

NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

May 2, 2022

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on May 2, 2022, at 6:00 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, High School Principal Craig Anderson, and Middle School Principal Kory Poeschel.

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 middle 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, involving the theft of items and information from other students. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Paul Opelt to expel a middle school student through June 2, 2023, 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 June 2, 2023; (2) The student be allowed conditional eligibility as early as September 1, 2022, to RVA classes for the first semester; and in-person classes for second semester, beginning on January 23, 2023, if the student does not violate any further rules of the district; (3) The student is not allowed on school grounds through January 22, 2023, without prior permission from administration; (4) The student can lose condition #2 if school administrators deem appropriate based on the student's behavior. 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 Paul Opelt to adjourn at 6:22 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.