



SPECIAL MEETING 4 MINUTES

April 23, 2019
Central Office
4:15 p.m.

COPY RECEIVED
DATE: 4/30/19
TIME: 1:40 pm
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

- BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Christopher Champagne
Jim Garofolo
Jennifer Magri
- OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Michael Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
Dan Murphy, Board Attorney
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
Jim Freund, Principal, Seymour High School
Ernie DiStasi, Asst. Principal, Seymour High School

Ms. Magri called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m.

1. To consider and act upon the recommendation from the administration regarding student expulsion

MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Champagne) move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

- 1. James Freund, High School Principal
- 2. Ernie DiStasi, Assistant Principal
- 3. Michael Wilson, Superintendent
- 4. Lee-Ann Dauerty, Recording Secretary
- 5. Dan Murphy, Counsel for the Board

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Magri

MOTION PASSES: 3-0

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 5:27 p.m. Attorney Dorsey explained the procedures of the hearing and reviewed what would happen in the hearing since the student and parents were not in attendance.

Mr. Wilson has been in contact with the parent(s) and has submitted a signed stipulated agreement for the student to accept the one year expulsion. Attorney Murphy confirmed that the parent(s) waived attendance at this hearing.

The Board entered deliberations at 5:27 pm, and came out of executive session at 5:25 pm went off the record at 5:26 pm and back on the record at 5:30 pm.

MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Champagne) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Seymour Board of education shall adopt the stipulated agreement

MOTION RESCINDED

AMENDED MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Champagne) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Seymour Board of Education shall adopt the stipulation presented by the parties in its entirety and expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School and from presence on school grounds and school sponsored activities for the period from April 3, 2019 through the end of the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school year, for the reasons presented by the parties in this hearing. The stipulation shall serve as the Board's written decision in this matter.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Magri

MOTION PASSES: 3-0

MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Garofolo) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Magri

MOTION PASSES: 3-0

The meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk