

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION
 REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1
 April 13, 2015

Special Meeting 04/13/2015

A special meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held April 13, 2015 at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 17715 Brady Street, Redford Township, Michigan, 48240. President Kurland called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Call to Order

Present: Caloia, Graham, Gubachy, Isabell, Kurland, Pridemore
 Absent: Wierimaa

Roll Call

None

Call to Audience

President Kurland asked for cell phones to be placed on silent or vibrate.

President's Remarks

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Graham, to adopt the agenda of the April 13, 2015 Special Board Meeting as presented. Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carries

Adoption of Agenda

Appeal Hearings for students:

President Kurland explained the process of the appeal hearing, and asked if they would like to be in open or closed session.

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 Communication / Discussion

A. The Parent representing SH#1 requested to be in open session.

President Kurland asked everyone to introduce themselves. Along with the board members present; also at the table was Superintendent Ron Stoneman, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Greg McIntyre, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent Lynda Scheel, RUHS Assistant Principal Mike Humitz, Beech Elementary Principal Sue Shelton and Director of Special Services Carol LaPointe. At the table representing the student Connor Hutchinson was his mother, Amy Hutcherson, his grandmother, his aunt and a representative from Hegira (wrap-around services) in Livonia. President Kurland started out by asking Mr. Humitz to read aloud the incident report. President Kurland then asked the parent if there was any new information that was not available and/or presented at the review committee hearing that they would like to present now. Ms. Hutcherson stated that the basis of her appeal is her disagreement on the manifestation determination. There were statements, questions and answers, comments and discussion among those at the table.

Open Session for SH#1 –
 Connor Hutchinson

B. The Parent representing SH #2 requested to be in closed session

Closed Session for SH #2

MOVED BY Caloia, seconded by Graham, to go into closed session for the purpose of parent/guardian appeals of Disciplinary Hearing Review Committee Recommendations at the parent/guardian(s) request.

Caloia: Yes; Graham: Yes; Gubachy: Yes; Isabell: Yes; Kurland: Yes; Pridemore: Yes; Wierimaa: ABS. Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carries Time: 6:58 PM

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Superintendent Lynda Scheel, RUHS Assistant Principal Mike Humitz, Beech Elementary Principal Sue Shelton and Director of Special Services Carol LaPointe. At the table with the student was his Father, and Emmi Ganser, Case Manager with Starfish (wrap-around services). The student's mother joined a few minutes into the process, late due to a vehicle accident. President Kurland explained the process, and Mr. Humitz read the incident report. There were questions and answers, comments and discussion among those at the table regarding SH #2.

MOVED by Graham, seconded by Isabell, to return to Open Session.

Open Session

Caloia: Yes; Graham: Yes; Gubachy: Yes; Isabell: Yes; Kurland: Yes; Pridemore: Yes; Wierimaa: ABS. Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carries Time: 7:42 PM

MOVED BY Graham, seconded by Isabell, that the Board of Education upholds the recommendation of the Disciplinary Hearing Review Committee regarding student SH #1: Connor Hutcherson. Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carries

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Action Items on
Student Appeal

MOVED BY Pridemore, seconded by Caloia, that the Board of Education returns Student SH #2 to the Disciplinary Hearing Review Committee for another hearing.
Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion: Carries

None

Call to Audience

Monday, April 13, 2015 - Regular Meeting – 7:30 PM
Board of Education Administrative Offices, 17715 Brady Street, Redford MI 48240

Future Meeting Dates

MOVED by Gubachy, seconded by Caloia, to adjourn the meeting at 7:44 PM.
Total: Yes: 6 No: 0. Motion: Carries.

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Isabell, Secretary,
Redford Union Schools Board of Education