

Independence Community School Board Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
September 21, 2009

A regular meeting of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz in the Administration Building, Independence, Iowa.

Members Present: Chairperson Dawnye Sturtz, Vice-President Charlie McCardle, Director Kathryn Jensen, Director John Christensen (via phone), Director Kevin Robb

Superintendent Present: Devin Embray

Board Secretary Present: Charmaine Wickwire

Press Present: Steven Smith, "The News"  
Michael Hohenbrink, "Independence Bulletin Journal"

Visitors Present: Interested Patrons

**CANVASS OF BOARD ELECTION**

The official abstract of votes of the Board election held on September 8, 2009 was read and reported to the Board by Board Secretary Wickwire. The results are as follows:

**Independence School Board Director District 3**

**Buchanan**

<b>John Christensen</b>	<b>Received one hundred fifty-one (151) votes</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>Eleven (11) votes</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>One hundred sixty-two (162) votes</b>

**John Christensen duly elected for the office of Independence School Board Director District 3 for the term of 4 years.**

**Independence School Director At-Large**

**Buchanan**

<b>Stacy Henderson</b>	<b>Received one hundred seventy-two (172) votes</b>
<b>Scattering</b>	<b>Four votes (4) votes</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>One hundred seventy-six (176) votes</b>

**Stacy Henderson duly elected for the office of Independence School Board Director At Large for the term of 4 years.**

On behalf of the Independence Community Schools, Superintendent Embray honored retiring Board member Kevin Robb for his three years of dedicated service and awarded him with a plaque.

Retired Director Robb thanked the staff, the administrators and the Board for their support during his tenure.

Motion McCardle, second Jensen to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. All voted "aye."

Dawnye Sturtz  
Chairperson

Charmaine Wickwire  
Secretary