

DANSVILLE SCHOOLS
Board Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2007

A regular meeting of the Dansville Schools Board of Education was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Debbie Hedemark.

Members Present: Mary Clinton, Debbie Hedemark, Mike Kapp, David Lilly, Phil Minshall, Charlie O'Rourke, Dan Pheils

Others Present: Dan Wertz, Interim Superintendent, Martha Marcero, Attorney, Amy Hodgson, High School Principal, the student and the student's father.

Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen Concerns

None

Moved by David Lilly, supported by Dan Pheils to appoint Martha J. Marcero, of Thrun, Law Firm, P.C., to serve as hearing officer and to make evidentiary and procedural determinations for the student expulsion hearing on behalf of the Board of Education at its meeting on Monday, October 22, 2007. Motion passed; 7 yes.

The Board heard evidence from Principal Amy Hodgson concerning a student's persistent disobedience and physical assault of other students.

The Board heard from the parent and the student. They interpreted the assault as horseplay and stated the recommended expulsion is excessive.

Moved by Phil Minshall, supported by Mary Clinton to go into closed session to deliberate concerning the recommendation to expel a student.

Roll Call Vote

Mary Clinton	Yes	Phil Minshall	Yes
Debbie Hedemark	Yes	Charlie O'Rourke	Yes
Mike Kapp	Yes	Dan Pheils	Yes
David Lilly	Yes		

YES: 7 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Moved to closed session at 8:09 p.m.

Reconvened into regular session at 9:15 p.m.

Moved by Mary Clinton, supported by Dan Pheils that Student #1 be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year for persistent disobedience and physical assault.

Roll Call Vote

Mary Clinton	Yes	Phil Minshall	No
Debbie Hedemark	No	Charlie O'Rourke	Yes
Mike Kapp	Yes	Dan Pheils	Yes
David Lilly	Yes		

YES: 5 NAY: 2 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION PASSED**

Moved by Dan Pheils, supported by Mary Clinton to go into closed session to discuss contract negotiations with the DEA.

Roll Call Vote

Mary Clinton	Yes	Phil Minshall	Yes
Debbie Hedemark	Yes	Charlie O'Rourke	Yes
Mike Kapp	Yes	Dan Pheils	Yes
David Lilly	Yes		

YES: 5 NAY: 2 ABSENT: 0 **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Moved to closed session at 9:20 p.m.

The Board reconvened into open session at 9:55 p.m.

President Hedemark provided an update of the superintendent search activity to date and highlighted future board meetings to select and interview potential candidates.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Pheils, Secretary