



Referendum Forum
October 1, 2018
Minutes

Welcome and Call to Order

Wendy Larson called the meeting to order at 7:06 with 9 people in attendance.

Referendum Discussion

The district is looking for voter approval on the referendum to construct a new Jefferson Early Childhood Center without levying a separate, special property tax to finance the costs.

Dr. Charlie Kyle, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, gave a presentation to the members present about the referendum that will be on the ballot November 6th.

- Dr. Kyle went over why the district feels a new Jefferson is needed as well as how they plan to pay for it and why they are choosing to go to referendum.
- The district is looking into a lease option for about \$1 million dollars a year with the right to buy the building for \$1 after the lease is over.
- The State of Illinois changed the funding and the district is getting close to \$1 million dollars a year in additional funding. They also have additional money coming in from the new Amazon distribution center in Warrenville as well as some TIF areas that will be soon be coming in.
- Dr. Kyle then fielded some questions from the membership.

A ballot vote was held and Tiger PAWS is endorsing the referendum.

Adjournment: The forum was adjourned at 7:42 pm.