

ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

PLACE: ANSONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION **DATE:** MAY 6, 2010 **TIME:** 7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: MEMBER 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 | |
| TOTAL | 3 | 4 | 0 |

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 7:01 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 Carolyn Dugas, the Board's procedural advisor;
 Lynn Bennett-Wallick, Principal A.M.S;
 Sherrod McNeill, TSA.

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

MOTION: To return to public session at 7:24 p.m.

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

MOTION: I move that the student about whom the expulsion hearing was conducted on May 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. is to be expelled, effective immediately, until the end of the 2009-2010 academic year. 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 | | | | |
| MS. FRANCES DIGIORGI | 1 | X | | |
| MR. JOHN LAWLOR, President | | | | |
| MR. WILLIAM NIMONS | | | | |
| MR. CARMEN PITNEY | 2 | X | | |
| MRS. EDWARD SHARKEY | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 3 | 0 | 0 |

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Fran Perrotti
Recording Secretary
May 10, 2010