

# NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

August 3, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville, was called to order on August 3, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium by President Dewey Poeschel. Present at roll call were Dewey Poeschel, Peggy Grap, Deanna Heiman, Sue Voigt, and Paul Opelt. Also present were Administrator John Gaier, High School Principal Craig Anderson, Middle School Principal Kory Poeschel, and Elementary Principal Marcy Kunze.

Notification of the meeting was sent on July 27, 2020, to the Clark County Press, WCCN Radio, Neillsville City Hall, and Neillsville Public Library. A revised notification was sent on July 30, 2020, to the Clark County Press, WCCN Radio, Neillsville City Hall, and Neillsville Public Library.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the Consent Agenda as presented below:

- A. Minutes of the July 20, 2020, regular meeting
- B. Final Adoption of Policy IGDJA

Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes.  
Motion carried.

Superintendent Gaier presented a proposed September reopening plan, followed by questions and comments from members of the public.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap to approve the reopening plan for September 2020 as presented.  
Roll call: Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – no, Deanna Heiman – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes.  
Motion carried.

Motion by Peggy Grap seconded by Sue Voigt to approve the curriculum updates for ecology as presented. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes.  
Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap to approve the Emergency Response Plan for the 2020-2021 school year with modifications as presented. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Peggy Grap seconded by Sue Voigt to approve the Elementary Student Handbook for the 2020-2021 school year as presented. Roll call: Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Paul Opelt to approve nine rural bus routes and one special ed bus route for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Peggy Grap seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the Wisconsin Morning Milk Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap to approve the Federal Milk Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel –

yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the food service contract for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

John Gaier reported on a WIAA ruling regarding fall sports; an article on microscooling; and testimony presented on July 23<sup>rd</sup> to the Senate Committee on Virtual Learning.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap 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: Sue Voigt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap to return to open session. Roll call: Paul Opelt – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Paul Opelt to approve the hiring of Nate McDonald for a teaching assistant position. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Peggy Grap seconded by Sue Voigt to approve the resignation of Logan Grap from his assistant basketball coaching position. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

WASB report was given by John Gaier.

CESA report was given by Deanna Heiman.

Motion by Sue Voigt seconded by Peggy Grap to adjourn at 8:42 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.