

# ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MINUTES

**PLACE:** ANSONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION **DATE:** FEBRUARY 8, 2010 **TIME:** 6:40 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: George Boath

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE (time)
MR. GEORGE BOATH	X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President		X	
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS		X	
MR. CARMEN PITNEY		X	
MR. EDWARD SHARKEY		X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	4	0

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Mr. Boath read the call of the meeting and explained the conditions under which the hearing would take place.

Ms. DiGiorgi then made the following motion:

**MOTION:** I move that the Expulsion Subcommittee of the Board of Education enter Executive Session at 6:41 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed. Further, I move that the following persons are to be invited into Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony or evidence, or representing the various parties to the proceedings:

Carol Merlone, Superintendent of Schools;  
The student who is subject of the expulsion proceedings;  
The parent(s) of the student who is subject of the expulsion proceedings;  
Attorney Amy Dion, the Board's procedural advisor;  
Susan McKernan, Principal A.H.S.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	

**MOTION:** To return to public session at 6:50 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	

**MOTION:** I move that the student about whom the expulsion hearing was conducted on February 8, 2010 at 6:40 p.m. is to be expelled, effective immediately, until February 8, 2011. During the term of his/her expulsion the student shall be provided with an alternative education opportunity.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	2	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	1	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	

**MOTION:** To adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. GEORGE BOATH		X		
MR. ROBERT CARUSO	1	X		
MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI	2	X		
MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President				
MR. WILLIAM NIMONS				
MR. CARMEN PITNEY				
MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY				
TOTAL		3	0	

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Perrotti  
Recording Secretary  
February 9, 2009