READING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session February 26th, 2025
MINUTES

J Galloway called the work session meeting of the Board of Education of Reading Community Schools to order at 6:00 p.m. in the high school Band Room

Members present: B. Kerspilo (Arrived 6:13 pm), N Pridgeon, B Wheeler, R Grossheim, J Galloway, R Sanders, B Pavka

Members absent: None

Others present: M Dubois, J Scholler, J Coe, L Otterbein, B Moore, S Brown

- J Coe gave breakdown and explanation of some of the recent bids along with Mr. Dubois. The board asked questions, and Mr. Coe and Mr. Dubois answered the questions. Specifically, the door replacement bids and locking/keying mechanism were a point of interest. There will be more information to follow as we are still waiting for an additional labor bid from vendors to look at the project as a whole.
- Recognition Co. from Battle Creek will quote the metal 2D sign signage for the Don Richardson Library project. Their base fee is $150, and then $6.50 per sq inch for the actual wording. They have done work for the district in the past. Mr. Gosling has agreed to do the wood signage portion, and just needs the design layout to do the "woodburning." We now are moving forward to get a photo form the family, and confirm some of the pre-discussed wording with them to get a solid quote from Recognition.
- Mr. Dubois explained the use of Title I funds for a potential art teacher at Reynolds, including the "comprehensive needs assessment" that will be performed with the SLT (Student Leadership Team) before the next board meeting. B Pavka made motion to go into closed session, supported by N Pridgeon. All ayes. In closed session board discussed with Mr. Dubois some potential scenarios for funding an Art teacher at Reynolds Elementary. B Kerspilo made motion to go back to open session, supported by B Pavka. All Ayes.

B Kerspilo made motion to conclude work session at 6:59 pm, supported by B Pavka

    Ayes: B. Kerspilo, N. Pridgeon, B. Wheeler, R Grossheim, J. Galloway, R. Sanders, B Pavka

    Nays: None – Motion carried.

    Absent: None

                                        Brian Kerspilo, Board Secretary