

DECATUR DISTRICT 61 BOARD OF EDUCATION CLOSED MEETING MINUTES

DATE/TIME: February 08, 2022

4:30 PM

LOCATION: Keil Administration Building
101 W. Cerro Gordo Street
Decatur, IL 62523

PRESENT: Dan Oakes, President
Alana Banks (arrived 4:53 PM)
Jason Dion (4:35 PM)
Al Scheider

Andrew Taylor, Vice President
Kevin Collins-Brown
Regan Lewis

STAFF: Interim Superintendent Bobbi Williams, Board Secretary Melissa Bradford, Attorney Brian Braun and others

President Oakes called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call for Closed Executive Session	President Oakes called the meeting to order and moved to Closed Executive Session to conduct an employee discipline hearing, to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, the purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body and discussion of collective negotiating matters between the Board and representatives of its employees, seconded by Vice President Taylor.	Board moved to Closed Executive Session at 4:30 PM.

Hearing no questions, President Oakes called for a Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Taylor, Oakes, Scheider, Collins-Brown, Lewis

Nay: None

Absent: Banks (arrived 4:53 PM) and Dion (arrived 4:35 PM)

Roll Call Vote: 5 Aye, 0 Nay, 2 Absent

Bobbi Williams, Dr. Rochelle Clark, Jason Hood and Attorney Braun joined Closed Session.

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Purchase or Lease of Real Property Land Acquisition

Interim Superintendent Williams noted that a Board Member asked if there were other land areas for the Dennis location. Mr. Metzger checked other options and he and Dr. Curry presented their recommendation.

- The follow-up meeting with the Park District was not in favor of the Kiwanis area; therefore, it was taken off.
- Lincoln Park was an option after reviewing areas on the west end; approximately eleven acres. This was still in the boundaries of Dennis School.

Information only.

The Board discussed details of this area with administration (bus loop, decapitated homes, etc.). This would improve the neighborhood.

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Attorney Braun [REDACTED]
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