

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #235 HELD IN THE UNIT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM ON FEBRUARY 9, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by President Brent at 6:00 pm in the Unit Office Conference Room. The following board members answered roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye, J. Arnold, absent; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. President Brent declared a quorum present. Also present were Superintendent Grimm, J. Bradburn, S. Richard, J. Alexander and R. Dwyer.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Member Jodi Arnold joined via telephone at 6:31 pm.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to appoint President Brent as hearing officer to preside over a student discipline hearing. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, abstain; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

HEARING OFFICER

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Goff to enter closed session pursuant to the open meetings act – 5 ILCS 120/1 et seq. to hear a student discipline case at 6:33 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to return to open session at 6:43 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold that student #13054 be found to have violated school rules possessing drug paraphernalia which was found in his truck during a K9 drug search on February 2, 2012 which constitutes gross disobedience and misconduct under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

STUDENT VIOLATED RULES

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Goff to return to closed session to continue at 6:45 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to return to open session at 7:14 pm. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEM

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold that the ten day out of school suspension for student #13054 be upheld and that student #13054 be allowed to return to West Central High School on February 21, 2012. Roll call: Anderson, aye; B. Arnold, aye; J. Arnold, aye; Brent, aye; Goff, aye; John, abstain; Robbins, aye. Motion carried.

UPHELD  
SUSPENSION

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Anderson, seconded by B. Arnold to adjourn at 7:18 pm. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS WRITTEN THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012.

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Lonnie Brent, Board President

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Paul Anderson, Board Secretary