

Independence Community School Board Minutes  
Special Meeting  
April 10, 2012

A special meeting of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Brian C. Eddy in the Administration Building, at 1207 First Street West, Independence, Iowa.

Members Present: Chairperson Brian C. Eddy, John Christensen,  
Rusty Donnelly, Eric B. Smith,  
Stacy Henderson

Superintendent Present: Jean Peterson

Board Secretary/Treasurer: Lynnette Engel

**1. Consideration of Action on Consent Items**

Motion Christensen, second Smith to approve the following consent items: 1-A and 1-B. All voted "aye." Motion carried.

**1-A Approve Agenda**

**1-B New Hires**

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	SALARY	DATE
Joseph Dalton	East/West Elementary K-3 Vocal Music Teacher	\$37,249	08/14/2012
Brandon Krusey	JSH Social Studies Teacher (Grades 7-8)	\$44,399	08/14/2012
Brandon Krusey	Head Football Coach (Grades 9-12)	\$4,514	07/01/2012

**2. Announcements, Communications and Presentations**

This time is reserved for patrons and Board members to speak to items not on the agenda and to request to speak to any items on the current agenda.

**2-A.** Five community members/staff addressed the board and one email was read aloud regarding the possible staffing changes for the 2012-13 school year.

**2-B.** Mr. Smith thanked all the volunteers who helped put on an excellent PTO carnival.

Mr. Donnelly shared that he has been hearing a lot of positive comments regarding the new football coach.

Mr. Christensen stated that he too has been hearing good feedback regarding the new hires and appreciates all the comments.

Mr. Eddy was also excited about the new hires and let everyone know that the High School Jazz Band received 4<sup>th</sup> place at the State competition that day.

Superintendent Peterson spoke a little about Governor Branstad's "World Class Schools" plan and encouraged everyone to get ahold of legislatures.

**3. Old Business**

**3-A. District Logo**

Discussion was held regarding the District mascot and “I” logo. Many examples were brought to share with the Board. A decision on which to use in the new JR/SR High School will be made at the Regular Board Meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**4. New Business**

**4-A Approve 2012-2013 Certified Budget**

Motion Smith, second Henderson to approve the 2012-2013 certified budget. Roll call vote – Eddy –aye, Henderson – aye, Smith – aye, Christensen – aye and Donnelly – aye. Motion carried 5-0.

**4-B Approve Usher Architecture LLC Contract**

Motion Christensen, second Smith to approve the Usher Architecture LLC contract. All voted “nay”, motion failed.

Motion Christensen, second Smith to approve the Usher Architecture LLC contract changing “completion of project no later than August 4, 2012” to May 1, 2012. All voted “aye”. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Christensen, second Smith to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. All voted Aye.

Brian C. Eddy  
Chairperson

Lynnette Engel  
Secretary/Treasurer