

CALIFORNIA MONTESSORI PROJECT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
Tuesday, October 21, 2003

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, October 21, 2003
TIME: 4:30pm
MEETING PLACE: **Sacramento County Farm Bureau**
8970 Elk Grove Blvd
Elk Grove, CA 95624

PUBLIC MEETING OPEN SESSION:

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: AT 4:30PM

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sarah Aikenhead	Business Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Erin Auernig	Montessori Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jayna Gaskell	Charter School Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dorothy Hilts	Teacher Representative
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tami Johnson	Sponsoring School District Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Val Toppenberg	Community Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Angela Wiggins	CMP Parent Representative

Motion

Sarah Aikenhead made a motion to move to closed session which was seconded by Angela Wiggins.

CLOSED SESSION: CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:35PM

2.01 In the matter of "Student Expulsion" for Student E-03/04 – A as authorized by Government Code sections 35146 and 72121.

REGULAR SESSION REOPENED AT 5:00PM

Val Toppenberg explained to Student E-03/04-A that the Board is going to vote on Expulsion and the suspension of the expulsion.

Action

- a. Act on expulsion recommendation Student E-03/04 – A as follows:

Sarah Aikenhead motioned to accept the recommendation of Mr. Alpaugh to expel Student E-03/04–A and to suspend the expulsion. This was seconded by Angie Wiggins. Vote boarded unanimously to expel Student E-03/04 – A and to suspend the expulsion subject to following the behavioral guidelines recommended as probationary conditions.

The Parent of Student E-03/04–A thanked the group for giving the student a second chance. He also asked if he could have a meeting with the teacher or with the Principal weekly or monthly to be kept abreast of how the student is doing in school.

Recess for 30 minutes called by Chair.

Session reconvened at 5:54 p.m.

Motion

Angela Wiggins made a motion to move to Closed Session, which was seconded by Sarah Aikenhead.

CLOSED SESSION: CALLED TO ORDER AT 5:58PM

- 2.02 In the matter of "Student Expulsion" for Student E-03/04-B as authorized by Government Code sections 35146 and 72121.

REGULAR SESSION REOPENED AT 6:30PM

Action

- a. Act on expulsion recommendation Student E-03/04-B as follows:

Angela Wiggins moved to Expel Student E-03/04-B and to suspend the expulsion. This was seconded by Jayna Gaskell. Board unanimously voted to expel Student E-03/04-B and to suspend the expulsion subject to following the behavioral guidelines recommended as probationary conditions.

Mr. Toppenberg stated that this is a very serious incident and the Board has shown confidence in Student E-03/04-B and went against the school district's recommendation to expel. The Board advised Student E-03/04-B to opt for the leadership training and become a better leader. Sarah Aikenhead was impressed with the family support and expressed confidence in Student E-03/04-B showing leadership skills used positively. Angie Wiggins encouraged Student E-03/04-B to stand up against bad influences.

Communication from Public - none

ADJOURNMENT –Motion to Adjourn by Angela Wiggins, seconded by Sarah Aikenhead. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Monday, November 17, 2003, at the Capitol Campus, Sacramento, CA