

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2007
SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on November 5, 2007 in the Middle School Library for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Jeff Pierce, Jeff Vermette, Donna Cobb, Mike Duffy, Kate Brix and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Mary Wassick (Toby Pennels is on Military Leave.)

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)]. 6:02 p.m.

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 6:50 p.m.

Mike Duffy moved, Kate Brix Seconded, 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.

The motion failed 0 – 5 and the student was not expelled.

Appointment

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Jeff Vermette, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve the appointment of Nicole Theriault as a Special Education Teacher for the Sebago Educational Alliance Day Treatment Program, for the 2007 – 2008 school year, at a salary of \$30,752 (Bachelors, Step 1).

Adjournment

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 5-0 to adjourn the Special Meeting. 6:55 p.m.