

WESTERN DUBUQUE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Work Session Minutes

Monday, December 14, 2015

Call to Order:

Due to the absence of President Mark Knuth the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Chad Vaske at 5:32 p.m. in the Conference Room – District Administration Office, Farley, Iowa.

Roll Call:

Present were Vice-President Chad Vaske, Board members John Lembezeder, Jessica Pape, Mark Tilson and Superintendent Rick Colpitts. Absent was Board President Mark Knuth.

IASB Convention Highlights:

The IASB Annual Convention in November was attended by Board President Mark Knuth and Board members Jessica Pape and Mark Tilson. Mr. Tilson and Ms. Pape shared the following highlights.

Board member Mark Tilson attended the Delegate Assembly to cast the District's votes (5 based on District enrollment) for legislative resolutions and priorities the District prefer IASB lobby for. Mr. Tilson attended a motivational presentation by Michael McGough, keynote speaker, entitled *Leadership under Fire: Lessons from the Battle of Gettysburg*, regarding leadership strategies; as well as a couple of sessions regarding school funding equity.

Board member Jessica Pape reported the main themes from the sessions she attended were: one-to-one technology, school funding, open meetings law, and the Iowa Lighthouse Initiative.

Both Mr. Tilson and Ms. Pape indicated the conference was informational and well attended.

Adjournment:

Motion by Pape, second by Lembezeder to adjourn. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m. on December 14, 2015.

Jeni Schindler
Board Secretary

Mark Knuth
President, Board of Education