



Fruitport Community Schools
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Monday, November 20, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

Location:

Fruitport Community Schools Central Office
Board of Education Meeting Room
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.
Fruitport, MI 49415

MINUTES

I. CALL to ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.

II. ROLL CALL

Present – Elroy Buckner, Tim Burgess, Kris Cole, Dave Hazekamp, JB Meeuwenberg;
Absent: Susan Franklin and Steve Kelly.

Tim Burgess conducted a roll call of the Board of Education.

Susan Franklin entered the meeting at 6:34 p.m., as indicated below in the meeting minutes.

Steve Kelly entered the meeting at 7:04 p.m., as indicated below in the meeting minutes.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Item 23-157. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Cole to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

IV. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

V. GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS

A. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2023

Item 23-158. MOTION by Burgess, SECOND by Buckner to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2023, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

B. Closed Session Student Discipline Hearing Pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(b) - Student: 9988533753

Item 23-159. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Cole to enter into closed session at 6:33 p.m. pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and upon the written request of the student's parent, for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 9988533753.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Burgess - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - absent, Hazekamp - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes, Kelly - absent.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

Susan Franklin entered at 6:34 p.m. and was present for the remainder of the meeting.

C. Return to Open Session

Item 23-160. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Cole to return to open session at 7:04 p.m.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Burgess - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes, Kelly - absent.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent.

Steve Kelly entered at 7:04 p.m. and was present for the remainder of the meeting.

D. Board Resolution for Student Discipline: Student 9988533753

Item 23-161. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Burgess to approve the Board resolution for student discipline for a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 9988533753. The student shall be expelled for a minimum of 180 school days, but may apply for reinstatement to the Board of Education after 150 school days. The student shall provide evidence of regular attendance in anger management counseling during the period of expulsion, and meet all other conditions of reinstatement at the time of application for reinstatement. The student will remain permanently expelled from Fruitport Community Schools until such time as the Board of Education reinstates the student.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Burgess - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes, Kelly - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Item 23-162. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Franklin to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 7-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Franklin, Board Secretary

Jason Kennedy, Acting Recording Board Secretary