

Independence Community School Board Minutes
Work Session
October 11, 2010

A work session of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 7:42 p.m. by Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz in the Administration Office, Independence, Iowa.

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

Superintendent Present: Jean Peterson

Board Sec/Treas Present: Lynnette Engel

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

Visitors Present: Interested Patrons

1. Long Range Planning and Review of Master Plan

Board Member Christensen addressed the Board regarding working together with the City in the future years on resurfacing tennis courts approximately every five years. The courts are used by the district tennis teams, and the Board liked the idea of future sharing and asked Superintendent Peterson to touch base with a city representative. A discussion was also held regarding the proposed locker room facility. It was decided after a lengthy discussion that there is value to the concept, but more information was needed, both by the parties proposing the building as well as the Board. It will be discussed again at the October 27th work session. The final discussion was centered around the Master Plan and what should be included as immediate to five year needs. Board members talked about a possible future 7-12 building, but are gathering additional information and input. It was decided to wait making changes to the Master Plan until the October 27th work session when there will be more financial data available regarding what we are able to afford at this point.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Christensen, second Jensen to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 p.m. All voted aye.
Motion carried.

Dawnye Sturtz
Chairperson

Lynnette Engel
Secretary