

Forrestville Valley C.U.S.D. #221
Board of Education
Curriculum, Finance, and Policy Committee Meeting & Town Hall Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2024

The Forrestville Valley Board of Education of the Unit School District #221, Counties of Ogle and Stephenson, Illinois, met in the FJSHS Chorus Room on April 17, 2024, for a curriculum, finance, and policy committee meeting.

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Braker at 5:32 p.m.

Members Present:

Members Present: Mr. Chip Braker, Mr. Don Cook, Mr. Shaun Gallagher, Mr. Bob Gronewold, Dr. April Moore, Dr. Craig Pauls

Members Absent: Mrs. Shawnda Ludwig

Also Present: Sheri Smith, Travis Heinz, Heather Politsch, Ryan Schrader, and Kyle Zick

B. Project Lead the Way

Mr. Jonathan Stauffer, two freshman students and three senior students enrolled in Project Lead the Way classes presented to the board. Presentations included projects the students have worked on as well as an overview of the Project Lead the Way program. Mrs. Smith and the board thanked the students for presenting and for their feedback regarding the program.

C. District Financial Planning

Mrs. Smith provided an update to the board regarding the property at 503 and 505 Main Street. Mrs. Smith presented a quote for the cost of demolition of the property. Mrs. Smith also presented financial information from PMA regarding the district's bonds and repayment options. Mrs. Smith will work with the district architect to create a formal demolition plan for future board action.

D. PRESS Issue 114 & Other Policies


Mrs. Smith reviewed PRESS Issue 114 and recommended policy updates.

E. Other Matters to Come to the Attention of the Board

This item was addressed with no other matters to come to the attention of the board.

F. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



(President, Board of Education)



(Secretary, Board of Education)