

**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
405 E. NORTH STREET  
TRURO, IA 50257-0079

**BOARD WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

5:30 P.M.

High School Library

January 27, 2014

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order - President Julie Brownlee called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.
- II. Roll Call – Bryan Arzani, Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, Dan Kirkpatrick, and Ken Stanley – present. Absent – none.
- III. Approval of Agenda – Motion to approve the agenda with the revision to move Agenda Item VIII: Negotiation-Initial Proposal from I-35 Education Association for 2014-15 to occur as Agenda Item IV by Bryan Arzani, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion Ayes 5, Nays 0.
- IV. Negotiation-Initial Proposal from I-35 Education Association for 2014-15. Tim Bogs of the Interstate 35 Education Association presented the 2014-15 contract opening proposal.
- V. Rural Student Advocates Organizational Meeting – Dr. Craig explained that on January 18, 2014, superintendents and board members of school districts with enrollments of 1,250 or less were invited to attend this meeting in Altoona. Because of inclement weather, Dr. Craig and Vice-President Leah Gray attended this meeting as a webinar. Gray stated that this group is the voice of smaller districts to advocate concerns of how resources are allocated to schools of all sizes. The purpose of this meeting was to organize smaller schools to have legislators approve legislation that recognizes the needs of smaller-sized schools. Dr. Craig explained that this group would like districts to join and pay annual dues of no more than \$1,000. Dues will be used to fund lobbyists to support the causes of smaller-sized districts. Bryan Arzani asked what this organization would do that IASB doesn't do. More information regarding Rural Student Advocates will be shared in future meetings.
- VI. Calendar Revision – Dr. Craig shared a PowerPoint presentation on the 2014-15 district calendar. He explained that the start time will remain at 8:15 a.m.
- VII. BOE Self-Assessment – The Board agreed to hold a board meeting on February 10, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Board of Education's Self-Assessment.
- VIII. Superintendent Progress Report – The Board agreed to evaluate Dr. Craig's progress on February 10, 2014, at the 5:30 p.m. meeting, after the Board's Self-Assessment is finished.
- IX. Future Work Session Agenda Items: Property sales in New Virginia and St. Charles and Budget Hearing.
- X. Adjournment – Leah Gray moved to adjourn, seconded by Dan Kirkpatrick. Motion Ayes 5, Nays 0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

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Julie Brownlee, Board President

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