

NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

October 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville, was called to order on October 20, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room by Vice President Dewey Poeschel. Present at roll call were Herman Seebandt, Deanna Heiman, Dewey Poeschel, and Paul Opelt. Sue Voigt was absent. Also present were Administrator Corey Peterson, High School Principal Jennifer Aspenson, Middle School Principal Jesse Bernhagen, and Elementary Principal Marcy Kunze.

Notification of the meeting was sent on October 8, 2025, to the Clark County Press, Central Wisconsin Broadcasting, Neillsville City Hall, and Neillsville Public Library. A revised notification was sent on October 15, 2025, to the Clark County Press, Central Wisconsin Broadcasting, Neillsville City Hall, and Neillsville Public Library.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the Consent Agenda as presented below:

- A. Minutes of the September 22, 2025, regular meeting
- B. Treasurer's report and payment of general account checks numbered 92018 through 92223, 202500021 through 202500069, 252600032, through 252600063, voiding checks #92030 for \$120.00, #92032 for \$120.00, #92047 for \$165.00, #92063 for \$342.61, #92154 for \$959.71, for a total of \$966,819.94, and approval of the October payrolls.

Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

A building project update was presented by Building and Grounds Director Mark Spencer.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Paul Opelt to approve contracting services with West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the Achievement Gap Reduction Report as presented. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the out-of-state field trip for the high school band and choir departments to Florida as presented. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Deanna Heiman to approve a donation of water bottles, tissues, paper towels, hygiene products, and colored pencils from Unity Bank. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Marcy Kunze reported on attendance; monthly character trait; walk and roll to school day; parent-teacher conferences; field trips; and the first fall data meetings.

Jesse Bernhagen reported on attendance; homeroom challenges; Black Out Poetry classroom activity; walk and roll to school day; fall sports season wrap-up; parent-teacher conferences; homecoming update; and Red Ribbon Week.

Jennifer Aspenson reported on enrollment; FastBridge testing; parent-teacher conferences; Highground Education Days; homecoming update; fall sports; and upcoming band and choir concerts.

Corey Peterson presented Transportation Director Adam Krause's report on the Lynx tablet; driver updates; and the bus garage organization and cleaning.

Corey Peterson reported on the drill evaluation form; open enrollment numbers; pupil count; social media report card; and Veterans' Day Program.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to go into closed session as per WI Statutes 19.85(1)(C) Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The purpose of the closed session is to discuss contractual matters. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to return to open session. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the resignation of Eric Moltzen from his teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the hiring of Paige Voigt for the teaching assistant position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for leave for Jeff Hanson as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for leave for Tammy Loberg as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the hiring of Samantha Larrabee for the assistant softball coach position as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Dewey Poeschel to approve the hiring of Jeremy La Mont for the middle school assistant track coach position as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 1100 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 1130 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 1241 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2210 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2270 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2271.01 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2340 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2416 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2440.01 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 2464 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 3120.04 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 3214 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 3230 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 3281 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 4124 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 4214 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 4230 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5200 as presented. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5113 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5330 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5341 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5512 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5611 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5710 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 5771 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 6231 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 6235 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 6620 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 6800 as presented. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes.

Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 7410 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 7430 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 7440 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 75040.06 as presented. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 7540.03 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 7540.04 as presented.. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 7540.07 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 8120 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 8125 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 8395 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 8531 as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the initial adoption of Policy 8600 as presented. Roll call: Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna seconded by Paul Opelt to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. to begin the Annual Meeting. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Deanna Heiman to reconvene into the regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to approve a Fund 10 levy in the amount of \$4,322,724, Fund 39 levy in the amount of \$922,650, and Fund 80 levy in the amount of \$75,000, for a final tax levy of \$5,320,224 for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Herman Seebandt to approve the finalization of budget adoption for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Herman Seebandt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

WASB report was given by Corey Peterson.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Paul Opelt to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.