

SPECIAL MEETING

August 3, 2017

The Board of Education of the Independent School District of West Burlington held a special meeting at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 3, 2017 in the board room located at 607 Ramsey in West Burlington. Presiding over the meeting was President Hockett with all members answering roll call.

Board Action on Danville CSD Request to Share Football: This would be for this year only to see how things work out. Randy expressed concerns as to why the last minute appeal. Danville tried to save their program but the numbers fell short of what was needed to fully fill the teams. Randy also stated that he had recently received calls from people who weren't happy with the idea of Danville players joining our teams. They stated that Danville players would take spots away from our own players and don't want to see our players sitting on the bench or playing down. He also doesn't like the last minute request as it doesn't give the public any time for input. He stated that he was against the sharing with Danville.

Coach Eilers stated that, at this point, 32 kids have picked up equipment for practice starting on Monday. He is in favor of the sharing as it would give us the ability to have enough players for 9th grade, Jr. Varsity and Varsity teams.

Jay felt Danville should have approached us sooner and he had some misgivings also. He spoke to his son and some of his friends about the possibility of adding Danville and he said they felt in would be to the program's advantage to add Danville, especially given the fact that there would be no football program at Danville for those that want to play.

Andy was waivering, especially if some players to have less playing time, what would the parents be told? Coach Eilers stated it's a competition which would make the players work that much harder. There are things that need to be worked on and all players are held accountable and treated the same.

The sharing would also include junior high players.

Motion by Day and seconded by Boughton to approve sharing football with Danville for a 1 year period. Motion carried 4-1.

Adjournment: Motion by Crowner and seconded by Day to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 PM. Motion carried 5-0.

Date approved

Secretary

President