



COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Special Meeting

April 1, 2013

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 Room.

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

Members absent : None.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Superintendent/
Director of Human Resources/Board Secretary Hughes,
Fort Dodge Senior High School Principal Keane, Fort
Dodge Senior High School Assistant Principal Astor, and
three other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Merz, to approve the board agenda as presented. Seven voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Moved by Merz, seconded by Peterson, 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." Roll call vote: Cochrane votes aye, Forsythe votes aye, Kent votes aye, Merz votes aye, Peterson votes aye, Rogers votes aye, and Wagner votes aye. Seven voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

The Board went into closed session at 5:32 p.m. and returned to open session at 6:01 p.m.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to prohibit the student who was the subject of this hearing access to Fort Dodge Community School District facilities and activities for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year. Further, the student will be required to successfully attend the STARS Program for at least 12 weeks. The student will be allowed to attend summer school if sufficient progress is made with the STARS Program. All voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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