COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Special Meeting February 27, 2017

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 6:38 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Adriana Utley as Acting Secretary in the absence Assistant Superintendent/Secretary Hughes.

Members present	:	Mr. Cochrane , Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Springer, Ms. Shimkat, Ms. Tracy, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Wagner.
Members absent	:	None.
Others present	:	Superintendent Van Zyl, Dean of Students Danielson, Administrative Assistant Utley, and student and mother.

Call to Order

Moved by Kent, seconded by Shimkat, to appoint Adriana Utley acting secretary. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Tracy, seconded by Kent, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

Time In	:	7:04 p.m.
Time Out	:	7:16 p.m.
Subject	:	Expulsion Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:18 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, that the student who was the subject of the hearing to be suspended from the Fort Dodge Senior High for one calendar year (returning February 13, 2018), with the opportunity for the student to engage in online schoolwork and potentially return early at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year if successful completion of academic work as determined by FDSH administration. The student will be given clear-cut guidelines and instructions for completion of the online work. Furthermore, if the student violates the conditions of the suspension, or is engaged in any misconduct, the opportunity for early readmission (fall of the 2017-2018 school year), will not be considered by the Board of Education. Expected progress will need to be met before the fall of the 2017-2018 school year. All voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Tracy, to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. All present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary