

VAN BUREN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Minutes of Special Called Board Meeting Date: May 4, 2021 Place: District Office

Lance Lanier called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Director Lanier welcomed all that were in attendance.

Special Meeting Called to Order

The following members were present:

Roll Call

Lance Lanier, President
Kevin Bell, Vice President
Bob Freeman, Secretary
Jacob Howell
Christy Mayo

Members Present

The following members were absent:

Members Absent

Theresa Bell
Carman Young

The following administrators were present:

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Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Superintendent
Brian Summerhill, Deputy Superintendent

The following administrators were absent:

Administrators Absent

Karen Allen, Assistant Superintendent

Board Members were asked to review the documents sent to them regarding student PA. The parents of student PA were present and did wish to appeal in a closed hearing. The closed hearing began at 5:35 p.m. The parents of student PA asked the board to consider expulsion for the remainder of the 20-21 school year. Administration's recommendation is expulsion for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year. The board went into closed session at 6:00 p.m. to discuss student discipline. The board returned to open session at 6:22 p.m.

Student Discipline

Director Freeman made a motion with a second by Director Mayo to approve the recommendation of expulsion for student PA for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year and the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year. The motion carried 5-0.

Dr. Jeffcoat updated the Board on power outages from Monday's storms. There is currently still no power at Butterfield Trail Middle School, King Elem, and half of the Central Elem building. Trees are down so it's not known yet if buses will be able to safely travel their routes. A decision will be made shortly after tonight's meeting re: school closures and bus transportation for Wednesday, May 5.

Superintendent Report

Adjournment -

Director K Bell made a motion with a second by Director Howell to adjourn at 6:28 p.m. The motion carried 5-0.

Approved by:

Lance Lanier, President of the Board

Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Ex-Officio Secretary

Reported by Shari L. Ross, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent/School Board