

**SILVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT #34 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
NORTHEAST JUNIOR HIGH – DISTRICT OFFICE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Members Present: Lear, Schneider, Van De Walle, Terry, Rossmiller

Members Absent: Hernandez, Wadsager

Reatha Owen, IASB Field Services Director and Tom Geyer, Quad Cities Times reporter, were present at the meeting.

There was no public participation.

Wadsager arrived at 6:16 pm.

Reatha Owen facilitated a workshop on community engagement.

Board members discussed their legacy as a board. The board brainstormed ways that parents and the community currently interact with the school district. Ways to connect with the community were presented including:

- Key principles of community engagement
- The board's role in community engagement efforts
- The Public Participation Spectrum
- Purpose for engaging the community including the purpose/objective/promise to the public.

Adding a board member to the Parent Advisory Committee and presenting at the Growing Great Families Conference were ways that the board could interact with stakeholders. Attendance at events and short presentations on topics at school events were discussed. Survey data has been utilized and the importance of sharing that data with those that did the survey was emphasized.

A list of potential building projects and updates was provided to the board. The list will be divided by area including safety, maintenance, and wants. The list will help determine how to involve the community in decision making. It was suggested that the board select three projects and have the community vote on which one they would like to see completed.

Motion by Lear, second by Van De Walle to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Motion carried by voice acclamation.

Kevin Rossmiller, Board President

Wendi Harrell, Recording Secretary