



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

Special Meeting

August 24, 2015

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by Mr. Cochrane at 7:05 PM in the Board Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

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

Members absent : Ms. Shimkat and Mr. Rogers.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl and Assistant Principal Harvey.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to approve the board agenda as presented. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, 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, Forsythe, Kent, Cochrane and Springer. Voting nay: none. Absent: Shimkat and Rogers. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 7:05 PM

Time Out : 7:13 PM

Subject : Expulsion Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:14 PM.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be expelled from school until end of second trimester (approximately March 8, 2016) unless the student incurs no additional behavior incidents while making adequate academic progress with online education, completes a substance abuse evaluation and follows the recommendations provided. The student will be considered for early re-enrollment at the start of the second trimester. Included in this decision is a ban from participating in or attending all extra-curricular events, and are banned from all school property except FDSH Alternative Education Program. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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