

The Board of Education of Pana Community Unit School District #8 of the Counties of Christian, Shelby and Montgomery, Illinois met in Special Session on Tuesday, Januray 16, 2024 at the Unit Office Board Room, 14 E Main St, Pana, IL 62557

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

President Kyle Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Anderson, Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, and Casner.

Principal Kevin McDonald and Dean of Students Stile Smith from Pana High School were present. A parent of "Student 678420030" was in attendance. Staff member Ruth Gibson was also in attendance.

Appointment of School Board President as Hearing Officer

A motion was needed to appoint Mr. Anderson as the hearing officer for the student disciplinary hearing

Appointment of Hearing Officer

A motion was made by Beyers and seconded by Moon to appoint Mr. Anderson to preside over the hearing.

ROLL CALL: Anderson, Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, Casner. All ayes, motion carried.

Roll Call

Executive Session

A motion was made by Casner and seconded by Blackwell to adjourn to Executive Session at 05:01 p.m.for the purpose to conduct a Student Disciplinary Hearing for "Student 678420030".

Executive Session

ROLL CALL: Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, Casner, Anderson. All ayes, motion carried.

Roll Call

Return from Executive Session

A motion was made by Moon and seconded by Blackwell to return from the executive session to the special board meeting at 5:35 p.m..

Return from Executive Session

ROLL CALL: Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, Casner, Anderson, Beyers. All ayes, motion carried.

Roll Call

Approve Executive Session Minutes

A motion was made by Hadowsky and seconded by Casner to approve executive session minutes as read. Executive Session was held for the purpose of Student Disciplinary Hearing for "Student678420030". No action was taken.

Approve Executive Session Minutes

ROLL CALL: Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, Casner, Anderson, Beyers, Dorn. All ayes, motion carried.

Roll Call

Action on Executive Session

A motion was made by Beyers and seconded by Moon that 'Student 678420030" was determined to have committed an act of gross disobedience or misconduct such that an expulsion of a period of time not to exceed two calendar years is justified by the evidence.

ROLL CALL: Moon, Hadowsky, Casner, Anderson, Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell. All eyes, motion carried.

Action on Executive Session

Roll Call

Enter Closed Session

A motion was made by Blackwell and seconded by Hadowsky that the board reconvene in closed session pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act - 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) (9) to determine, what if any, discipline might be appropriate.

ROLL CALL: Hadowsky, Casner, Anderson, Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon. All eyes, motion carried.

Closed Session

Roll Call

Return to Regular Board Meeting

A motion was made by Hadowsky and seconded by Blackwell to return to the Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL: Casner, Anderson, Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky. All eyes, motion carried.

Return to Regular Board Meeting

Roll Call

Approve Executive Session Minutes

A motion was made by Casner and seconded by Moon to approve executive session minutes as read. The purpose of executive session was to determine, wha if any, discipline migh be appropriate. No action was taken

ROLL CALL: Anderson, Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, Casner. All

Approve Executive Session Minutes

Roll Call

Action

A motion was made by Beyers and seconded by Moon that 'Student 678420030" be expelled from school for 2 calendar years and pay a restitution fee for damages to Pana Jr. High School gymnasium floor.

ROLL CALL: Beyers, Dorn, Blackwell, Moon, Hadowsky, Casner, Anderson. All eyes, motion carried.

Action

Roll Call

Adjournment

A motion was made by Blackwell and seconded by Casner to adjourn the special meeting of January 16, 2024 at 5:59 p.m. All aye, motion carried.

Adjourn

Board Secretary

Board President