

West Bend – Mallard Community School
Board of Directors Work Session with Mallard City Council
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Mallard City Hall

Minutes

The work session was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President John Zaugg. The following were present; Dawn Schmidt, Jillian Hansen, Todd Thilges, Chris Montag, Dave Bruellman and Nicole Myer.

Visitors: Amanda Schmidt, Leah Fehr, Lathan Howe, Jim Gehrt, Glen Simonson, Andy Wiita, Tara Hoch, and Amy Thompson

It was moved by Nicole Myer to approve the agenda. Seconded by Chris Montag. All ayes, motion carried unanimously.

A work session was held with the Mallard City Council to discuss the future of the Mallard School Building. The Mallard City Council had several questions in regard to the building and what the intentions of the School Board was with the land and building. The City Council stated that the city is not interested in the building and would like to see it get torn down. Superintendent Schmidt talked about where the school is at in the process of closing down Mallard. The rest of the teachers and students will be moved over to West Bend by June of 2019. She has met with an outside firm about the possibilities of taking care of the tear down of the building. That contractor will be at our November 20th school board meeting to do a presentation of how they would handle the process. It was asked by the Mallard City Council if it would be possible to salvage the memorials that are in the Mallard building and the School Board said that the memorials can be salvaged by the families and that will be a part of the discussion with the contractor. No timeline is in place besides getting the staff and the rest of the items moved from Mallard to West Bend. The School Board will know more after the November board meeting and will continue to communicate with the Mallard City Council as the process progresses.

Another part of the discussion was about what the school plans on leaving on the property. The School Board has not discussed any options at this time. There could be a possibility of leaving the playground equipment and basketball hoop. It all depends on what the city is wanting to do. If the city wants to purchase the ground or if the school will sell the land. There is a lot of things for the School Board to discuss in the upcoming months as they begin to make a plan for the disposal of the Mallard location. The school will be keeping the bus barn and it will become a bus stop for the Mallard kids. The property will be maintained by the school until it is sold.

The discussion was concluded with the Mallard City Council stating that they don't want the property to become an eye soar and want to make sure that as the school moves forward that communication will continue between the school and the city council. The school board wants to make sure that the citizens of Mallard know that we are all the same district and will continue to support the students from Mallard and will make the transition as smooth as possible.

At 7:37 pm it was moved by Dawn Schmidt to adjourn.

John Zaugg, President

Crystal Eggers, Secretary