

**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
November 21, 2016**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at Lincoln Cultural Center, 240 Warren Avenue, Kankakee, Illinois.

Special Meeting

ROLL CALL

Roll Call

Members present: John Coghlan
 Amelia Davis, Vice President
 Jess Gathing
 Karen Johnston, President
 Joseph Lightfoot
 Angela Shea
 Barbara A. Wells, Secretary

Members absent: None.

A quorum was declared present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President, Karen Johnston.

Closed Session

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At 6:03 p.m., motion was made by Gathing, seconded by Coghlan, to adjourn for closed session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. ROLL CALL VOTE—Ayes: Coghlan, Davis, Gathing, Lightfoot, Shea, Wells, and Johnston. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The closed session was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

At 7:07 p.m. the regular session was reconvened with all board members present.

Reconvene

Meeting with the Board were:

Dr. Geneva A. Walters, Superintendent
Vicki Scott, Recording Secretary

News reporter, Mr. John Dykstra, was present from *The Daily Journal*.

Amendment to Agenda

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President Johnston asked for a motion to amend the agenda to place public comments before the action item.

Motion was made by Coghlan, seconded by Gathing, to have public comments prior to the action item as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE--Ayes: Gathing, Lightfoot, Shea, Wells, Coghlan, Davis, and Johnston. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Public Comments

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The following public comments were made:

Name	Topic
Michele Crecy	Expressed concern over a Facebook post from Larry Null referencing "a short bus".
Gene Cotsones	Stated that although Mr. Null's post was extreme and an ugly personal opinion, he didn't feel like it was grounds for firing him.

Recommendation to Terminate Larry Null, Assistant Director of Maintenance

Motion was made by Coghlan, seconded by Gathing, to approve the recommendation to terminate Larry Null, Assistant Director of Maintenance as presented. ROLL CALL VOTE--Ayes: Lightfoot, Shea, Wells, Coghlan, Davis, Gathing, and Johnston.

Termination

At 7:14 p.m. a motion was made by Gathing and seconded by Lightfoot to adjourn the meeting. All ayes; motion carried.

Adjourn

SIGNED:

Karen Johnston, President

ATTEST:

Barbara A. Wells, Secretary

Approved: December 12, 2016