NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING

October 18, 2021

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on October 18, 2021, at 5:03 p.m. in the Board of Education Office by President Sue Voigt. Present at roll call were Sue Voigt, Deanna Heiman, Dewey Poeschel, and Paul Opelt. Peggy Grap was absent. 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 Paul Opelt 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. Roll call: Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Dewey Poeschel to expel a high school student through August 31, 2022, 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 August 31, 2022, with an opportunity for early entry to the CVTC campus as early as November 1, 2021, with proof of a negative drug test prior to the student's eighteenth birthday; (2) The student's medical provider shall submit the results of a clean drug test to the high school principal no earlier than Wednesday, October 27, 2021; (3) The student is not allowed on school grounds during the time of the expulsion without prior permission from administration; (4) The student can lose the early entry option if school administrators deem appropriate based on the student's behavior. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Paul Opelt to adjourn at 5:39 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.