Seymour Public Schools

SPECIAL BOE MEETING
MINUTES
December 14, 2011
Central Office
7:00 P.M.

EXPULSION HEARING
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:  Saundra Gesek
                                            Jennifer Magri
                                            Fred Stanek

OTHERS PRESENT:
                                            Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent
                                            Fred Dorsey, Counsel for the Board
                                            Lee-Ann Dauerty, Clerk

Mr. Stanek called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. explaining that the agenda called for the Board to consider and act upon a recommendation from the administration regarding a student expulsion.

10-E0112-01 MOTION: (Ms. Gesek, sec., Ms. Magri) move that the Board enter Executive Session at to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invites the following individuals to attend the executive session:
                                            Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent
                                            Fred Dorsey, Counsel for the Board
                                            Patricia Gillis, Clerk

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Gesek, Ms. Magri, Mr. Stanek

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:04 p.m.

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in executive session. The Board Members along with Attorney Dorsey entered into deliberations at 7:09 p.m.

The Board entered into regular session at 7:20 p.m.

10-E0112-02 MOTION: (Mr. Stanek, sec., Ms. Gesek) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, Seymour Board of Education shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School for the period from November 28, 2011 until November 29, 2012 for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing and in accordance with the Stipulated Agreement.
Further, the Board directs the administration to establish and offer an alternative educational opportunity to the student for the period of this expulsion, pursuant to the Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d).

The Superintendent is also authorized to allow early readmission at the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, if the student meets the conditions as provided in the Stipulated Agreement (Exhibit #2).

The Board further direct the administration, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(f) to record this expulsion on the student’s cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if the student graduates from high school.

Finally, the Board authorizes Fred Stanek and Attorney Frederick L. Dorsey to communicate in writing to the student and/or his/her parents, as appropriate, the Board’s decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board’s executive session discussion.

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Gesek, Ms. Magri, Mr. Stanek

10-E0112-03 MOTION: (Ms. Magri, sec., Ms. Gesek) to adjourn the meeting.

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Gesek, Ms. Magri, Mr. Stanek

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty