# Trout Creek School District #6

# Gymnasium Planning Meeting Minutes

12/04/2024

**Attendees:**

***Trustees:*** *D. Scott Rasor, Elizabeth Loyd, Marian Stonehocker, Zach Hannum*

***Others:*** *Robert Johnson, Ruth Allen, Kathy Conlin, Mason Cottrell, Cindy Bertsch, Stephani Fran, Mille Finn, Mark Nelson, Jeff Bruggink and Sarah Sondergard.*

1. **Call to order**

Mr. Rasor called to order the Gymnasium Planning Meeting at 6:05 p.m. on 12/4/2024 in the Trout Creek School Multipurpose Room.

* 1. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mr. Rasor led the Pledge of Allegiance.
  2. **Recognition of Visitors:** Mr. Rasor welcomed all visitors.

1. **Gymnasium Planning Meeting**

Mr. Rasor asked for public comment:

Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Rasor provided an overview of the current state of the gymnasium which currently has a useful life of 3-5 years and is not able to be refurbished or rebuilt as the foundation is beyond repair.

Mr. Nelson asked what the funding issues are. Mr. Rasor responded with a potential cost of 4 to 5 million depending on the future plans.

Some of the needs include a regulation basketball court, lines for pickleball (1 or 2 courts), wrestling mats and storage location, easy access for archery target storage, 2 locker rooms, kitchen for events, conference room, office or classroom space, extra storage space, etc. Other suggestions were made for getting community participation and investment. Making the gym into a community center outside of the schools needs. Who can we get for stakeholders.

Mr. Cottrell stated the next steps are getting the stakeholders to contribute to the concept of what is to be included in the gym/ community center. What is wanted for 5 years. 10, 20, 50, or more years. Step 2 is creating the plans for our new gym/ community center. Step 3 is getting a contractor through bidding. Step 4 is procuring the funding for the project.

Questions were asked about the contracting process. The contractor that wins the bid will have an onsite coordinator and may hire subcontractors.

Mr. Rasor and Mr. Hannum will be on the committee. Mr. Nelson also volunteered to be on the committee. A representation to the committee was made to include: a local business owner, a local home school parent, and someone from the senior center.

1. **Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned by Mr. Rasor at 7:35 p.m.

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert Johnson, District Clerk Date

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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D. Scott Rasor, Board Chair Date