



COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Special Meeting

May 7, 2013

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

Members present : Mr. Cochrane, Ms. Peterson, Ms. Merz, and Mr. Rogers.

Members absent : Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Wagner.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Senior High School Principal Keane, and other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Merz, to approve the board agenda as presented. Four voting aye, three absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 6:03 p.m.

Time Out : 6:25 p.m.

Subject : Expulsion Hearing.

Moved by Peterson, seconded by Rogers, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be expelled through the end of the 2012-2013 school year with the opportunity to complete current course work as correspondence courses. Assignments will be provided and work submitted with opportunities for assistance outside normal school hours. Four voting aye, no nays, three absent, motion carried.

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Merz, to adjourn. The meeting ended at 6:28 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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