

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CREVE COEUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 76, HELD AT LITCHFIELD BUILDING, 400 N. HIGHLAND, CREVE COEUR, ILLINOIS, ON December 5th, 2023

President Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Answering roll call were Brenda Keogel, Valerie Ragon, Mason Shear, Amanda Stimeling, Pam Greiner, and Linda Bailey. Absent was Samantha Severns. Also present were Superintendent Johnson, Principal Yocum, Principal Thompson and Administrator Kennedy.

Executive Session

Mrs. Ragon, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to enter into executive session for a Student Disciplinary Hearing at 6:02 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE Yeas were Keogel, Ragon, Shear, Stimeling, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

(WHEREUPON THE BOARD ENTERED INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 6:02 P.M.)

Resume Regular Session

Mrs. Bailey, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion to resume regular session at 7:02 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE Yeas were Keogel, Ragon, Shear, Stimeling, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

This is a very serious matter. A student should never resort to bringing a knife to school or resort to having a knife in possession while on school property. The Board of Education is not pleased that this circumstance presented itself. The Board of Education is not pleased with DCFS being provided ample notice of tonight's meeting and not being present at tonight's Hearing. Also, the Board is not pleased with having received a Settlement Agreement through the attorney representing the student after tonight's meeting commenced. In the future, it is suggested to the attorney from Prairie State Legal Services that in future similar endeavors... that more timely communication occur so a more timely and informed decision can be made by a responding party.

Mrs. Greiner, seconded by Mrs. Keogel, made the motion that the Board of Education of Creve Coeur District No. 76 accept the terms of the Settlement Agreement proposed by the DCFS Guardianship Administrator and that the expulsion of student 23-11 be held in abeyance per the terms and conditions of said agreement. ROLL CALL VOTE Yeas were Keogel, Ragon, Shear, Stimeling, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

No visitors were wishing to address the board.

Mrs. Bailey, seconded by Mrs. Greiner, made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. ROLL CALL VOTE Yeas were Keogel, Ragon, Shear, Stimeling, Greiner and Bailey. Nays were none. Motion carried.

(WHEREUPON THE BOARD ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 7:15 P.M.)

PRESIDENT BAILEY

SECRETARY GREINER