

**KANKAKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
October 21, 2015**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Kankakee School District No. 111, Kankakee County, Illinois, was held at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Aroma Park Primary School, 101 South Division, Aroma Park, Illinois.

Special Meeting

ROLL CALL

Roll Call

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

Members absent: Joseph Lightfoot

A quorum was declared present.

Meeting with the Board was:

Dr. Geneva A. Walters, Superintendent
Robert Grossi, Director of Business Services

Mr. John Dykstra was present from *The Daily Journal*.

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

Open Forum

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An Open Forum was held in Aroma Park to discuss the possibility of Aroma Park Primary School closing. The District held the forum to hear the concerns of the Aroma Park community prior to making a final decision. Aroma Park's former mayor, Norm Grimsley; the current mayor, Linda Fowler; the Aroma Park attorney, Jerry Shapiro; and several community members spoke out as to how devastating the closing would be to the Village of Aroma Park.

At 6:30 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Adjourn

SIGNED: _____

Karen Johnston-Gentry, President

ATTEST: _____

Barbara A. Wells, Secretary

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Approved: November 9, 2015