

MINUTES — SPECIAL MEETING—DECEMBER 8, 2009

- 1) A special meeting of the Hillsboro Community Unit School District No. 3 Board of Education was called to order by President Bill Clinard at the Unit Office at 6:07 p.m.
- 2) The following members of the Hillsboro Board answered to roll call: Barbara Adams, Trina Britton, Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier and Bill Clinard. Bill Jurgena and Gregg Bellaver were absent.
- 3) President Clinard entertained a motion to appoint a hearing officer for the hearing. Upon a motion by Secretary Lynne Hutchison, seconded by Trina Britton, move to appoint President Bill Clinard to preside over the student disciplinary hearing. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 4) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison seconded by Trina Britton, move to go into executive session at 6:08 p.m. for the purpose of a student discipline/expulsion hearing. On roll call the following voted yes: Barbara Adams, Trina Britton, Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 5) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Trina Britton, move to return to open session. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 6) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Trina Britton, move that “Student F” be found to have violated school rules under circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline. Your son is accused of the following prohibited student conduct as referenced in Hillsboro C.U.S.D. #3 Policy Manual (Policy 7.190 3a.), “Using, possessing, distributing, purchasing, or selling: any illegal drug, controlled substance, or Cannabis (including Marijuana and Hashish). Students who are under the influence of any prohibited substance are not permitted to attend school or school functions and are treated as though they had the prohibited substance, as applicable, in their possession.” On roll call the following voted yes: Trina Britton, Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 7) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison seconded by Trina Britton, move to go into executive session at 6:17 p.m. for the purpose of a student discipline/expulsion hearing. On roll call the following voted yes: Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, Trina Britton, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 8) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Trina Britton, move to return to open session. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 9) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Trina Britton, move that the removal from school of Student F is approved and ratified by this Board of Education and that Student F be expelled from the Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 for a period of 52 weeks beginning on December 9, 2009 and ending on December 8, 2010. This expulsion may be reduced to the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year by completing a substance abuse counseling program of the parent’s choice and providing documentation of that completion to the high school office. During this expulsion period, Student F will remain away from all school district facilities. He will not be allowed to attend any student activities. On roll call the following voted yes: Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, Trina Britton, Lynne Hutchison, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.

10) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, and seconded by Trina Britton, move to adjourn. Voice vote.  
Motion carried.

11) Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Hillsboro, Illinois  
December 8, 2009

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Thomas William Clinard, President  
Board of Education

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Lynne Hutchison, Secretary  
Board of Education

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Date minutes approved