

10-29-11 Minutes

Board Workshop
Saturday, October 29, 2011

The Board of the Davenport Community School District in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, met for a Board Workshop on Saturday, October 29, 2011, pursuant to law. The meeting was held in Conference Room B, Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street Davenport, Iowa, in said District. President Johanson called the meeting to order at 10:05AM

On roll call the following board members were present: Directors: Ralph Johanson, Ken Krumwiede, Rich Clewell, Bill Sherwood and Larry Roberson, and Nikki De Fauw. Patt Zamora was absent. Superintendent Art Tate was also present.

Tentative Agenda

1. Review of Agenda and Participants' Expectations

Ted Blaesing, workshop facilitator, reviewed topics to be covered throughout the day and asked participants for their expectations as to what they would like to learn.

2. Roles, Responsibilities & Relationships for School Boards & Superintendents

Topics of discussion and workshop materials highlighted the following: managing the volume of information; clear understanding of respective roles; communication; working together; transparency of relationships; and no surprises by either party

3. Focus on District's mission, vision and core beliefs

Reviewed the District's current mission, vision and core belief statements. Will continue discussion at future board meetings with the goals of revising and/or reaffirming all three statements and have these displayed in every school in the District.

4. Review of evaluation of the superintendent:

Discussed evaluation process and Superintendent Tate presented a timeline.

5. Discussed and agreed upon next steps.

- 1) Have follow-up workshops with outside facilitator.
- 2) Act quickly to reaffirm final mission, vision, and core belief statement.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:15PM.

Mary Correthers, Recording Secretary