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Britt Bassett asked if the engineers checked to be sure air conditioning couldn't be added to the current system at Lyter Elementary.

Ashley Grimes stated that she does not believe air conditioning to be needed as it is only used a few months out of the year. She also inquired about what class sizes would be with option three and voiced concern with increased time on buses.

Mrs. Bason explained the need for having various construction options and reminded the public where they could find past meetings on the district website.

Britt Bassett asked how much reimbursement money the district could lose if the project is delayed past the deadline.

Patti Connelly asked if the district could re-apply for PlanCon funds if the decision is delayed past the deadline. She also asked for a timeline on when the board would narrow down the options.

Mr. Albert stated that he believes it is important to keep up with renovations on the district buildings. He also shared some of the other districts in the area that are completing renovations or new construction.

Mr. Snell shared that he would like to see an option that allows for renovations to Loyalsock Valley Elementary as the district can afford it. Mr. Snell also stated that he does not agree with the numbers as they were presented in regards to savings.

Mr. Shimmel responded by defending the accuracy of the numbers and the process by which they were developed. He also advised Mr. Snell to avoid accusing anyone of malintent.

Mrs. Bason explained the process for producing the numbers for savings estimated from retirements.

Patti Connelly asked if the opinions of teachers, maintenance, and support staff are taken into consideration when making the decision.

Mr. Snell shared that he agrees with the point made by William Schlachter that he is concerned about tax increases for community members financially impacted by COVID-19.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR MEETING 9:22 PM



David Shimmel, President



Brandy N. Smith, Board Secretary