

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DELAVAN-DARIEN  
FEBRUARY 29, 2016**

President Jeffery Scherer called the special meeting of the Delavan-Darien School District Board of Education held at the Phoenix Middle School Auditorium to order at 6:05p.m.

**Board Members Present:** J. Scherer, J. Hansen, S. Logterman, R. Kelton, S. Gonzalez, J. Andreoni, C. Kort (6:15pm)

**Administrators Present:** Superintendent R. Crist, Business Administrator M. Powell, Director of Pupil Services S. Halberg, Director of Instruction D. Erdmann, Director of Bilingual and School Coordinator R. Sandoval, Principals K. Pickel, R. Schneider, R. Zahn, H. Schmelz, Associate Principals B. Incitti, J. Karedes

The press was represented by Mike Hoey, Delavan Enterprise and Cathy Idzerda, Janesville Gazette.

**Citizen Comments:** The following citizens spoke regarding the center school model: Kirsten Andreoni, Tiffany Schutt, Amber Hooverson, William Volmar, Sue Neiger, Tina Lockhart, Katie Turner, Earl Humphrey, Vicki McSorley, Esli Garcia, Trisha Leyva, Ruth Blakely, Soraida Valadez, Rosa Gomez, and Berenice Solis.

**Educational Structure Concerns/Center School Models:** Superintendent Crist thanked everyone for their comments regarding the center school model and gave a synopsis of why he has recommended this model to the board. The Director of Instruction D. Erdmann and the Director of Pupil Service S. Halberg gave short comments on the instructional benefit and possible financial benefits along with integration of students with this center school model. The board then discussed the educational structure concerns and center school model being proposed. C. Kort made a motion to proceed with the center school model for the 2016-17 school year. S. Logterman seconded the motion. The motion carried on a 4 to 3 vote. S. Gonzalez, J. Hansen, and J. Andreoni voted against, while R. Kelton, S. Logterman, J. Scherer and C. Kort voted for it.

**Next Meeting Date:** Regular Meeting – March 14, 2016 – 7:00p.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by J. Hansen and seconded by R. Kelton to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Karen Logterman, Secretary

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Jeffery Scherer, President