

SHELDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SHELDON, IOWA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 13, 2004

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – At 7:00 p.m. 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 Bill Borchers. Absent none. Visitors: Scott Koedam, Stewart Cooper, Wayne Barahona and Nathan Christophel.

President Van Gorp welcomed the Board, Administration, Media and guests.

- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** –The motion was made by Kecia Hickman and seconded by Gary Ihnen to approve. Roll Call vote: Kathy Brock, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.

III. COMMUNICATION

A. Citizens, Organization(s) in Attendance

1. Public Comment – Stewart Cooper, represented the parents of Youth Football, and asked about the use of the football field and facilities. There was discussion by the Board.
2. Recognition –
 - a. Students- High School: **Baseball Awards:** Honorable Mention- Trevor Kuiper, Pitcher; Juston Wynia. **Homecoming Royalty** Queen Candidates: Jennifer Anderson, Erin Claar, Lindsay Heitritter, Nichole Lowe and Rachel Roder. King Candidates: Trevor Kuiper, Cole Roberge, Timothy Snyder, Daniel Stephenson, and CJ Wurpts. **Cross Country:** **Boys: Seniors** - Nate Ahlers, Anthony Heibult, Mike Helgerson, Robben Schat, Tim Snyder, Christopher Wurpts, and Robert Myott. **Juniors** - John Doely, Adam Nielson, Tony Sneiderman, and Jesse Wassenaar. **Sophomores** - Andrew Ascherl, David Doely, Justin Kuiper, Nathan Mueeting, and Kristopher Tatsumi. **Freshmen** - Matt DeJong, and Travis Glass. **Girls: Seniors** - Katie Blocker, Sara Hunt, and Simona D’Inca. **Juniors** - Jennifer Den Hartog, Ann McCarty, Sarah Storm, Bethany Warnke, Ann Wolthuizen, and Tiffany Storm. **Sophomores** – Kayla Olson, Lauren Yenzer, and Flor Gayton. **Freshmen** – Stephanie McWilliams - stats, Brittany Mosier, Elise Wolthuizen, and Cassandra Wurpts. **VOLLEYBALL 2004 ROSTER: VARSITY:** Kay Kinderknecht, Shawna Henning, Jane Brown, Kayla Struve, Molly Chickering, Paige Whorley, Megan Ascherl, Taryn Ashland, Kellye Davis, Elicia Camarigg, Amelia Lammers, and Sara Grady. **JUNIOR VARSITY:** Alexa Groff, Mandi Rodger, Allison Youngers, Carissa Holtrop, Kayla Struve, Kelsey Ketcham, Kellie Vust, Paige Whorley, Kayla Van Wyk, Tara Tischer, Judy Freking, Lesley Roos, Elizabeth Kamstra, Elizabeth Mueeting, Jennifer Brock, Nicole Bruns, Lindsey Korbyn, Johanna Varner, Svea Kranjinski, and Alex Levrincova. **FRESHMEN:** Samantha Goedken, Katy Rensink, Cassie Wolthuizen, Jodi Van Gorp, Lindsay Gustafson, Jessica Roos, Michelle Groen, Kim Imhoff, Jodi Kruger, Lindsay St. Clair, Katie Pruiksma, Amanda Meester, Rachel Hulstein, Samantha Behrens,

