

SHELDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SHELDON, IOWA

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2011

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 7:30 p.m., President Gary Ihnen called the meeting to order. Present: Kecia Hickman, Glen Goedken, Randy Merley, Susan Rensink, Gary Ihnen, Matt Meendering, Tom Whorley, Robin Spears, Parents of Student M, Student M and Bill Borchers. Absent: none.

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion by Glen Goedken and seconded by Susan Rensink to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Randy Merley, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Susan Rensink, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.

3. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING -

Closed Session pursuant to Section 21.5(1)(e) of the Iowa Code -- To discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor. President Ihnen asked the parents of Student M if they wanted an open session, they said they wanted a closed session.

At 7:31 p.m. Glen Goedken made and Randy Merley seconded the motion to go into closed session. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Susan Rensink, Aye; Randy Merley, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.

At 8:32 p.m. Kecia Hickman made and Glen Goedken seconded the motion to come out of closed session. Roll Call vote: Susan Rensink, Aye; Randy Merley, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.

At 8:34 p.m. the Board, by consensus, went into Executive Session to discuss the evidence presented.

At 8:52 p.m. the Board, by consensus, came out of Executive Session.

4. ACTION ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING -

Motion by Kecia Hickman that Student M be expelled for one semester-two nine week terms: the 4th term of the 2010-11 School Year and the first term of the 2011-12 School Year. Findings of Fact will be provided to the student and parents within 5 days from this date. The motion was seconded by Glen Goedken. Roll Call vote: Susan Rensink, Aye; Randy Merley, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.

5. ADJOURN -

At 9:04 p.m. Motion by Glen Goedken and seconded by Susan Rensink to adjourn. Roll Call vote: Randy Merley, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Susan Rensink, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.