



COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Special Meeting

May 23, 2016

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by Mr. Cochrane at 7:15 PM in the Library of Feelhaver Elementary.

Members present : Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Kent, Ms. Shimkat, Mr. Springer, and Mr. Wagner.

Members absent : Ms. Tracy.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Secretary Hughes, and Assistant Principal Harvey.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Forsythe, to approve the board agenda as presented. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Forsythe, to go into closed session under Section 21.5(1)e of the Code of Iowa "to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor." On a roll call vote, the following voting aye: Wagner, Cochrane, Forsythe, Kent, Shimkat, and Springer. Voting nay: none. Absent: Tracy. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 7:20 PM

Time Out : 7:25 PM

Subject : Long-term Suspension Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:25 PM.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be suspended from May 5, 2016 through March 6, 2017, and to be excluded from all school activities. Included in this recommendation of suspension, early re-enrollment is possible if the student takes online courses, completes substance abuse evaluations, and follows through with the recommendations of the evaluation. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Shimkat, to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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