

Flambeau School Presents Balanced Budget Ahead of October School Board Meeting

The School District of Flambeau began its night of October 18th with its Annual Meeting. As part of the Annual Meeting presentation, District Administrator Erica Schley described the next phase of facilities improvements that will take place in the school. Since the payoff of the building debt, Flambeau has been working with CESA 10 to evaluate what improvements are needed. The next phase will include the replacement of boilers, rusting exterior doors, cooling units, restroom fixtures, and additional LED lighting throughout the building.

Bookkeeper Lori Applebee and Schley also described the budgeting process and presented a balanced budget to the community. This continues on the trend Flambeau has held of presenting balanced budgets for several years in a row. The community voted unanimously to approve the all fund tax levy of \$3,075,087.00.

Following the Annual Meeting, the Board of Education convened into their October Regular Session Meeting. The meeting opened with Board President Gasior recognizing some current donations. The Middle School team has been working to raise money for a fellow classmate with leukemia. Another recent donation came from the Eau Claire Scheels store. The store brought several boxes of new coats, shoes, and backpacks for any student who may need them. This was a much appreciated donation.

The Board of Education then unanimously voted to approve the 2017/2018 budget as presented at the Annual Meeting. This will allow Flambeau Administration to move forward in pursuing efforts to meet district goals.

Other action taken at the October Board Meeting includes accepting the resignation of Jennifer Frafjord as Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, the hire of Kelly Hruby as Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, the hire of Chris Schwaller as Assistant Wrestling Coach, updates to a Special Education teacher's contract, as well as approval for the FFA National Convention and World's Toughest Rodeo trips.