

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #235 HELD IN THE UNIT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON MARCH 20, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by President Anderson at 6:00 pm in the Unit Office Conference Room. The following board members answered roll call: Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye. President Anderson declared a quorum present. Also present were Superintendent Markey, Julia Burns, Mike Kelley, District Attorney Christine Christensen, Amanda Williams, James Myers, Jo Myers, Brandon Myers and Nancy Clark.

CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Spence, seconded by Lenahan to appoint President Anderson as hearing officer to preside over a student discipline hearing. Roll call: Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye; Anderson, aye. Motion carried.

HEARING OFFICER

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Bigger, seconded by Clark to enter closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act – 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. to hear a student discipline case at 6:02 pm. Roll call: Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye; Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Spence, seconded by Bigger, to return to open session at 7:00 pm. Roll call: Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye; Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Bigger, seconded by Arnold that student # 22118 be found to have violated school rules of threats of violence to school personnel and/or students which constitutes gross disobedience and misconduct under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Roll call: Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye; Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye. Motion carried.

STUDENT VIOLATED RULES

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Lenahan, seconded by Spence to return to closed session to continue student discipline hearing at 7:05 pm. Roll call: Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye; Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Lenahan, seconded by Arnold to return to open session at 7:55 pm. Roll call: Spence, aye; Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Arnold, seconded by Clark that a ten (10) day out of school suspension for student # 22118 be upheld and that student # 22118 be expelled from West Central C.U.S.D. #235 for harassment of students and threats of violence to school personnel and/or students for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year and for the 2018-2019 school year. Student #22118 may return to West Central C.U.D.S. #235 beginning with the Fall semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Roll call: Anderson, aye; Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, nay. Motion carried.

STUDENT
EXPELLED

Motion by Buss, seconded by White that the expulsion of student #22118 be held in abeyance in order to allow said student to attend Regional Alternative Education Services School. Student #22118 may apply for reinstatement to West Central C.U.S.D. #235 beginning with the Fall semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Roll call: Arnold, aye; Bigger, aye; Clark, aye; Lenahan, aye; Lumbeck, absent; Spence, aye; Anderson, aye. Motion carried.

EXPULSION
HELD IN
ABEYANCE

Board member Lumbeck joined the Board meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEM

The Board discussed the two quotes that the district received to repair and refinish the West Central Elementary gym floor and the West Central High School gym floor.

WCES/WCHS
GYM FLOORS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bigger, seconded by Clark to adjourn at 8:20 pm. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL 2018.

Jodi Arnold, Board President

Malinda Clark, Board Secretary