

# Regents

Communications, progress goals met during meeting; getting sense of feelings

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VINTON – Keeping the lines of the communication open and progress moving forward.

Those were two goals that were met during a meeting of the Iowa Board of Regents and committee members of the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School (IBSSS) development met Wednesday in Des Moines.

Melissa Schwan, Vinton Unlimited executive director and committee member, described the gathering as a meet and greet with the Regents members.

“It was an opportunity to get the key players together and start a discussion,” Schwan stated.

“We were able to talk together and get a sense of what everyone’s feeling.”

Over a year ago the city was approached by a representative of the Regents with the proposal of the IBSSS grounds and buildings being sold to the city. Since that time a visioning committee was formed and public input gathered about different opportunities which could be started to use the facilities.

Schwan stated that no formal date was set for a followup meeting, “we have our homework that we need to complete but we are confident that the process will continue moving forward and progress will be made.”