

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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CATAWISSA, PA 17820

The October 16, 2006, Special Board Meeting of the Southern Columbia Area School District Board of School Directors convened in the District's Administrative Offices at 6:00 p.m. with Vice President Michael Yeager in charge of the meeting.

Roll call of Board Members.

BOARD MEMBERS

Amanda Bell-Perry

Elsie Bittner (*Absent*)

Hugh Jones (*Absent*)

Karl Meyer (*Absent*)

Charles Porter

Ronald Savitski

Thomas Slusser

Paul Starr

Michael Yeager

OTHERS PRESENT

Richard Beierschmitt, Acting Superintendent; Charles A. Reh, Acting High School Principal; Richard J. Roberts, Jr., Solicitor.

ITEMS ■ STUDENT DISCIPLINARY MATTER 2006-1

On a motion by Yeager and second by Slusser, Christopher J. Foust, Esquire, was retained to represent the District Administration in connection with Student Disciplinary Matter 2006-1 at the same hourly rate he charged the District the last time he represented the Administration. The motion carried by unanimous affirmative voice vote.

On a motion by Slusser and second by Yeager, the Board recessed the meeting for the purpose of holding a private hearing concerning Student Disciplinary Matter 2006-1. The motion carried by unanimous affirmative voice vote.

A private hearing was held concerning Student Disciplinary Matter 2006-1.

On a motion by Slusser and second by Porter, a Resolution (per Exhibit "A") finding Student 2006-1 guilty of the charges presented by the Administration was adopted. The motion carried by unanimous affirmative voice vote.

On a motion by Slusser and second by Porter, a Resolution (per Exhibit "B") imposing a sanction on Student 2006-1 was adopted. The motion carried by unanimous affirmative voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Slusser and second by Bell-Perry, the meeting was adjourned. The motion carried by unanimous affirmative voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tresa J. Britch
Board Secretary

RESOLUTION 1

RESOLVED, that upon fully hearing the charges brought against the student who is the subject of student disciplinary case 2006-1, hereafter "Student 2006-1", and after giving full consideration to the testimony of all witnesses produced and all evidence presented, the Southern Columbia Area School Board has determined that Student 2006-1 is guilty of misconduct in the form of the charges detailed in the Hearing Notice and that such misconduct was disruptive of good order and in violation of law and the policy, rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of students of the Southern Columbia Area School District.

EXHIBIT B

RESOLUTION 2

RESOLVED, that as a consequence of misconduct of Student 2006-1, as found by the Board, and pursuant to Section 1318 of the Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 13-1318, Student 2006-1 is hereby:

1. Expelled from the Southern Columbia Area School District until the commencement of the fourth marking period of the 2006-2007 school year scheduled to begin on or about March 30, 2007.
2. Prohibited from participating in any and all extra-curricular activities for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the District shall provide an appropriate alternative educational placement for Student 2006-1 as soon as possible.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that written notice of this decision, together with appropriate Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law consistent with the testimony and other evidence produced at the disciplinary hearing, shall be prepared by the Board's Counsel in accordance herewith, executed by the President of the Board and sent to Student 2006-1, with a copy to the parents of Student 2006-1.