2020 February 11, 2020 Greater Allisonville Community Council Board Meeting Blind Owl Brewery Meeting Minutes/Notes

Board Members Attending: Sue Pfohl, Andy McNeilly, Don Melloy, Joe Goeller, Mo McReynolds, Gigi Caito, Doug McKee, Jason DeArman

Guests Present: Washington Township Schools Superintendent Dr. Nikki Woodson; and other WTS representatives; Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate Natalie van Dongen; District 3 City Councilor Dan Boots; BRAG President Bill McCalister (Steinmeier); Ted Cotterill; Daniel Gonzales; Art & Fran Druckamiller; Christine Mason; Kathy Andy (Sandy Point); Jerry Phillips; Fady Qaddoura

President Sue Pfohl introduced Dr. Nikki Woodson, Superintendent of Washington Township Schools at 7:05 PM who, with her staff, presented information regarding the 2 referenda that will appear on the May 2020 ballot.

- 1. **Operating** totaling \$16 Million annually for 8 years or \$128 million for teachers, administrators, bus drivers, school police officers, additional staff, and more.
- 2. **Construction** totaling \$238 million for renovations & improvements to sustain for 20-30 years.

Dr. Woodson and WTS staff presented a slide show highlighting the WTS. Rather than summarizing an overwhelming amount of information, it might be best to visit their website which includes the slide show and more:

https://3iswt822djrf1w7fnq2odzfc-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wpcontent/uploads/2020/02/referendum-information-sessions.pdf

In addition to explaining the referenda, the site also contains a link where citizens can project what their monthly increase will be on their taxes.

Not included in the presentation: WTS is negotiating to sell John Strange School property to the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

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