

Genesee School District Special Board Meeting Minutes

Student Expulsion

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Fred Hinz at 6:00 pm. Also present were: Secretary, Starr Lucas, Treasurer, Kim Schempf and Trustees John Ferguson and Gary O'Hare. President Eladio Quintanilla and trustee Virginia Riggs were absent. Superintendent Melody Strang, Recording Secretary, Denise Powell, the student's Mother, Father and both Grandmothers were in attendance as well as the high school Principal, Tim Stein.

Vice President Fred Hinz asked if the parents would like the meeting to go into closed session. It was requested that the meeting go into closed session. Kim Schempf made a motion supported by John Ferguson to go into closed session at 6:02 pm. Ayes: All, Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Principal Stein presented evidence against the student that led to this expulsion meeting. Mr. Stein recommended that the student be expelled from the Genesee School District for 180 school days. At the end of that time, the student's parents could apply for readmission through a board hearing.

The Mother was asked if she would like to present any information to the board. She read a letter that she stated both she and the student wrote to the board expressing the child's wishes to remain online throughout the remainder of this school year. The Father stated that the child is currently living with each parent for one week. Both parents stated that they have the child in counseling.

Discussion was held by the board.

Motion by Kim Schempf supported by Starr Lucas to move back into open session at 6:57 pm. Ayes: All, Nays: None

Student Discipline Decision: Motion by John Ferguson and supported by Kim Schempf to expel the student from physically attending Genesee School District and all events for 180 school days due to the various Code of Conduct offenses shared with us this evening. The student will continue to receive online classes through the Genesee School District. If the parents wish to bring the student back face-to-face after the 180 school days, they must request a Board hearing. Roll call vote: Gary O'Hare-Yes, Starr Lucas-Yes, John Ferguson-Yes, Fred Hinz-Yes, Kim Schempf-Yes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kim Schempf supported by John Ferguson to adjourn at 7:01 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Secretary,

President Eladio Quintanilla