

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK
Board of Education
Municipal Leaders' Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 30, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Farmington Town Hall

President Rick Kaltenberg called the meeting to order.

Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted pursuant to § 19.84(1) Wis. Statutes.

Board of Education Members Present: President Rick Kaltenberg, Vice President June McCaffery, Clerk Carol O'Neil, Treasurer Andrew Swanson, and Member Duane Draeger

Town of Farmington: Chairman Donald Reese, Supervisors Kevin Emrath and Scott Sukow, Treasurer Bernice Sukow, and Clerk Tami Latsch

Village of Johnson Creek: President John Swisher and Trustees Kelly Wollschlager and Randy Bieri

Jefferson County Board Supervisors: Peter Hartz and Donald Reese

Also present: District Administrator Michael Garvey, Principals Kristine Blakeley and Cale Vogel, Village Administrator Mark Johnsrud, District Residents Tracie Naatz & Dale Naatz, Journalist Bill Kolberg and Terry Virgil

All present were invited to enjoy hors d'oeuvres prepared by the High School Professional Foods class under the supervision of FACE teacher Lynn Miner.

Dr. Garvey emceed the evening discussion.

Mrs. Blakeley explained the current practice in elementary education at Johnson Creek Elementary including curriculum and instruction, school culture, and service learning.

Dr. Garvey recognized Mrs. Blakeley and Mrs. Krohn (not present), the students, staff, and parents. The Johnson Creek Elementary School was named a School of Distinction in Reading/Language Arts and a School of Merit in Mathematics by the DPI and Wisconsin RtI Center.

Dr. Garvey discussed the curriculum and instruction at the MS/HS. He recognized Mr. Vogel, his staff, and the students on the improvement of school culture. He also explained the new community service requirements for graduation.

Mr. Vogel invited those present to join the students for the remainder of homecoming week.

Mr. Vogel also presented the One Team One Dream fundraising campaign for the new athletic fields.

Dr. Garvey shared the effects of Act 55 (the Budget Bill) as well as other pending legislation.

Dr. Garvey presented the school Budget process. He reported the good financial health in which the District finds itself and he explained in detail, the impact that the Village TIDS have on the District.

Dr. Garvey reported on the progress of construction of the new MS/HS being built. He also invited those present to schedule a tour.

Mr. Reese reported on some road work that is planned for this fall in Farmington.

Mr. Swisher asked Mr. Johnsrud to make a few comments about the Village.

Mr. Johnsrud reported that the Village continues to be the fastest growing community in Jefferson County. He listed Trek and a couple of other opportunities as reasons for the distressed TID no longer being distressed.

Mr. Reese reported that the County is busy completing road work for the season. Mr. Reese has recently been appointed to the County Highway Committee.

Mr. Kolberg asked to be recognized. He asked the Village officials to reconsider the demolition of a building on Union Street. Mr. Virgil added that if the building cannot be saved then possibly a marker indicating a part of Johnson Creek history once stood there.

The Municipal Leaders will meet again at 6 p.m. on January 27, 2016. Meeting location and discussion topics will be determined later.

Dr. Garvey thanked the Town of Farmington for hosting the meeting and the Professional Foods class and Mrs. Miner for preparing the food.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.
Superintendent