

WATTSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting of October 9, 2006

The Special Board Meeting of the Wattsburg Area School District Board of Education was held on Monday, October 9, 2006 at Seneca High School.

Mr. Elwin Rose called the meeting to order at 8:32 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Linda Smith, Kerry Duncan, John Rzepka, David Hinz, Joseph Walko, Eric Duda, Scott Rose, James Thompson, and Elwin Rose. Also in attendance were Mr. Frank Bova, Superintendent and Dr. Rosalie Constantine, Assistant Superintendent. Mr. Steve Maksimuk, Business Manager was absent.

Roll Call

Student Discipline Hearing – **Motion:** To adopt a resolution regarding a Student Discipline Hearing.

Legal Advisement

Student is hereby expelled from Wattsburg Area School District through the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

Upon commencement of the 2007-2008 school year, student is to be readmitted to the Wattsburg Area School District under the following conditions:

- A. Student will be placed on probation for the 2007-2008 school year. During that period of time, student will be subject to random, unannounced searches by members of the school administration. Any serious infraction by student or any violation of the terms and conditions of this adjudication or the Student Handbook shall result in immediate expulsion.
- B. Upon return to the Wattsburg Area School District in the 2007-2008 school year, student is required to participate in the SAP Program.

Motion for approval was made by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Walko. In a recorded roll call vote, the following members voted "Yes": Mr. Duncan, Mr. Rzepka, Mr. Hinz, Mr. Walko, Mr. Duda, Mr. S. Rose, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. E. Rose. Motion was carried unanimously.

Student Discipline Hearing – **Motion:** To adopt a resolution regarding a Student Discipline Hearing.

Student is hereby expelled from Wattsburg Area School District through the end of the 2006-2007 school year.

Student may be readmitted to the Wattsburg Area School District and to Seneca High School on January 30, 2007 if he meets the following stipulations:

- A. Student must continue to attend private mental health counseling as determined by the counselor. Proof of attendance and progress must be provided to the Administration as of January 26, 2007.
- B. Student must attend private drug and alcohol counseling as determined by the Counselor. Proof of attendance and progress must be provided to the Administration as of January 26, 2007.
- C. Student must successfully complete all school course work that he is assigned during his period of expulsion up to and including January 26, 2007.
- D. The above criteria will be determined at a meeting on Monday, January 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Seneca High School. If student fails to meet the above criteria, he will not be readmitted to Seneca High School until the commencement of the 2007-2008 school year.

Upon return to Seneca High School, student will be placed on probation for a period of one (1) full school year. During that period of time, student will be subject to random, unannounced searches by members of the school administration. He further must comply

with all requirements of the Student Handbook and District Policies and participate in the SAP Program.

The Wattsburg Area School District waives the requirement that the parents find alternative education for student within thirty (30) days such that the District will make provision for the student's education immediately.

Motion for approval was made by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Walko. In a recorded roll call vote, the following members voted "Yes": Mr. Rzepka, Mr. Hinz, Mr. Walko, Mr. Duda, Mr. S. Rose, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. E. Rose. Motion was carried unanimously.

Conference Request – **Motion:** To approve Mr. Robert LaPlaca to attend 2206 E-Rate Training for Beginners, Greenburg, Monday, October 16, 2006, \$30.00 (Funds from Technology, Grades K-12).

Motion for approval was made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. S. Rose. In a recorded roll call vote, the following members voted "Yes": Mr. Hinz, Mr. Walko, Mr. Duda, Mr. S. Rose, Mr. Rzepka, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. E. Rose. Motion was carried unanimously.

As there was no further business to discuss, upon motion made by Mr. Walko, seconded by Mr. Thompson, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Legal Advisement
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Personnel

Adjournment

Cheryl Nye
School Board Secretary

