



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2016
Central Office
6:30 p.m.

COPY RECEIVED
DATE: 5/31/16
TIME: 2:00pm
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Kristin Harmeling
Jennifer Magri
Fred Stanek
Ed Strumello

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools
Fred Dorsey, Board Attorney
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal-Seymour High School
Rich Kearns, Director of Security
Student
Student's Mother
Student's Father
Student's Grandmother

Mr. Stanek called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. and introductions were made.

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

MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Ms. Harmeling) move that the Seymour Board of Education enter into 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), (11) and (17). Further, that the following individuals be invited to attend the executive session:

1. Student who is the subject of this hearing
2. Student's Parents
3. Student's Grandmother
4. Christine Syriac, Superintendent
5. Lee Ann Dauerty, Recording Secretary
6. Rich Kearns, Director of Security
7. Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal, SHS
8. Fred Dorsey, Board Attorney

SO VOTED

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

Mr. Dorsey explained the procedures of the meeting.

Into Executive Session: 6:35 pm
Out of Executive Session: 8:24 pm

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 6:35 p.m. The Board members entered into deliberations at 7:55 p.m. The Board entered into Regular Session at 8:24 p.m.

MOTION: (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Ms. Magri) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Seymour Board of Education shall expel the Student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School for the period from May 16, 2016 until May 15, 2017 for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

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 Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d) in the form of tutoring as established by the Administration.

The Board further directs 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 Fred Dorsey to communicate in writing to the Student and/or his/her parents, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

SO VOTED

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

MOTION: (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Ms. Magri) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk