MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF

SPARTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #140

RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS,

HELD AT DISTRICT OFFICE

IN SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT AT 4:30 P.M.

ON THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2024

The special meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by President Angela Craig and upon the roll being called, Angela Craig and the following members of the Board of Education answered present: Mekalia Cooper, Ryan Pillers, Heather Price, Corey Rheinecker and Rob Soderlund. Absent: Jennifer Allard. Others present were: Superintendent Chris Miesner; Recording Secretary Tina Witherby and Principal Scott Beckley.

Ryan Pillers moved, Rob Soderlund seconded to enter into closed session at 4:30 p.m. to discuss student discipline cases and the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Roll call vote. Yeas: Pillers, Soderlund, Price, Rheinecker, Cooper and Craig. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Mekalia Cooper moved, Heather Price seconded to come out of executive session at 5:05 p.m. Roll call vote. Yeas: Cooper, Price, Pillers, Rheinecker, Soderlund and Craig. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Mekalia Cooper moved, Heather Price seconded to expel Student #2425-01 for the remainder of the school year. The expulsion will be stayed upon successful completion of attendance at Red Brick. Roll call vote. Yeas: Cooper, Price, Pillers, Rheinecker, Soderlund and Craig. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Rob Soderlund moved, Heather Price seconded to employ Robert Scott Venus as a Full-Time Paraprofessional for the District with no experience for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year retroactive to October 2, 2024, subject to and contingent upon successful completion of a criminal history background check, employment history review, physical and drug screening, along with proper licensure. Roll call vote: Yeas: Soderlund, Price, Cooper, Pillers, Rheinecker and Craig. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Mekalia Cooper moved, Heather Price seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Roll call vote: Yeas: Cooper, Price, Pillers, Rheinecker, Soderlund and Craig. Nays: none. Motion carried.

OCTOBER 10, 2024 PRES.

APPROVED

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