

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

September 12, 2022

The Board of Education of the Ottawa Elementary School District #141, LaSalle County, Illinois met at the District Office, 320 W Main St, Ottawa, Illinois for a Special Meeting on September 12, 2022.

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Ottawa Elementary District #141 was called to order by President Brenden Donahue at 10:04 a.m. on September 12, 2022. Members present were: Mr. Omolecki, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Donahue. Mrs. Kimes, Mrs. Manigold, and Mr. Conley were absent with notice. Others present were: Superintendent Dr. Michelle Lee, Jamie Johnston, Chris Torres, Marc Tabor, Assistant Superintendent of Special Services Dr. Jeremy Lambe, and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Assessment Christine Buccarelli. No guests were present.

There was no response to Open Forum.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher and seconded by Mr. Donahue to Approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: Mr. Omolecki, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Donahue. Nays: Mrs. Ganiere. Motion carried.

Discussion regarding the Long Range Facilities Plan was initiated by Dr. Lee. Areas discussed included strengths of our facilities, general areas needing work, a wish list for our district was generated by the members in attendance and common long-range vision for our facilities was all discussed. All in attendance were given the opportunity to present their vision and ideas to be reviewed. Also discussed was a time table for completing tasks including a thorough walk through of all the facilities with our architect, Bill Taylor, a thorough look at the 10-year Health Life Safety Plan, and any other needs of the district beyond the plan. A discussion and time line for goal setting and a task list was held. Additionally a time will be set to involve the stakeholders of the district to come together with our facilities committee to discuss ideas and how we will move forward.

Motioned by Mr. Omolecki and seconded by Mr. Donahue to Adjourn the Special Meeting at 11:03 a.m. Ayes: Mr. Omolecki, Mrs. Ganiere, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Donahue. Nays: None. Motion carried.



Board President



Board Secretary