

**COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 117**  
**1625 DEEP LAKE ROAD**  
**COUNTY OF LAKE, LAKE VILLA, ILLINOIS 60046**  
**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.**

Present

Absent

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**BOARD MEMBERS**

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Mr. Wayne A. Sobczak, President  
Mrs. Joyce Heneberry, Vice President  
Mrs. Sandy Jacobs, Secretary  
Mr. Kenneth Dewitt  
Mr. Randy Mathias

Mr. Ronald Vickers  
Dr. Kari King Duffy

**ADMINISTRATION**

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Mr. James McKay, Superintendent  
Mr. Michael Nekritz, Superintendent

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Community High School District 117 was held on Monday, August 15, 2011 in the Library at Antioch Community High School. Mr. Wayne Sobczak, President, presided over the meeting, calling it to order at 7:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The following consent agenda items (indicated by\*) were enacted by one motion.

**\*Employment – Certified Staff**

Mr. Mathias moved the Board employ Amy Brodkorb as Math Teacher (.6) at a level of MA, Step 2; and James Valsa as Math Teacher from .6 to full time at a level of BA, Step 1 for the 2011-12 school year as recommended by the Superintendent. Second by Mrs. Heneberry.

Voice Vote:                      Ayes: 5                      Nays: None                      Absent: 2                      Motion carried.

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\*Employment – Long Term Substitute

Mr. Mathias moved the Board employ Ana Bowlsby as long term substitute for the leave of Matt Rife at a level of BA, Step 1 (pro-rated) as recommended by the Superintendent. Second by Mrs. Heneberry

Voice Vote:                   Ayes: 5                   Nays: None                   Absent: 2                   Motion carried.

\*Resignation – Certified Staff

Mr. Mathias moved the Board accept the resignation from Jennifer Jaworek, Math Teacher effective immediately as recommended by the Superintendent. Second by Mrs. Heneberry

Voice Vote:                   Ayes: 5                   Nays: None                   Absent: 2                   Motion carried.

Hearing Officer

Mr. Mathias moved the Board appoint Bennet Rodick, attorney from Hodges Loizzi as the hearing office for the student expulsion. Second by Ms. Jacobs

Voice Vote:                   Ayes: 5                   Nays: None                   Absent: 2                   Motion carried.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to Enter Closed Session

At 7:05 p.m. Ms. Jacobs moved the Board enter into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the following exceptions to the Open Meetings Act: (a) Employment – Section 2(c)(1): The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; (b) School Issues – Section 2(c)(9): Student disciplinary cases; and Section 2 (c) (10) The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. Second by Mrs. Heneberry.

Voice Vote:                   Ayes: 5                   Nays: None                   Absent: 2                   Motion carried.

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Motion to Come Out of Closed Session

At 9:23 p.m. Mr. Mathias moved the Board come out of Closed Session. Second by Mr. Dewitt.

Voice Vote:           Ayes: 5           Nays: None           Absent: 2           Motion carried.

STUDENTS

Antioch Community High School

Mr. Dewitt moved the Board approve the revised expulsion resolution of Student 2011-12 2A as recommended. Second by Ms. Jacobs.

Voice Vote:           Ayes: 5           Nays: None           Absent: 2           Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:25 p.m. Mr. Mathias moved the August 15, 2011 special meeting of the Community High School District 117 Board of Education be adjourned. Second by Mr. Dewitt.

Voice Vote:           Ayes: 5           Nays: None           Absent: 2           Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
STUDENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of ANTIOCH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 117, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS conducted a hearing in closed session on August 15, 2011 in the matter of the discipline of Student 2A pursuant to Section 10-22.6 of the *School Code*; and

**WHEREAS**, on the basis of all testimony and evidence presented at said hearing, the Board has determined that Student 2A has engaged in gross misconduct and/or disobedience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered (1) the egregiousness of the student's conduct; (2) the history or record of the student's past conduct; (3) the likelihood that the conduct will affect the delivery of educational services to other students; (4) the severity of the punishment; and (5) the interests of the student; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the 10-day out of school suspension of Student 2A should be upheld; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that Student 2A should be expelled as provided below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of Education as follows:

**Section 1:** That the suspension of Student 2A is hereby upheld.

**Section 2:** That Student 2A is expelled effective immediately for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 school years for a period of two calendar years. The expulsion shall be held in abeyance for the second semester of the 2011-2012 school year and the 2012-2013 school years so long as Student 2A enrolls in and successfully attends the Regional Office of Education's Alternative School Program. Should he be excluded from the Alternative School or otherwise not permitted to attend the Alternative School then the expulsion shall immediately go into effect without any further action by the Board of Education. During the entire two year period of expulsion Student 2A shall not be on school property.

**Section 3:** That the Superintendent or her designee shall send written notice to the parents of the student informing them of the Board's decision.

**Section 4:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

By:

  
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President

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary