

Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 10:00 am

Members Present:

Kyle Ganson

Tyler Robertson

Randy Bormann

Tim Gronski

Special Presentation: Mike Ellis, E Quantam Counselling, Geneseo, IL

Mr. Ellis delivered a presentation on solar energy solutions tailored for public school districts, covering a range of financial, structural, and environmental considerations. The committee engaged in a detailed question and discussion session regarding the feasibility of implementing a solar initiative within the district.

Following the presentation and discussion, the committee reached a consensus that it would be in the best interest of the District to actively explore viable solar energy opportunities. These opportunities are anticipated to provide long-term financial benefits. The committee emphasized the importance of identifying the most suitable solar model, i.e. direct ownership, leased systems, or a hybrid approach that aligns with the District's financial goals, facility capabilities, and long-term strategic vision.

Next steps are to gather preliminary data, assess potential locations in the District, and begin conversations with the local utility provider and qualified solar providers. The committee will reconvene in the near future to evaluate next steps and establish a timeline for continued exploration.

Meeting adjourned at 11:17 am.