NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

March 9, 2020

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on March 9, 2020, at 6:54 p.m. in the Board of Education Office by President Dewey Poeschel. Present at roll call were Dewey Poeschel, Deanna Heiman, Peggy Grap, Sue Voigt, and Jake Brunette. 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 Sue Voigt 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. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Jake Brunette – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Jake Brunette seconded by Peggy Grap to expel a high school student for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year 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 shall be expelled from the schools of the School District of Neillsville through the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year; (2) The student will be allowed early re-entry on March 16, 2020; (3) The student is not allowed on school grounds during the time of the expulsion without prior permission from administration. The student will be allowed to continue their education off school grounds during the time of the expulsion with curriculum provided by the district; (4) The student can lose condition #2 if school administrators deem appropriate based on the student's behavior; Roll call: Sue Voigt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Jake Brunette – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.