



COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Special Meeting

October 3, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

Members present : Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Kent, Ms. Peterson,
Ms. Merz, and Mr. Wagner.

Members absent : Mr. Rogers.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl and Senior High School Principal
Keane.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Kent, to approve the board agenda as presented. All present voting aye, one absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Merz, seconded by Kent, to go into closed session under Section 21.5(e) of the Code of Iowa "to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or 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, Merz, Peterson, Wagner, Cochrane, and Forsythe. Voting nay: none. Absent: Rogers. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 5:30 p.m.

Time Out : 5:46 p.m.

Subject : Expulsion Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 5:46 p.m.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Peterson, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be expelled until the end of the 2012-2013 school year with the opportunity to be readmitted by the Board of Education and return to the alternative school program after the end of the second semester (February 26, 2013) on the conditions that there are no further incidents of alcohol or drug use and the student shows academic progress in online courses. Voting aye: Forsythe, Kent, Merz, Peterson, Wagner, and Cochrane. Voting nay: none. Absent: Rogers. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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