

NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

February 27, 2023

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on February 27, 2023, at 6:56 p.m. in the Board of Education Office by President Sue Voigt. Present at roll call were Sue Voigt, Deanna Heiman, Peggy Grap, Dewey Poeschel, and Paul Opelt. Also present were Administrator John Gaier and High School Principal Craig Anderson.

Notification of the meeting was sent to the Clark County Press and WCCN Radio.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Peggy Grap to go into closed session under Sections 19.85(1)(a) and 19.85 (1)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The purpose of the closed meeting is to conduct an expulsion hearing in accordance with Section 120.13 (1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes and to review and discuss pupil records, as defined in Section 118.125 of the Wisconsin Statutes. This closed session will deal with the possible expulsion of a high school student for refusing or neglecting to obey the rules established by the school district and for conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of self or others. Specifically, the student possessed drugs while on school grounds. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Peggy Grap to expel a high school student through May 31, 2024, for refusing or neglecting to obey the rules established by the school district and for conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of self or others. Terms of the expulsion shall be: (1) The student be expelled from the schools of the School District of Neillsville through May 31, 2024; (2) The student is not allowed on school grounds, until June 1, 2024, without prior permission from administration; (3) The student be allowed to continue their education online with Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) through May 31, 2024, in accordance with the guidelines as stated in the RVA handbook. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Peggy Grap to adjourn at 7:24 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.