

SHELDON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SHELDON, IOWA

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 31, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Gary Ihnen called the Special Meeting of the Sheldon Community School District Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Sheldon High School Library. Present: Gary Ihnen, Kecia Hickman, Randy Merley, Susan Rensink, Glen Goedken, Robin Spears, Bill Borchers, Tom Whorley, legal representative for the School District Administration, Student A and Parents of Student A. Absent: None.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

III. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING

Closed Sessions pursuant to Section 21.5(1) 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.

At 6:02 p.m. The motion was made by Glen Goedken and seconded by Susan Rensink to go into closed session. Roll Call vote: Randy Merley, Aye; Kecia Hickman, Aye; Susan Rensink, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.

At 8:14 p.m. the Board came out of closed session by consensus.

IV. ACTION ON STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING(s) – Motion by Susan Rensink and seconded by Glen Goedken, that Student A's eligibility to participate in the Spanish Club trip to Nicaragua be reinstated and that the administrative decision finding the student ineligible for the trip be overruled. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Nay; Randy Merley, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Susan Rensink, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Nay. Motion carried.

V. ADJOURN

At 8:17 p.m. Glen Goedken made and Randy Merley seconded the motion to adjourn. Roll Call vote: Kecia Hickman, Aye; Susan Rensink, Aye; Randy Merley, Aye; Glen Goedken, Aye; Gary Ihnen, Aye. Motion carried.