

River Valley Board of Education
RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
15480 Three Oaks Road
Three Oaks, Michigan 49128
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Special Meeting – RV Middle/High School Library
Monday, November 7, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Members Present: Phillip Bender, Michael Ehlert, J.C. German, John Pawlik, Vickie Wagner, David Whitlow

Members Absent: Fred Knutel (arrived at 7:10 p.m.)

Administrators Present: Superintendent William Kearney and Middle/High School Assistant Principal Patrick Breen

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pawlik.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

President Pawlik led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

3.1 Approval of Agenda as Presented

Approved the agenda for the November 7, 2016 special Board meeting.

3.2 Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of October 24, 2016

Approved meeting minutes.

Moved by Bender, supported by German, to approve the consent agenda for November 7, 2016 special Board meeting as presented. All Ayes. Motion carried.

4.0 Hearing of Persons Present

No public comment was offered.

5.0 Student Disciplinary Hearing

Moved by Wagner, supported by Ehlert, to go into closed session at 7:02 p.m. to conduct a Student Disciplinary Hearing as requested in writing by the Parents of Student #541194 per Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act. Roll Call Vote: Bender – Aye, Ehlert – Aye, German – Aye, Pawlik – Aye, Wagner – Aye, and Whitlow – Aye. Motion carried (6-0).

Mr. Knutel arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Moved by Whitlow, supported by Wagner, to return to open session at 7:24 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Bender – Aye, Ehlert – Aye, German – Aye, Knutel – Aye, Pawlik – Aye, Wagner – Aye, and Whitlow – Aye. Motion carried (7-0).

Moved by Whitlow, supported by German, to expel student #541194 from River Valley School District for a period of 180 school days for violation of Michigan School Code Section 380.1311a with an effective date retroactive to October 27, 2016. During the term of the expulsion, the student is not permitted on school district property. The student or parent may submit a request for reinstatement after the expiration of 150 school days after the date of expulsion. Roll Call Vote: Bender – Aye, Ehlert – Aye, German – Aye, Knutel – Aye, Pawlik – Aye, Wagner – Aye, and Whitlow – Aye. Motion carried (7-0).

6.0 Adjournment

Motion by German, supported by Bender, to adjourn the regular meeting for November 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

David Whitlow, Secretary
River Valley Board of Education

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