

VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Special Meeting
May 17, 2017 – 5:00 pm
MINUTES

Members Present: Wil Emmert, Carol Lohman, Tina Forsyth, Virgil Knowles
David Schriemer via phone for item IA action.
Board Secretary Karen Hill
Administrators Present: Charles Glaes, Keevin O'Neill, Adam Brush
Guests Present: Student 2016-17C and parents

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Approval of Resolution Designating District's Election Representative for the biennial election of the Kalamazoo RESA Board - ROLL CALL VOTE: A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Forsyth for item approval.
Ayes: Emmert, Lohman, Forsyth, Schriemer
Nays: None
Absent: Harsha, Callen
Abstain: Virgil Knowles
Motion carried unanimously.

II. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - Student 2016-17B

- A. Audience: No one wished to address the board on a non-agenda item.
- B. Closed Session: Approval to go into Closed Session at the request of the student and parents, which is in accordance with Public Act #267, Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act of 1976, as amended - ROLL CALL VOTE: A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Forsyth for item approval.
Ayes: Emmert, Lohman, Forsyth, Knowles
Nays: None
Absent: Harsha, Schriemer, Callen
Abstain: None
Motion carried unanimously.

III. BOARD ACTION

- A. Approval of Vicksburg High School (VHS) Administration's recommendation of expulsion under the VHS Handbook, page 10, Section A: Alcohol and Drugs, Subsection 2: Sales or Furnishing; Administrative Guideline 5500E, Vicksburg Community Schools Policy 5610; Administrative Guideline 5610; and Policy 5610.01, for a minimum of one full semester, eligible for possible reinstatement for second semester in January, 2018. A motion for item approval was made by Forsyth and supported by Lohman.
Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Knowles stated that the Board would entertain request for readmittance after the first semester with evidence of counseling, clean drug test, and academic success in another school setting. The student may not be on school premises without the permission of an administrator, with the exception of Pathways High School.

There being no further items to come before the Board, President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 5:37 pm.

President Virgil Knowles
June 12, 2017

Secretary Karen Hill