

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2008
SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on October 29, 2008 in Town Council Chambers for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. Present were Chairman Jeff Pierce, Donna Cobb, Mary Wassick, Mike Duffy, Kate Brix, Marge Govoni, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Toby Pennels

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:32 p.m.

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 2-3 that the Board find as follows:

1. That the student's actions were deliberately disobedient
2. That the removal of the student is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the School
3. That based on these facts, the Board hereby expels the student effective immediately, subject to the student's right to request readmission pursuant to law and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parent(s) of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Mr. Duffy and Mrs. Govoni voted in Favor. Mr. Pierce, Mrs. Brix, and Mrs. Wassick were opposed. The motion failed and the student was not expelled.

Mrs. Wassick left the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 7:25 p.m.

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 0-5 that the Board find as follows:

1. That the student's actions were deliberately disobedient
2. That the removal of the student is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the School
3. That based on these facts, the Board hereby expels the student effective immediately, subject to the student's right to request readmission pursuant to law and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parent(s) of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 8:36 p.m.

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 5-0 that the Board find as follows:

1. That the student's actions were deliberately disobedient
2. That the removal of the student is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the School
3. That based on these facts, the Board hereby expels the student effective immediately, subject to the student's right to request readmission pursuant to law and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parent(s) of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Marge Govoni, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve that the meeting be adjourned. 9:07 p.m.