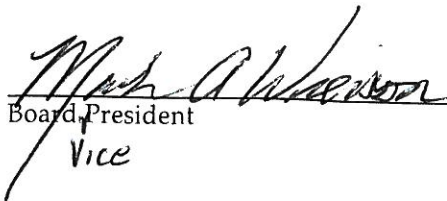


**URBANDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
URBANDALE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - 11152 AURORA AVENUE
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010
BOARD WORK SESSION – 7:00 A.M.
JEFFREY FARRELL, PRESIDENT**

- I. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
President Jeff Farrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 A.M. Upon roll call those present were Farrell, Directors Ryan Judas, Adam Obrecht, and Vice President Mark Wierson. Directors Cynthia Munyon, Cate Newberg, and Shawn St. John were absent.
- II. **Approval of Agenda**
Director Judas moved and Director Obrecht seconded the motion to approve the meeting agenda as posted. The motion passed with all ayes 4-0.
- III. **Presentation of Middle School Schedule Plan for 2010-11**
Middle School Principal Dan Meyer presented information on what middle school students need to be successful, including more learning time, parallel teaching within grades, longer school days, and advisory time. Sample master schedules were shown that incorporate these and other changes promoting student success. A Life Skills curriculum proposal was introduced which includes career exploration, personal and social development, along with academic skills.
- IV. **Budget Update**
Superintendent Greg Robinson updated the Board of Directors on the projected savings through planned budget cuts, and possible costs of negotiated salary settlements with the District's labor unions.
- V. **Report of the President**
Jeff Farrell discussed the possibility of the Board of Directors conducting a goals session with incoming Superintendent, Dr. Doug Stilwell, in lieu of an evaluation of retiring Superintendent Robinson.
- VI. **Adjournment**
Director Obrecht moved, Vice President Wierson seconded, the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all ayes 4-0.


Board, President 4-19-10
Vice Date

ATTEST:

Board Secretary 4/19/10
Date

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