

**SHELDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**SHELDON, IOWA**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**March 14, 2005**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – At 7:00 p.m., Board President Dan Van Gorp called the meeting to order. Members present: Dan Van Gorp, Kecia Hickman, Gary Ihnen, Mark Brown, Kathy Brock, Robin Spears and Elaine Getting. Absent: Bill Borchers. Visitors: Nathan Christophel, Wayne Barahona, Patty Rohwer and Don McDowell.
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motion by Mark Brown and seconded by Gary Ihnen to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: Gary Ihnen, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.
- III. COMMUNICATIONS**
- A. Citizens, Organization(s) in Attendance
1. Public Comment – Don McDowell spoke on the need to get the younger voters out to vote on the PPEL Election.
  2. Recognition
    - a. Students – The students were recognized in the information distributed with the Board Packet.
- B. Correspondence
1. The Board, “Essential Elements of an Effective Board Meeting,” Vol. 28, Number 21, was included in the Board packet.
  2. The Board, “The Board’s Role in Closing Gaps in Achievement,” Vol. 28, Number 22, was included in the Board packet.
  3. AEA 4 Board Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2005 was included in the Board Packet.
  4. Receipt of “Thank You” cards – The District received a “Thank You” card from Mary Van Meeteren.
- C. Board Member Reports
1. IASB Leadership Academy – Kecia Hickman attended this meeting and shared what they discussed at the meeting.
  2. IASB Update – Dan Van Gorp attended this meeting. There was discussion on ISCAP and ISJIT and a presentation on PaySchools.com.
  3. Other – None

Motion by Kathy Brock and seconded by Mark Brown to accept the correspondence as part of the official Board minutes. Roll call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye; and Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.

**IV. APPROVAL OF**

- A. Minutes of Past Meetings – Motion by Kathy Brock and seconded by Kecia Hickman to approve. Roll call vote: Kathy Brock, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; and Kecia Hickman, Aye. Motion carried.



