

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #235 HELD IN THE UNIT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON APRIL 11, 2013.

The meeting was called to order by President Brent at 7:00 pm in the Unit Office Conference Room. The following board members answered roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye, J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. President Brent declared a quorum present. Also present were Superintendent Grimm, S. Richard, R. Olson and J. Farniok.

CALL TO ORDER

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by John, seconded by Robbins to adjourn to closed meeting to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. (5ILCS 120/2©(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057 at 7:01 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Robbins to return to open session at 7:47 pm. Roll call: B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye; Anderson, aye. Motion carried.

The following board members answered roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye, J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Robbins to appoint President Brent as hearing officer to preside over a student discipline hearing. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, abstain; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

HEARING OFFICER

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by John, seconded by Robbins to enter closed session pursuant to the open meetings act – 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. to hear a student discipline case at 7:50 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to return to open session at 8:13 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Robbins, seconded by B. Arnold that student #16093 be found to have violated school rules by purchasing and possessing alcohol on school grounds which constitutes gross disobedience and misconduct under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

SUSPENSION UPHELD

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by John to return to closed session to continue at 8:15 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED
SESSION

Motion by John, seconded by J. Arnold to return to open session at 8:48 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Robbins, seconded by John that the five day out of school suspension for student #16093 be upheld and that student #16093 be suspended for an additional five days for purchasing and possessing alcohol on school grounds. Student #16093 may return to West Central High School on April 19, 2013. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

SUSPENSION
UPHELD &
EXTENDED

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by John, seconded by Robbins to enter closed session pursuant to the open meetings act – 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. to hear a student discipline case at 8:50 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED
SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to return to open session at 9:19 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Robbins, seconded by John that student #16036 be found to have violated school rules by distributing and possessing alcohol on school grounds which constitutes gross disobedience and misconduct under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

STUDENT
GUILTY

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by B. Arnold, seconded by J. Arnold to return to closed session to continue at 9:21 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED
SESSION

Motion by Robbins, seconded by John to return to open session at 9:29 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Robbins, seconded by John that a 5-day out of school suspension for student #16036 be upheld and that student #16036 be expelled from West Central High School for distributing and possessing alcohol on school grounds for the remainder of the 2012-

STUDENT
EXPELLED

13 school year. Student #16036 may return to WCHS beginning with the first semester of the 2013-14 school year. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Robbins, seconded by John that the student #16036 be held in abeyance in order to allow said student to attend Henderson County Safe School. Student #16036 may apply for reinstatement to West Central High School on August 1, 2013. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

EXPULSION IN
ABEYANCE

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by B. Arnold, seconded by Anderson to enter closed session pursuant to the open meetings act – 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. to hear a student discipline case at 9:40 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED
SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by John to return to open session at 9:58 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by B. Arnold, seconded by John that student #14070 found to have violated school rules by possessing alcohol on school grounds which constitutes gross disobedience and misconduct under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

VIOLATED
SCHOOL
RULES

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to return to closed session to continue at 9:59 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED
SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by John to return to open session at 10:22 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by B. Arnold, seconded by J. Arnold that a 5-day out of school suspension for student #14070 be upheld and that student #14070 be expelled from West Central High School for possessing alcohol on school grounds for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year. Student #14070 may return to WCHS beginning with the first semester of the 2013-14 school year. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

UPHELD
SUSPENSION &
EXPELLED

Motion by B. Arnold, seconded by Anderson that the expulsion of student #14070 be held in abeyance in order to allow said student to attend Henderson County Safe School.

EXPULSION IN
ABEYANCE

Student #14070 may apply for reinstatement to West Central High School on August 1, 2013. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, absent; John, aye; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by B. Arnold, seconded by Anderson to adjourn at 10:26 pm. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL 2013.

Lonnie Brent, Board President

Paul Anderson, Board Secretary