

Community School District of Fort Dodge, Iowa
Minutes of Board of Education Meeting
Special Meeting
November 25, 2019

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Middle School, with Secretary Utley present.

Members present: Mr. Hansen, Mr. Springer, Mr. Cochrane, Ms. Tracy, Mr. Wagner, and Ms. Shimkat.

Members absent: Mr. Kent.

Others present: Superintendent Ulrich, Principal Laird, and Director of Secondary Education Doebel.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Tracy, 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: Springer, Tracy, Wagner, Cochrane, Shimkat, and Hansen. Voting nay: None. Absent: Kent. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Time in: 7:31 p.m.

Time out: 7:36 p.m.

Subject: Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:36 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Tracy, to suspend the student from the Fort Dodge Senior High for one calendar year, with services provided. Included in this recommendation is a ban from participating in and attending all extra-curricular events and a ban from all school property for the duration of the suspension. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Adriana Utley
Board Secretary

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