

SHELDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SHELDON, IOWA

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
BOARD WORK SESSION

JANUARY 24, 2005

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 7:04 p.m. President Dan 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: Mr. Nathan Christophel.

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Kathy Brock made and Mark Brown seconded the motion 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 will prepare three mailings, and will update the brochure. Even with the PPEL levy, the property tax will not increase, due to the LOST being applied to the MS Bonds. The mailings will make sure that the patrons know that no salaries can be paid from PPEL, and that the levy will be used for safety, maintenance of physical plant, carpet. The levy won't be used for the recreational facilities currently be discussed by the Sheldon City Council, and the Recreation Study Group. There was discussion on how to get District Patrons to vote on this levy.

4. DISCUSS 2005-06 SCHOOL CALENDAR - Discussion

The Calendar Committee has met. The Parent Survey is in favor of a start date around the 24th of August 2005. The Calendar Committee is in favor of a start date around the 15th of August 2005. There was discussion on maybe a different start date for the High School as compared to the other two buildings. Items that would be affected by a split start date would be additional transportation, and lunch expenses. Items that would be affected by an earlier start date are Drivers Education, Band and Choir.

5. ADJOURN

At 8:33 p.m., Kathy Brock made and Mark Brown seconded the motion to adjourn. Roll Call vote: Gary Ihnen, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Mark Brown, Aye; Kathy Brock, Aye; Dan Van Gorp, Aye. Motion carried.