

Shenandoah Community School District
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors – March 20, 2023
Administration Board Room

Call to Order:

Board President Jean Fichter called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Roll Call was answered by Directors Jean Fichter, Jeff Hiser, Benne Rogers, Adam Van Der Vliet and Clint Wooten. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kerri Nelson and Board Secretary Lisa Holmes.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Wooten. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session:

At 5:01 pm Director Van Der Vliet made a motion to go into closed session authorized by Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) & 21.5(1)(e) to conduct a hearing to consider disciplinary action against a student and to review and discuss records which are required by state or federal law to be kept confidential. Director Rogers seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Item:

The board returned to open session by consensus at 6:39 pm. Director Van Der Vliet made a motion that the student who was the subject of the disciplinary hearing be expelled from attendance in the Shenandoah Community School District and any school activities for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Board and shall be allowed the resources and options during the expulsion period as recommended by the superintendent; that the student shall have an evaluation of his conduct, including any recommended treatment such as counseling, at this family's expense, as verified by information received directly from the mental health professional providing the evaluation and/or treatment; that it is recommended that the student proceed with a special education evaluation; that upon completion of the expulsion period, an application for re-admission must be submitted and approved by the administration with a recommendation to the Board prior to re-admission, which would take place prior to the start of the 2023-24 school year with the date to be set by the superintendent in August; and that written findings and conclusions consistent with the Board's deliberations will be prepared and the President is authorized and directed to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusion. Director Rogers seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 with Director Hiser abstaining.

Adjournment:

Motion by Director Van Der Vliet, second by Director Wooten to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Secretary

Board President