

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783
SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION
Phone 906/635-6609

Minutes – Thursday, March 11, 2021

221. **I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Sault Area Middle School, 684 Marquette Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

222. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

Board Members Present: Jay D. Wilson, Caitlin L. Galer, Daniel L. Smith, Melissa S. Pingatore, Raymond J. DeWitt, Christine M. Curtis

Absent: Lisa A. Young

223. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Member DeWitt, supported by Member Pingatore, that the Board of Education move to adopt the agenda as presented.

Yeas: Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt, Curtis

Nays: None

Absent: Young

Motion Carried.

224. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was no comment.

225. **D. CLOSED SESSION – M.O.M.A. 15.268 §8(b)**

It was moved by Member DeWitt, supported by Member Curtis, at 5:33 p.m., that the Board of Education move into closed session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act 15.268 §8(b), to consider the disciplining of Jane Doe #3 20/21.

Yeas: Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt, Curtis

Nays: None

Absent: Young

Motion Carried.

The Board returned to open session at 6:26 p.m.

226. ***E RESOLUTION***

President Smith announced he was looking for a resolution from the Board.

It was moved by Member DeWitt, supported by Member Curtis, that the Board of Education expel Jane Doe #3 20/21 for the remainder of the 2020/21 school year, and allow her to petition for reinstatement for the 2021-22 school year, providing she submits written documentation from a certified counselor that she successfully completed an anger management program.

Yeas: Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt, Curtis

Nays: None

Absent: Young

Motion Carried.

Superintendent Hall explained a letter would be mailed to the parent recapping the Board's decision.

Upon inquiry from Jane Doe #3 20/21, Superintendent Hall explained the Board made it possible for you to have enrollment opportunities at neighboring schools.

227. ***II. ADJOURNMENT***

There being no further business to come before the Board at 6:29 p.m., it was moved by Member Curtis, supported by Member Galer, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt, Curtis

Nays: None

Absent: Young

Motion Carried.

Daniel L. Smith, President

Lisa A. Young, Board Secretary

Judy L. Sirk, Recording Secretary