

SHELDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SHELDON, IOWA  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
BOARD WORK SESSION  
OCTOBER 25, 2004

President Dan Van Gorp welcomed the guests, Board Members, and the press.

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 7:01 p.m. President Van Gorp called the meeting to order. Present: Mark Brown, Kathy Brock, Gary Ihnen, Kecia Hickman, Dan Van Gorp, Robin Spears, and Bill Borchers. Absent none. Guest: Nathan Christophel.

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

The motion was made by Kathy Brock and seconded by Mark Brown to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.

3. DISCUSS PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT LEVY - Discussion

The Superintendent explained the strategy, information used in previous elections. He also explained the need for the levy, and what it does for the District. The Board reviewed the flyer that was sent out to the parents at the last election. The Board discussed the timeline that was needed before the election, what types of information articles and brochures that could be used, and also other avenues to get the information out to the voting public. The Board suggested that a listing of the past years of tax levies would be useful, as well as a listing of the estimated cost of the repairs that would be funded by the levy.

4. ADJOURN

At 8:10 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.