Samantha Culver, and Tasha Boom. Coaches: Kris Groff, Tabby Wolf, and Carla Kleinwolterink. **Cheerleaders:** **Varsity Football:** Molly Chickering, Kelsey Heitritter, Lindsay Heitritter, Maren Larson, Rachel Roder, Kelsey Wallace, Paige Whorley, and Sara Wilson. **JV Football:** Hilary Adkins, Amalie Appleton, Joann Bautista, Megan Clark, Ashley Holbrook, Becky Oldenkamp, Whitney Seibold, and Liz Smit. **Freshman Football:** Samantha Behrens, Rachel De Goei, Kim Imhoff, Erin Nielsen, Samantha Roder, and Jordyn Vogel. **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER:** Raleigh St. Clair, Mike Schmalen, Jon Heiliger, John Shea, Tyler Ommen, Eric Meinecke, Adam Van Gorp, Brian Fischer, TJ Miller, Tyler Lloyd, Scott Kruger, Trevor Kuiper, Shane Still, Scott Bowen, Zach Sawyer, Ryan McCarty, Juston Wynia, Simeon Brown, Jacob Crowl, Paul Vincent, Brian Kroeze, Eric Vos, Tyler Youngers, Chris Wagner, Jason Hofmeyer, Ryan Maggert, Ben Huss, John Nieuwenhuis, Nathan Rozeboom, and Jered Matzke, Manager. **9th GRADE FOOTBALL ROSTER:** - Kurt Kurger, Michael Westphalen, Josh Ihnen, KC Weaver, Bradley Youngs, Austin Fischer, John Oldenkamp, Jared Johnson, Nick Pulscher, Jacob Chambers, Andrew De Vries, Kyle Ahlers, Kyle Huss, Travis Postma, Tyler Glass, Kevin Huss, Steven Landhuis, and Logan Robideau, Manager. **Flags:** Katie Arnold, Joann Bautista, Jane Brown, Elicia Camarigg, Molly Chickering, Erin Claar, Brittany Getting, Alexa Groff, Kelsey Heitritter, Cassie Houtsma, Nichole Lowe, Ann McCarty, Ashley Nieuwenhuis, Kayla Olson, Elizabeth Smit, Jordyn Vogel, Paige Whorley and Allison Youngers. **Marching Band:** Kayla Allen, Amalie Appleton, Samantha Behrens, Craig Blankers, Joel Boender, Jill Bomgaars, Jennifer Brock, Nicole Bruns, Jacob Chambers, Sarah Chambers, Heather De Goei, Rachel De Goei, Jennifer Den Hartog, Tyler Feddersen, Judy Freking, Samantha Goedken, Sara Grady, Jennifer Groen, Kirsten Hansen, Anthony Heibult, Michael Helgerson, Carissa Holtrop, Michael Hulstein, Rachel Hulstein, Brittany Hunt, Sara Hunt, Kimberly Imhoff, Charlene Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Raymond Katka, Kelsey Ketcham, Stephen Kirschbaum, Brian Kroeze, Jodi Kruger, Justin Kuiper, Maren Larson, Kelli Lemke, Jered Matzke, Brandon McCuddin, Stephanie McWilliams, Eric Meinecke, Elizabeth Mueiting, Nathan Mueiting, Amber Nagel, Erin Nielsen, Tyler Ommen, Thomas Peterson, Kelsey Plagman, Katie Pruiksma, Kathryn Rensink, Mandi Rodger, Michael Rohwer, Jessica Roos, Adam Ruden, Scott Ruden, Kimberly Ruyter, Paul Sauer, Kori Shoberg, Nicholas Skaar, Tony Sneiderman, Timothy Snyder, Lindsay St. Clair, Raleigh St. Clair, Krista Tatsumi, Stevie Trevathan, Cody Van Drie, Adam Van Gorp, Kayla Van Wyk, Cassandra Vanden Berg, Johanna Varner, Schuyler Vreeman, Kellie Vust, Chris Wagner, Derek Wallinga, Bethany Warnke, Michael Westphalen, Ann Wolthuizen, Cassandra Wolthuizen, Elise Wolthuizen, Cassandra Wurpts, Christopher Wurpts, Lauren Yenzer, Sara Yenzer, and Tyler Youngers.

b. District -

1. Employee Years of Service - Superintendent recognized the years of service by District Employees.
2. United Fund Appreciation Award - Superintendent presented the Board with the award.

B. Correspondence

1. The Board, "Six Reasons To Defend Public Education (P2)," Volume 28, Number 8 was included in the Board Packet.
2. The Board, "Leveraging Your Investment in Support Staff, Volume 28, Number 9 was included in the Board Packet.
3. The Board, "Maximizing the Impact of Your Decisions," Volume 28, Number 10 was included in the Board Packet
4. Receipt of "Thank You" Cards - The District has received a thank you card from Connie Van Meeteren, and a thank you letter from Ron Rice of the IASB.

C. Board Members Reports

1. Other - There were no Board Member Reports.

The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Mark Brown to accept the correspondence and recognition as part of the official Board Minutes. Roll Call vote: Kathy Brock, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye Gary Ihnen, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF

- A. Minutes of Past Meetings - Dan Van Gorp did not vote Nay on Item VIII E on the August 12, 2004 minutes, he voted Aye. The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Kathy Brock to approve the minutes with the correction. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.
- B. Financial Report – No Financial Report was available.
- C. Summary List of Bills - Gary Ihnen reviewed the bills this month. The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Kathy Brock to approve the bills for payment. Roll Call vote: Mark Brown, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.

V. PUBLIC HEARING – None

VI. REPORTS

- A. Committee – none
- B. Special - none
- C. Administrators
 1. Elementary School – Mrs. McCrory reviewed the report.
 2. Middle School – Mrs. Barwick reviewed the report.
 3. High School – Mr. Mueting reviewed the High School report.
 4. Activities Director - Mr. Sneiderman reviewed the Conference Participation Report.
 5. Superintendent
 - a. Preliminary 2004-05 Enrollment - Superintendent Spears reported that the preliminary figures indicate that the Certified Enrollment will be down 35 students, and the BEDS Enrollment will be down 36 students.
 - b. Student Transportation Update - Superintendent Spears and Transportation Supervisor Bruce Roelfs explained that approximately 150 students are using the town pickup locations per day.
 - c. Update of Middle School Building Project - The Garage Sale of surplus items will be held on Saturday, September 18, 2004 in the old Middle School Gym. The District has received the asbestos specs for the Old Middle School; we now need bids on the removal. The Architect is working on the demo specifications for the Old Middle School. All activities

scheduled at the Old Middle School will be moved to other sites. The landscaping of the New Middle School estimates are: trees & shrubs, \$10,000; grass seeding, \$5,000-\$7,000; stamped concrete, \$5,000-\$7,000; underground irrigation, \$50,000. The Board authorized the Superintendent to proceed with the trees, shrubs and grass seeding yet this fall.

- d. Middle School Dedication Flyer - Superintendent Spears showed the flyer to the Board.
- e. Sheldon Educational Foundation - The Foundation is working on putting more emphasis on scholarships.

At 8:42 p.m. President Van Gorp announced there would be a short break.

At 8:47 p.m. President Van Gorp reconvened the meeting.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discuss PPEL - On Thursday, September 9, 2004, Superintendent Spears, Kecia Hickman, Mark Brown and eight other community members met and discussed the list of projects, and expressed their opinions on what the rate should be. It was the consensus of the Board to prepare a resolution for the October Board Meeting.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Open Enrollment – The Superintendent has received the following open enrollment applications: Kari Diekevers to open enroll into the Sheldon District from the Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn District for the 2005-06 school year; Austin Herrmann from the Sheldon District to the Sibley-Ocheyedan District as a first grader; Shilo Herrmann from the Sheldon District to the Sibley-Ocheyedan District as a fourth grader; Paige Herrmann from the Sheldon District to the Sibley-Ocheyedan District as a seventh grader, Dezeray Brown from the Sheldon District to the South O'Brien District as a 7th Grader, Travis Brown from the Sheldon District to the South O'Brien District as a 5th grader, Heather Crabb from the Sheldon District to the South O'Brien District as a 10th grader, Kari Wise from the Sheldon District to the Boyden-Hull District as a 2nd grader, Andrew Wise from the Sheldon District to the Boyden-Hull District as a Kindergartner. The motion was made by Kathy Brock and seconded by Kecia Hickman to approve the applications. Roll Call vote: Gary Ihnen, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.
- B. Resignations – None
- C. Contracts - The Superintendent recommends issuance of contracts to Crissy Peterson, as Assistant Cheerleading Sponsor for \$1,529/annual; Gene Bomgaars, as 9th Grade Football Coach for \$2,031.30/annual; Jim DeJong, as Middle School Football Coach for \$1,671.92/annual, and Michele Hoogers, as Middle School Volleyball Coach for \$1,446/annual. The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Kathy Brock to issue the contracts. Roll Call vote: Mark Brown, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.
- D. Special Education Handbook for 2004-05 - The motion was made by Mark Brown and seconded by Kecia Hickman to approve. Roll Call vote: Kathy Brock, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.
- E. Consider Agreement(s) for Jointly Administered Classes with NICC - The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Mark Brown to approve. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Abstain; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.

- F. AEA 4 Board of Directors Ballot - The motion was made by Kathy Brock and seconded by Mark Brown to vote for Jan Rolston. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.
- G. Discuss/Set Date for Possible Board Work Session - The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Mark Brown to set October 6, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library as the date, time and place of the work session. Roll Call vote: Kathy Brock, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS -

- A. IASB New Negotiator's Conference, September 16, 5:00-9:00 p.m., Des Moines
- B. IASB Employee Relations Conference, September 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Des Moines.
- C. ABLE I: Orientation Meeting, September 23, LeMars, or November 1, Spencer, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- D. IASB District 1 Meeting, October 5, 6:00-9:00 p.m., Sheldon.
- E. IASB Board Leadership Conference, October 29, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Ames.
- F. IASB Early Bird Conference/Delegate Assembly, November 17, Des Moines.
- G. IASB Annual Convention, November 18 & 19, Des Moines.
- H. IASB ABLE II: NCLB, December 12, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Hartley.

X. ADJOURN -

At 9:15 p.m. The motion was made by Gary Ihnen and seconded by Mark Brown to adjourn. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye, Gary Ihnen, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.