

Special Meeting 2/26/15

Board President Debbie Drummond called this special meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. with the following members answering roll call: Ms. Debbie Drummond, Ms. DeAnna Holliday, Ms. Jamie Murphy, Mr. Jim Beals, and Mr. Brady Harrison.

No motion or second were given as roll call is not usually a resolution.

At this time, under public participation, the Board heard from the following individuals regarding recent actions of the school district to address the participation and discipline of student-athletes.

- Richard Paulus (5:02 – 5:19 P.M.)
- Jennifer Pleasants (5:19 – 5:26 P.M.)
- Ronald Pierce (5:26 – 5:31 P.M.)
- Becky Gannon (5:31 – 5:34 P.M.)
- Brian Gannon (5:34 – 5:36 P.M.)
- Richard Paulus (5:36 – 5:38 P.M.)
- Jenni Carey (5:38 – 5:39 P.M.)

2015-050 RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO CONSIDER A COMPLAINT AGAINST A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.

Ms. Holliday moved to adopt resolution 2015-050. Ms. Murphy seconded the motion. All members voted yes.

The time was 5:39 P.M.

Mr. Dean Mader, High School Principal, and Mr. Bryan Mulkey, High School Guidance Counselor/Athletic Director, were invited into executive session at 5:39 P.M.

At 6:45 P.M., Mr. Kevin Vanderhoof, High School Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, was invited into executive session via a telephone conference call.

Mr. Vanderhoof was excused from executive session at 6:50 P.M., and the phone call ended.

At 6:55 P.M., Mr. Steve Dillow, High School Boys Assistant Basketball Coach, was invited into executive session via a telephone conference call.

Mr. Dillow was excused from executive session at 7:05 P.M., and the phone call ended.

The Board came out of executive session at 7:55 P.M. with all members present.

At this time, the Board invited the public back into the regular session of the meeting, and Ms. DeAnna Holliday, Board Member, read aloud a prepared statement from the Board that stated as follows:

- There will be no changes to the decisions made by the school district relating to the recent incident with the High School Boys Basketball team.
- Student-athletes will no longer be asked to vote on issues concerning their peers and their membership on a school-sponsored sports team.
- There will be a meeting in the near future with the entire coaching staff to discuss issues that were raised.
- The district will revisit the “Hornet Way” document that outlines the philosophy of the school district with regard to athletics.
- Thanked members of the public for participating and expressing their opinions.

Mr. Beals moved to adjourn. Ms. Holliday seconded the motion. All members voted yes.

The time was 8:00 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2015 at 5:00 P.M. at the Dawson-Bryant Board of Education offices.