



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

May 30, 2013
Central Office
7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Yashu Putorti
Jay Hatfield
Ed Strumello

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools
Glenn Lungarini, Principal, SHS
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal, SHS
Rich Kearns, Director of Security
Dan Murphy, Board Counsel

Mr. Putorti called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

1. To consider and act upon the recommendation from the administration regarding student expulsion

MOTION: (Mr. Strumello/sec., Mr. Putorti) move that the Board enter Executive Session 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) and (11/17). Further that the board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools, Glenn Lungarini, Principal of Seymour High School, Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal of Seymour High School, Richard Kearns, Director of Security, Dan Murphy, Board Counsel, and Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Putorti, Mr. Strumello

Attorney Murphy reviewed the procedures of the hearing and noted that the student and the parents have opted not to attend this hearing and his recommendation is to proceed in the absence of the parents; the Board members agreed.

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 4:05 p.m. The Board members entered into deliberations at 4:45 p.m. The Board entered into Regular Session at 4:55 p.m.

MOTION: (Mr. Strumello/sec., Mr. Hatfield) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Seymour Board of Education expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School and from presence on school grounds and school sponsored activities for the period from May 16, 2012 until May 15, 2014, for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

Further, the Board directs the administration to offer the student an alternative education opportunity pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d) for the period of this expulsion.

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

Finally, the Board authorizes Yashu Putorti and Attorney Dan Murphy to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the student and his/her parent(s).

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Putorti, Mr. Strumello

MOTION: (Mr. Strumello/sec., Mr. Hatfield) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Putorti, Mr. Strumello

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk