

*****09-10 MINUTES*****

St. Regis School

March 2, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 5:31p.m. by Chairman Dunlap.

>>>Board Roll Call<<<

H = Here

A = Absent

P = Partial

H - John Cheesman

H - Shelly Dunlap

P - Jolie Skelton

A - Tina Dockter

H -Jackie Sanford

H - Patrick Low, Superintendent

H - Ed Huenemann, Principal

H -Tina Hill, Clerk

>>>Visitors<<<

Visitors (according to Sign-in sheet): Charlee Thompson, Diane Gingerich, Gerry Gotcher, Rhonda Hermes, Tim Palmer, Jim Myers

>>>Public Forum<<<

The chairman made the following statement, "Public Forum is an opportunity to discuss items that are not on the agenda. These items may not be voted on by the board, however. Also, a reminder that individual's right-to-privacy laws usually exceed the public's right-to-know, therefore prohibiting any discussions of individual performance during the public forum section, or any other time during the meeting."

Gerry Gotcher asked if she could read a statement. The Chairman and Superintendent reviewed the statement and retained for information. The statement was accompanied by a petition with signatures.

>>>New Business<<<

1. Student Conduct Issue >>>EXECUTIVE SESSION ANTICIPATED<<<

Executive Session started at 5:35

Resume at 6:05

A motion was made by Trustee Sanford and seconded by Trustee Cheesman to expel student A for the remainder of the school year.

Audience members asked several questions of the board. They asked if the expulsion would carry over until next year. The board informed them that the expulsion is only good for one schoolyear. The student has the right to make the effort to enroll, but there are guidelines and circumstances that need to be evaluated. If the student completes necessary school work, the student could enroll as a Freshmen.

The expulsion excludes the student from being on school grounds. The students' public conduct over the summer could dictate reenrollment for next year. The Administration is in constant contact with law enforcement, and reviews the safeguards of our school community routinely.

The student cannot be blocked from access to the public library due to the separate entrance and entity. The student would have to adhere to the public library conduct. The librarian has been briefed of the situation, and the procedures will be followed. There is a zero tolerance for inappropriate or unsafe behavior and law enforcement will be contacted if necessary.

Motion Carries 4-0

A motion was made by Trustee Sanford and seconded by Trustee Skelton to support the students' studies by hiring an Aide, if possible, to work with the student two times a week off campus for the remainder of the school year. A 2nd person is required to be present. The 2nd person would not be paid by the School District. The estimated cost of the Aide position is \$280 for the remainder of the school year.

Motion Carries 4-0

>>>Set Next Meeting/Adjourn<<<

The next regular meeting will be March 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 107. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Dunlap at 6:15 p.m.

District Clerk

Board Chairperson