

**SPECIAL MEETING  
SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER  
DECEMBER 8, 2004—12:05 P.M.**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

President Jorgensen called the special meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.  
Present: Directors Batcheller, Benson, Daane, Johnson, Jorgensen, Mounts,  
and Peterson.

**Iowa Demonstration Grant**

Director Mounts moved and Director Batcheller seconded the motion to approve the seeking of an Iowa Demonstration Grant for the purpose of building a pre-school as a part of the new near northside elementary school. The motion carried 7-0.

**Administrative Vacancies**

Director Benson moved and Director Batcheller seconded the motion to approve the appointment of Richard McGrath to the principalship at Irving Accelerated School and Joan Swenson to the half-time assistant principalship at West Middle School. The motion carried 7-0.

**Discussion/Information**

William Stoneburg updated the board on the new gymnasium scoreboards project. The ultimate source of funding will be an advertising campaign held in February or March 2005. Administration is requesting permission to use PPEL funds (approximately \$63,000) to be paid back through the advertising campaign. This would allow the new scoreboards to be ordered now and installed over the winter break. This will be an action item at the December 14, 2004, board meeting. The Board Finance Committee has discussed and approved this request.

**Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Williams stated that it was good to be back. Last evening he attended the hearing on the merger of AEAs 4 and 12. It was a constructive conversation even though attendance was sparse. He made a few points at the meeting which are important to our district, i.e., special education. This

evening he will travel to Sioux Center to hear the Governor speak regarding the Iowa Learns Council. He will ask the Governor privately what coalition the Governor has formed to carry this forward in the Legislature.

### **Adjourn**

Director Batcheller moved and Director Mounts seconded the motion to adjourn the special meeting. The motion carried 7-0, and the special meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.