

The Grinnell-Newburg Board of Education met in a Work Session on February 2, 2011 at 5:30 pm in the Community Room, Drake Library, 930 Park Street, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

**Members Present:** President Jeff Smith, Vice-President Doug Cameron, Lynn Cavanagh, Barbara Brown, Leo Lease, Jeanette Budding, and Carol Wilhelm. Also in attendance at the table: Board Secretary J.T. Anderson.

**Members Absent:** Jeannette Budding and Superintendent Edie Eckles

**Administrators Present:** Kevin Seney, Nancy Beck, Sara Hegg-Dunne, and Matt Marietta

### **I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

President Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and the Secretary called the roll. All members were present.

### **II. Work Session with Else Leadership Group**

Dr. David Else and Paul Bisgard from Else Leadership Group, presented an overview of the process that will be used in the district's search for a new superintendent. The board asked questions on how the process could work. Dr. Else and Mr. Bisgard answered all of the board's questions.

Dr. Else passed out a tentative timeline for the new superintendent search. Board members were concerned with the schedule due to the upcoming spring break, both for the district and Grinnell College. Dr. Else and Mr. Bisgard left the work session. The rest of the meeting was used to develop a plan on getting input from the community. Most of the discussion pertained to the school community consensus building and board planning meetings scheduled for February 8, 2011. During these meetings, all district stakeholder groups will have an opportunity to provide input on the superintendent search.

### **III. Adjourn**

Motion by Cameron, seconded by Brown, to adjourn meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.