

Minutes
Policy and Labor Committee Meeting
Expulsion Hearing
March 5, 2015 – 11:00 AM
Slavin, Stauffacher & Scott, LLC
27 Siemon Company Drive
Suite 300W
Watertown, Connecticut

Present: Leslie Crotty, Board Chairman
Thomas Lambert, Vice Chairman Board of Education
Don Orsini, Board of Education Member

Others Present: Dr. B. Heston Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul Jones, Principal, Watertown High School
Officer D. McDonnell, Watertown Police Department –left at 11:40 am
Attorney Robert Scott, Slavin, Stauffacher & Scott, LLC
Student 2014-2015-02 (absent)
Guardian(s) of Student 2014-2015-02 (absent)

Mrs. Leslie Crotty, Board Chair, convened the meeting at 11:15 am.

Motion made by Mr. Lambert seconded by Mr. Orsini: To enter into executive session at 11:15 am for the purpose of conducting a student's expulsion hearing during which matters concerning personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting went into Executive Session with everyone listed (except for Student 2014-2015-02 and Student Guardianship, both were absent), all others being present at 11:16 am.

Meeting came out of Executive Session at 11:20 am.

Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Student 2014-2015-02 is expelled from the Watertown Public Schools effective immediately, for a period of one calendar year until March 5, 2016.
2. This includes expulsion from any and all school sponsored or school related curricular and extra-curricular classes, activities, programs, ceremonies, whether at school or other locations.
3. During the period of expulsion, the student will be offered a meaningful alternative education opportunity to be determined by the administration.

Motion made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Orsini: I make a motion to accept the Stipulated Agreement entered into between the Administration and by the Watertown Board of Education.

Opposed: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION made by Mr. Orsini and seconded by Mr. Lambert to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 PM

Opposed: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Else Taylor
Executive Secretary