

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education, Limestone Community High School, District 310, held in the Board of Education Room, at the high school building on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 6:00 PM.

Vice President Shawn Bryan called the meeting to order at 5:59 PM.

Roll Call: Present: Mr. Shawn Bryan; Mr. Jeffrey Chiaravalle; Mrs. Maribeth Georges; Mr. Chris Russick; and Mr. Jim Zachman.

Absent: Mr. Gene Sanders and Mr. Matt Johnson.

Also in Attendance: Dr. Allan Gresham; Dr. Denise Ryder; Mr. Greg Robinson; Mrs. Mia Suarez; Officer Steve Fitzanko; Bridget Whitten-Shane, Michael Shane, Hannah Wood, and Ms. Darcie Schultz, recording secretary.

Vice President Bryan stated the purpose of the Special Meeting was to hear student discipline case(s).

Mr. Russick made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Georges to adjourn into Executive Session to hear student discipline case(s). Roll call on the motion: Ayes: Bryan, Chiaravalle, Georges, Russick and Zachman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Special Meeting moved into Executive Session at 6:01 PM.

Mr. Zachman made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Georges, to adjourn Executive Session and return to the Special Meeting. Roll call on the motion Bryan, Chiaravalle, Georges, Russick, and Zachman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Special Meeting resumed at 7:09 PM.

Mrs. Georges made the motion, seconded by Mr. Zachman, that student ID #220078 be expelled for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year for being in violation of Level 4 Rule 26, the possession or use of any device or item which has no reasonable discernible use other than in connection with the use of cannabis or a controlled substance including but not limited to roach clips, stone, hashish pipes, syringes, or hypodermic needles, Level 5 Rule 8, possession of cannabis or a controlled substance as defined in the Illinois Revised Statutes, except where possession is authorized by the student medication policy of the Board on Monday, February 3, 2020. Roll call on the motion Bryan, Chiaravalle, Georges, Russick and Zachman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Russick share with the student and parents that the Board felt as a matter of the facts of the case and the policies currently in place for the District, the Board responded as it needed to respond.

Bridget Whitten-Shane and Mr. Michael Shane shared they was very disappointed in the Board of Education's decision to expel her daughter.

Mr. Zachman made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Georges to adjourn the Special Meeting.
Roll call on the motion: Ayes: Bryan, Chiaravalle, Georges, Russick and Zachman. Nays:
None. Motion carried.

Special Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.



Mr. Shawn Bryan, Vice President



Mrs. Maribeth Georges, Secretary