

OSKALOOSA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors of the Oskaloosa Community School District met in work session at 7:00PM on Monday, March 23, 2015, in the Administration Board Room, 1800 North 3rd Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were Board members Carl Drost, Neal Hadden, Shelly Herr, Shawn Moyer, and Kraig Van Hulzen. Members Tom Richardson and Nik Rule were absent.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Russell Reiter, Andy Hotek, Stacy Bandy, Mike Dursky, Amanda Hoffman, Ken Allsup, R.D. Keep, and Chad Vink.

REVIEW SUMMER MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

President Drost called the meeting to order. Amanda Hoffman provided the Board with a quick verbal synopsis of the trip to China from which her and several students recently returned.

Mr. Reiter then presented the Board with an updated five-year schedule of construction and maintenance projects and detailed the intentions for the upcoming summer.

CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COST CONTAINMENT

Drost took the floor to begin discussions on recommendations for reducing and containing costs over the next few years. He echoed comments that he had generated back in 1992 when the District was discussing the same. Mr. Reiter offered several possible areas for changes, including those that would be unlikely and/or difficult to execute. Discussion ensued, and Board topics included new K-5 curriculum, administration size, excess coaches, Physical Education requirements, and laptop implementation savings. Mr. Reiter said that he would continue to investigate all of the possibilities mentioned.

ADJOURNMENT

Drost adjourned the meeting at 8:40PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary