

Independence Community School Board Minutes  
Work Session  
October 27, 2010

A work session of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz in the Administration Office, Independence, Iowa.

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

Members Absent: Kathryn Jensen

Superintendent Present: Jean Peterson

Board Sec/Treas Present: Lynnette Engel

Press Present: Steven Smith, ðThe Newsö

Visitors Present: Interested Patrons

**1. Long Range Planning and Review of Master Plan**

The Board held a discussion led by Matthew Gillaspie from Piper Jaffray & Co. The Board was presented two scenarios regarding what they could borrow against future sales tax revenues. There are three variables the board was asked to think about as they can be changed and will directly impact the amount available to use. Board member Henderson updated the Board on the need of getting a wetland determination completed prior to beginning any kind of building project. There are many more regulations now than in the past and it is an important part of the process. Mr. Beatty was also asked for an update regarding the football/track facility. He reported that he was getting a better than expected response from people/businesses that he has been talking with. He has asked the Board to make a final decision on whether it is ok for him to actively solicit donations. The Board agreed to put it as a motion item on the November board meeting.

**2. Follow up Work Session with G. Tryon and Associates**

The Board discussed utilizing G. Tryon and Associates for a follow up Board/Superintendent work session. They will look into it again as a possibility around the one year mark.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion Christensen, second Henderson to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. All voted ðayeö.

Dawnye Sturtz  
Chairperson

Lynnette Engel  
Secretary