



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

Special Meeting

September 28, 2015

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by Mr. Cochrane at 7:20 PM in the Board Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

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

Members absent : Mr. Wagner.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl and Assistant Principal Harvey.

Approval of the Agenda

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

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 7:21 PM

Time Out : 7:30 PM

Subject : Expulsion Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:30 PM.

Moved by Kent, seconded by Shimkat, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be expelled for one calendar year, ending September 29, 2016, with opportunity to participate with a youth services program and pursue their Hi Sat. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Tracy, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 PM. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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