

**WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Board of Education Minutes**

Workshop Session

March 25, 2013 – 5:30 p.m.

**Call to Order:**

Board President Bob McCabe called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room – District Administration Office, Farley, Iowa.

**Roll Call:**

Present were Bob McCabe, Jeanne Coppola, Mark Knuth, Gary McAndrew, Chad Vaske and Superintendent Jeff Corkery.

**Review of Construction Project Budgets:**

Superintendent Corkery reviewed the latest budget numbers from Conlon Construction (Construction Manager) relative to the Cascade HS and WDHS projects. The Board discussed what items could be listed in the bid documents as add alternates to allow their acceptance or denial in order to stay within the budget if bids come in higher than expected. Project estimates at this time are \$8.04 million for the Cascade HS project and \$7.88 million for the WDHS Project. This phase of the WDHS project does not include the planned vocational building addition. Bids are expected to be received in late May for the Cascade HS project and late June for the WDHS project.

**Other Topics:**

Projected enrollments and class sizes for next year were reviewed with some discussion on what future steps the District could take to balance class sizes.

**Closed Session: Iowa Code 20.17(3) for discussion of collective bargaining issues.**

The planned closed session was not held.

**Adjournment:**

Motion by Vaske, second by Coppola to adjourn. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm on March 25, 2013.

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David A. Wegmann  
Board Secretary

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Robert McCabe  
President, Board of Education