognized the unselfishness of the bus garage staff.  
Bus garage employee would like a road from the bus garage to GCHS.  
People speaking with him lean toward a performance gym at GCHS.  
One text recommending only renovations and no new construction.

Mr. Hurt: Asked about settling at GCHS – Brad Abee indicated some cracking, but not extensive.  
Asked about connections to the city and/or county to support potential road work between the bus garage and GCHS.  
Suggested the possibility of looking for grants to support some of this type of work.

Dr. Lamb: Addressed the cost of out-sourcing bus repair work. Indicated it was a cost, but was less than it might have been.  
Window replacements at LES need to not be overlooked.  
Encouraged the potential of naming facilities that are built for companies who provide significant contributions to the process of construction (facilities branding).

Mrs. Davis: Asked about Waste Water Treatment Plants at PLES and CDR (addressed by Brad Abee)  
Encouraged developing a schedule to support maintaining district facilities to help spread cost of time.

Laura Perry: When asked, agreed that Head Football Coach Jerry Perry prefers a gym over a football field.  
Shared that when traveling as a parent to basketball games with her daughter, school gyms gave her a chance to appreciate the new facilities in surrounding counties, something those who travel to athletics events in Garrard County are not able to do.

Kevin Stull: Answered questions regarding:  
Cost to out-source bus work  
Time from project inception to bond sales  
Bonding options for some items

Brad Abee: Addressed all questions regarding current facility status and how items are addressed  
Outside the bonding process

ORDER AUTHORIZE ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE  
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At 7:00p.m., Mr. Kenneth Hurt moved, seconded by Dr. Connie Lamb to adjourn. All members present voted aye, 4-0