

The Fordyce School Board met in special session on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at noon in the conference room at the central office. The meeting was called to order by Susan Ridings at 12:14 p.m.

Word of prayer was given by Silas Warner.

Those answering roll call were Susan Ridings, Silas Warner, Nick Cranford, and Dr. Hubbell.

**New Business**

Expulsion hearing for student A from Fordyce High School.

The student nor the parent was present for the meeting.

Dr. Hubbell recommended expulsion of student A from Fordyce High School for the remainder of the current semester. Dr. Hubbell asked Mr. McCollum to state the facts of the case to the board members.

Mr. McCollum told the board members the facts are in the second paragraph of the letter that was in their board folder. The students discipline history was also in the folder. Mr. McCollum explained to the board members that the student had a cell phone taken by a substitute in his economics class. The student was playing loud music. She confiscated the phone as recommended by administration. He told her he wanted the phone back. She didn't give the phone back and he used verbal abuse toward the teacher. This is the second offense of the student using verbal abuse to an adult in the building this school year. The first offense was earlier in the first semester. He also had an outburst in the Little Theater earlier in the year with Officer Rhodes. Ms. Ridings asked Mr. McCollum what grade the student was currently enrolled. He told her he should be in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade but is currently in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The student has been expelled before.

Ms. Ridings asked if anyone thought there should be an executive session. Nobody made a motion for executive session.

Nick Cranford made a motion to accept Dr. Hubbell's recommendation to expel Student A for the remainder of the semester. Silas Warner seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

**Adjournment**

Nick Cranford made a motion to adjourn at 12:19 p.m. Silas Warner seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

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President

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Secretary