

MINUTES — SPECIAL MEETING—MARCH 11, 2010

- 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 7:00 p.m.
- 2) The following members of the Hillsboro Board answered to roll call: Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier and Bill Clinard. Trina Britton and Bill Jurgena 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 Greg Bellaver, 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 Vice-Pres. Adams, move to go into executive session at 7:01 p.m. for the purpose of a student discipline/expulsion hearing case pursuant to Sec II C9 of the Open Meetings Act. On roll call the following voted yes: Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 5) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Vice-Pres. Adams, move to return to open session. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 6) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Greg Bellaver, move that “Student H” 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: Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 7) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Vice-Pres. Adams, move to return to closed sessions to consider the disciplinary consequences of the violations. On roll call the following voted yes: Lynne Hutchison, Earl Meier, Barbara Adams, Greg Bellaver, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.
- 8) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Vice-Pres. Adams, move to return to open session. Voice vote. Motion carried.
- 9) Upon a motion by Secy. Hutchison, seconded by Vice-Pres. Adams, move that the removal from school of “Student H” is approved and ratified by this Board of Education and that “Student H” be expelled from the Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3 for a period of 52 weeks, beginning on March 12, 2010 and ending on March 11, 2011. This expulsion may be reduced to the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year or 11 weeks beginning on March 12, 2010, and ending on May 26, 2010, 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 H” 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, Greg Bellaver, Lynne Hutchison, and Bill Clinard. Motion carried, 5-0.

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

11) Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Hillsboro, Illinois
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Thomas William Clinard, President
Board of Education

Lynne Hutchison, Secretary
Board of Education

Date minutes approved