

Oakes Public Schools
Tax Levy Hearing
September 15, 2023, 7 am
Central Conference Room

President Sonia Meehl called the meeting to order at 7 am. Those present were President Sonia Meehl, Vice President Monica Heimbuch, Sheila Nagel, Rhonda Day, and Brian Seyer. Administration present were Superintendent Anna Sell, Business Manager Shannon Jepson, Elementary Principal Greg Dobitz, High School Principal Jordan Lynch. Several visitors were also in attendance both in person and via Zoom.

Copies of the proposed budget were made available. Presentation of budget via power point was given by Business Manager Shannon Jepson.

Chad Brandt asked for the previous 5 years of the building fund mils. Brandon Carlson asked why the county's mil levy is worth approximately \$46,000 when OPS is only \$23,000. Also asked why the special ed budget increased. All questions were answered.

President Meehl opened the floor for comments.

Kevin Carlson and Scott Muggli made comments on the level of their tax increase on their agricultural land.

There being no further business, President Meehl adjourned the meeting at 7:27 am.

Sonia Meehl, President

Shannon Jepson, Business Manager