



Mt. Vernon Township High School District #201
Special Open Meeting of the Board of Education
February 7, 2013 – 5:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Carl Miller with the following board members answering roll call: Kim Alvis, Greg Backes, Cynthia Davis, Karen Goodwine, Robert Stewart and Carl Miller. Absent was Jon Hawthorne. Also present were Superintendent Mike Smith, Principal Wes Olson, Assistant Principal Joyce Dalton, Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt, parent and student.

Appointment of Hearing Officer

Motion was made by Goodwine and seconded by Davis to appoint Carl Miller to preside over the hearing.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Goodwine, Davis, Alvis, Backes, Stewart, Miller)

Closed Session

Motion was made by Davis and seconded by Backes to enter closed session at 5:10 pm. for the purpose of Student Discipline 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9).

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Davis, Backes, Alvis, Goodwine, Stewart, Miller)

Open Session

Board member Hawthorne had entered the closed session meeting at 5:30 pm.

Motion was made by Goodwine and seconded by Hawthorne to enter open session at 6:00 pm.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Goodwine, Hawthorne, Alvis, Backes, Davis, Stewart, Miller)

Motion of Guilt or Innocence

Motion was made by Alvis and seconded by Davis that student 020713 be found to have violated school rules by circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Alvis, Davis, Backes, Goodwine, Hawthorne, Stewart, Miller)

Closed Session

Motion was made by Davis and seconded by Alvis to reconvene in closed session at 6:05 pm.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Davis, Alvis, Backes, Goodwine, Hawthorne, Stewart, Miller)

Open Session

Motion was made by Alvis and seconded by Goodwine to enter open session at 6:25 pm.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Alvis, Goodwine, Backes, Davis, Hawthorne, Stewart, Miller)

Discipline Motion

Motion was made by Backes and seconded by Davis to expel student 020713 from school for a period not to exceed January 1, 2014, to be held in abeyance allowing for attendance at the Regional Safe School. Reenrollment and attendance at the Mt. Vernon Township High School campus will be based upon successful completion of the Regional Safe School Program. This includes anger management and counseling services.

The motion passed by unanimous vote. (Backes, Davis, Alvis, Goodwine, Hawthorne, Stewart, Miller)

Adjournment

Motion was made by Alvis and second by Davis to adjourn at 6:55 pm.

All present voted aye and the meeting was adjourned.

Carl Miller, Board President

Shirilyn Holt, Board Secretary

Date Signed