

**WATTSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Minutes
Special Board Meeting
October 27, 2011**

A Special Board Meeting of the Wattsburg Area School District Board of Education was held on Monday, October 27, 2011 at the Wattsburg Area Elementary Center.

President Joseph Walko called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. The following members were in attendance: Mr. Eric Duda, Mr. Kerry Duncan, Mr. Bruce McCall, Mrs. Mrs. Nancy McNally, Mr. John Rzepka, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mr. Edward Snippert, Mr. Ken Watkins and Mr. Joseph Walko. Also in attendance were Attorney Christine Hall McClure; Mrs. Nancy Sadaly, Superintendent; Mr. Thomas Rinke, Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Stephen Maksimuk, Business Administrator School Board Secretary.

Roll Call

Motion by Mr. Duda, seconded by Mr. Rzepka to remove Legal Advisement from the agenda. In a recorded roll call vote the following members voted “Yes”: Mr. Duda, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McCall, Mrs. McNally, Mr. Rzepka, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Snippert, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Walko. **Motion carried.**

**Approval of
Agenda**

Motion by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mrs. Smith to add the Northwest Tri-County IU#5 Technology Partnership agreement to the agenda. In a recorded roll call vote the following members voted “Yes”: Mr. Duda, Mr. McCall, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Watkins. The following members voted “No”: Mr. Duncan, Mrs. McNally, Mr. Rzepka, Mr. Snippert and Mr. Walko. **Motion failed.**

Motion by Mr. Rzepka, seconded by Mr. Snippert to approve the agenda. Motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Motion by Mr. Rzepka, seconded by Mr. Snippert to adopt the following Adjudication regarding the first student discipline hearing:

**Adjudication
First Student
Discipline
Hearing**

1. Student is hereby expelled from the Wattsburg Area School District and Seneca High School commencing immediately and effective for one full calendar year. Student is to be offered the opportunity to return to Seneca High School at the commencement of the 2012-2013 school year if approved by the Wattsburg Area School District administration based upon a successful completion of his Alternative Education Program placement including but not limited to academics, attendance and behavioral record.
2. If readmitted to the Wattsburg Area School District, such readmission will subject Student to a period of probation of one (1) calendar year. The conditions of his probation shall include the following:
 - a. Student will be subject to random unannounced searches by members of the school district Administration and these searches may include his person, his locker, his personal possessions and any automobiles;
 - b. Student will be required to participate in the Student Assistance Program (SAP);
 - c. Student will be required to meet on a bi-weekly basis with a Seneca High School Counselor;
 - d. Student will be required to comply with all requirements of the Student

Handbook and District Policies; and

- e. Any serious infraction by Student or a violation of the terms and conditions of this Adjudication shall result in immediate expulsion and/or removal to an alternative educational setting.

In a recorded roll call vote the following members voted “Yes”: Mr. Duda, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McCall, Mrs. McNally, Mr. Rzepka, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Snippert, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Walko. **Motion carried.**

Motion by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Rzepka to reconsider the Northwest Tri-County Technology Partnership Agreement. In a recorded roll call vote the following members voted “Yes”: Mr. Duda, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McCall, Mrs. McNally, Mr. Rzepka, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Snippert, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Walko. **Motion carried.**

**Reconsider
Technology
Partnership
Agreement**

Motion by Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Rzepka to approve the Northwest Tri-County Technology Partnership Agreement. In a recorded roll call vote the following members voted “Yes”: Mr. Duda, Mr. Duncan, Mr. McCall, Mrs. McNally, Mr. Rzepka, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Watkins. Mr. Snippert and Mr. Walko voted “No”. **Motion carried.**

**Northwest
Tri-County
Technology
Partnership
Agreement**

There being no further business before the Board, upon motion by Mr. Rzepka, seconded by Mr. Snippert the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Adjournment

Signature on File
Stephen Maksimuk
School Board Secretary