

# *Red Oak Community School District*

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## **Board of Directors Meeting Summary for October 3, 2011**

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### **Regular Meeting**

All of the Red Oak Directors were present for the annual goals work session. This is one of the most important times of the year for Directors as a review is completed for the goals established in the previous year and a discussion is completed for refined or new ideas for the community's schools in the year ahead.

Prior to the work session, the Directors conducted a short tour of the renovations underway for the district's administrative center. District business office staff will relocate to the Technology Center on the campus of Red Oak High School during the last week of October.

### **Summary: Board of Directors' Actions and Discussions . . .**

- The Directors welcomed three graduate school observers to the special work session. These included Mrs. Kerry Aistroke, Drake University; Mr. Dennis McClain, University of Northern Iowa; and Mr. Jeff Hiser, University of Northern Iowa.
- The Directors received 'good news' reports from Middle School Principal Nate Perrien and High School Assistant Principal Jeff Spotts.
- The Directors gave affirmation to a proposed grant program to have the Red Oak Community School District begin a recycling program. The grant initiative is lead by Patron Jennifer Horner and Inman Primary Instructor Melinda Smits. If successful the recycling program could begin in the 2012 - 2013 school year.
- Director Paul Griffen was appointed by the governing body to be the voting delegate at the 2011 IASB State Convention. The alternate appointed was Director Elizabeth Dilley.
- The Directors discussed names for the early childhood center at the Webster School and for the administrative center located on the campus of Red Oak High School. Action was tabled until the October 24 meeting.
- The Directors devoted the remainder of the meeting to a review, evaluation, and discussion of goals for the Red Oak School District. Final approval of goals for the district could occur at the October 24 meeting.

### **Consent Agenda**

The consent agenda was unanimously approved. With this action:

- Minutes from the meeting of September 19, 2011 were approved.
- Monthly business reports, including payment vouchers, as presented were approved.
- The Directors accepted the resignation of Mrs. Lois Sands, part-time maintenance worker.
- The Directors approved a contract for Mrs. Delyne Barlett, part-time maintenance worker.

### **Future Meeting of the Red Oak Board of Directors**

The next meeting for the Red Oak Board of Directors is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2011. The meeting will be conducted in the Sue Wagaman Board Room of the Webster Building at 6 pm.