

Independence Community School Board Minutes
Special Session
May 6, 2010

The special session of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz in the School Administration Office, Independence, Iowa.

Members Present: Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz, John Christensen, Kathryn Jensen, Charlie McCardle, Stacy Henderson

Superintendent Present: Devin Embray

Board Sec/Treas Present: Charmaine Wickwire

Press Present: Steven Smith, "The News"
John Klotzbach, "Bulletin Journal"

Visitors Present: Interested Patrons

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion McCardle, second Jensen to approve consent agenda items 2A and 2B. All voted "aye."

2-A APPROVAL OF AGENDA

2-B RESIGNATIONS

Stewart Bagley	MS Night 8 hr Custodian	5/7/10
Nancy Bailey	W. Elem. 5.5 hr Special Ed. Assoc.	5/31/10
Samantha Hardy	.5 FTE Cheerleading Sponsor	4/26/10
Lori Simon	W. Elem. 5 th Grade Teacher	End of 2009-10 Contract

OLD BUSINESS

RACE TO THE TOP

Motion Christensen, second Jensen to approve the signing of the Race to the Top Memorandum of Understanding Grant Application after receiving favorable responses from the SAI (School Administrators of Iowa) and the IASB (Iowa Association of School Boards indicating their support.

Signing this Memorandum of Understanding is required for districts to access their share of the 50 percent of Iowa's Race to the Top funds that will be allocated directly to participating districts.

Roll Call Vote: Sturtz voted "aye," Christensen voted "aye," Jensen voted "aye," Henderson voted "aye," McCardle voted "nay." Motion carried 4-1.

RENAMING OF SCHOOLS

Motion McCardle, second Jensen to rename our current school buildings as follows:

West Elementary will now be East Elementary

Middle School will now be West Elementary

High School will be Independence Jr.-Sr. High (signage will remain High School)

All voted "aye."

NEW BUSINESS

FUND RAISERS

Motion Christensen, second Jensen to approve the following fund raisers:

HS Music - Selling DVD's of Play; Proceeds for Music Program; Target \$500; Sales 5/1-6/1

West Elem - End of Year Family Grill Out; Donations; 5/6-6/1

All voted "aye."

FOOD SERVICE AGREEMENT

Motion Henderson, second Jensen to approve the agreement for food services operations between Kidsville and Independence Schools. Kidsville will provide food service operations for special needs students and their staff for the ICSD at the Early Childhood Center. This is a one year contract. All voted "aye."

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Christensen, second Henderson to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. All voted "aye."

Exempt session for negotiations strategy immediately followed this special meeting.

Dawnye Sturtz
Chairperson

Charmaine Wickwire
Secretary