

July 8, 2021
Serena, IL


A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday, July 8, 2021, in the Serena Middle School Cafeteria. The following members were present: Joe Cantlin, Justin DeBolt, LaDonna Gale (in at 6:12 p.m.), Scott Govednik, Dan McNally, Gary McNelis, and Susan McNelis.

Also in attendance: Superintendent Lisa Gifford.


The meeting was called to order by President G. McNelis at 6:05 p.m. After roll call, the motion was made by DeBolt, with a second by S. McNelis, to go into executive session for the purpose of: (1) the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; (2) sale of real property, (3) school safety, (4) student discipline, (5) pending litigation, and (6) review of executive session minutes pursuant to the authority granted by 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1), (6), (8), (9), (11), and (21) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act. On roll call, those present voted "aye". Motion carried.

Motion to come out of executive session at 9:46 p.m. was made by S. McNelis, seconded by DeBolt. On roll call, those present voted "aye". Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 9:46 p.m. was made by S. McNelis, seconded by Govednik. On roll call, those present voted "aye". Motion carried.



Gary McNelis, President



Justin DeBolt, Secretary