

INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

October 11, 2016

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education held a work session meeting on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library in Truro, Iowa.

President Bryan Arzani called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Directors Josh Hughes, Dan Kirkpatrick, Jeremy Maske, and Eddie Vonnahme were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kevin Fiene and Board Secretary Ted Bauer.

Motion by Kirkpatrick, seconded by Maske to approve the agenda; motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Fiene began that the reason for the work session was to discuss facilities and if possible to determine where the board would like to go with the three projects because Phase I (site planning) has been completed. Fiene reviewed funding possibilities for the potential building projects and the legal steps in pursuing a general obligation bond. Fiene reviewed the latest conceptual architectural plans for the following: (a) new stand-alone CTE building located approximately where the portable buildings currently sit, (b) redesign and expansion of current CTE area for new art and music rooms; (c) auditorium which would be located where the current art and music rooms sit and be built back to the south toward the street, (d) smaller bus garage including a mechanics bay, wash bay, and office and conference space with the potential for expansion of additional bays to store buses (bus garage would remain near its current location or be attached to the new CTE building). In addition, the elementary cafeteria and the main entry to the high school and the high school commons would be expanded/remodeled due to the expansion projects listed above. Fiene explained that the building process would need to occur in phases and new space built before current space is vacated. For example, CTE would need to be built first so that the CTE could move into the new facility space, the current CTE space would be remodeled and expanded for the art and music area, and then the art and music space would be available for the new auditorium to be built.

After a lengthy discussion of the funding, costs, tax burden, and plans, the board's consensus was to move forward with Phase II (design and building). The next step is to form a committee that is representative of all constituencies of the district and have the board select a chairperson. The committee is necessary to have a bond issue. The general consensus from the board is to get the committee formed and take the entire plan to the voters in February, 2017; however, at this point the only decision that has been made is to form the committee to keep the process moving forward.

Motion by Hughes to adjourn, seconded by Maske; motion carried 5-0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Bryan Arzani, Board President

Ted Bauer, Board Secretary