

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2015

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education held a work session meeting on Monday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library in Truro, Iowa.

President Julie Brownlee called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Directors Bryan Arzani, Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, and Dan Kirkpatrick were in attendance. Tracy Bean was absent. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kevin Fiene and Board Secretary Ted Bauer.

Motion by Arzani, seconded by Kirkpatrick to approve the agenda; motion carried 4-0.

Fiene presented an updated list of potential summer projects. As he has explained in prior meetings, the list of maintenance projects is very lengthy and costly. After discussion of these projects and reviewing the potential costs of the entire list, the Board asked to have additional information from Piper Jaffrey regarding the option to borrow against future SAVE revenue funds, so that more projects could be completed sooner, possibly even this summer.

Fiene gave an update on the district math alignment and the restructuring process. Joel Hoger has been hired for HS math and Carrie Wood for MS math. Four secondary math teachers met on May 6 with AEA Math Consultant Diane Royer with a focus on (1) unpacking the Iowa Core, (2) assessment of what is being taught compared to what is required by the Iowa Core, and (3) Standards for Mathematical Practice. On May 13, they met again to begin reviewing math curricula for the MS. On May 21, they will meet to keep moving on selection of curricula for the MS and begin assessing HS math materials as they relate to the Iowa Core. On May 29 and June 1, they will continue working on HS curricula and alignment. Math teachers will also work collaboratively this summer for several days to further the process. Next year, the process will be expanded to include the elementary level math.

Several board members suggested including a tour of our facilities this summer to see the progress being made.

Motion by Arzani to adjourn, seconded by Kirkpatrick; motion carried 4-0. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Julie Brownlee, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary