

Forrestville Valley C.U.S.D. #221
Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2025

Forrestville Valley Board of Education of the Unit School District #221, Counties of Ogle and Stephenson, Illinois, met in the Forreton District Office on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, for a Special Board Meeting.

A. Call to Order

The Special Meeting was called to order by President Braker at 6:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Members Present: Mr. Chip Braker, Mr. Shaun Gallagher, Mr. Bob Gronewold, Shawnda Ludwig, and Dr. Craig Pauls

Absent: Dr. April Moore

Also Present: Superintendent Sheri Smith

C. Review and Adoption of Board of Education Agenda

A motion was made by Member Gronewold and seconded by Member Ludwig to adopt the Board of Education agenda as presented. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

YEA: Gronewold, Ludwig, Gallagher, Pauls, and Braker

NAY: None

D. Review and Approve Canvassed Election Results

The canvassed election results from the County Clerks of Ogle and Stephenson Counties were reviewed. A motion was made by Member Pauls to accept the figures filed by the County Clerks of Ogle and Stephenson Counties and proclaim the winners: Four-Year Terms until the election of April 2029- William Braker and Shawnda Ludwig; Two-Year Term until the election of April 2027- Bob Gronewold. The motion was seconded by Member Gallagher. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

YEA: Pauls, Gallagher, Gronewold, Ludwig, and Braker

NAY: None

E. Approve Board Seat Vacancy

A motion was made by Member Ludwig and seconded by Member Gronewold to declare and approve the Board Vacancy, previously held by Don Cook. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

YEA: Ludwig, Gronewold, Gallagher, Pauls, and Braker

NAY: None

**F. Appointment and Approval of Sarah Lott, New Board of Education Member-
Until the Election of April 2027**

A motion was made by Member Gallagher and seconded by Member Ludwig to appoint and approve Sarah Lott, New Board of Education Member, until the election of April 2027. On a roll call vote, the motion passed.

YEA: Gallagher, Ludwig, Gronewold, Pauls, and Braker

NAY: None

G. Oath of Office

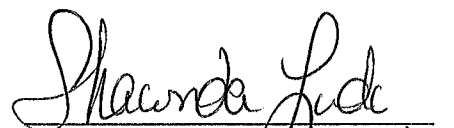
Superintendent Smith administered the Oath of Office to the elected and appointed Board of Education members.

H. Adjournment Sine Die

President Braker adjourned the meeting sine die.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.


President, Board of Education


Secretary, Board of Education