SPECIAL MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD HELD JANUARY 25, 2022

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, in Room 125 at the Educational Support Center. The purpose of this meeting was to vote on holding an executive session to follow immediately.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M. with the following members present: Mr. Price, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Battle, Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Modder, Ms. Robinson, and Ms. Adams. Dr. Bethany Ormseth and Mr. Brian Knee, Litigation Manager at Community Insurance Corporation, were also present.

Ms. Adams, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a special meeting of the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District. Notice of this special meeting was given to the public by forwarding a copy of the notice to all requesting radio stations and newspapers.

Ms. Adams announced that an executive session had been scheduled to follow this special meeting for the purpose of Personnel: Problems and Position Assignments and Reviewing Findings/Order by Independent Hearing Officer.

Mrs. Modder moved that the executive session be held. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Mr. Price, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Battle, Ms. Stevens, Mrs. Modder, Ms. Robinson, and Ms. Adams. Noes: None. Unanimously approved.

1. Litigation

Mr. Knee updated board members on pending and potential litigation matters.

Mr. Knee was excused from the meeting at 6:41 P.M.

2. Personnel: Problems and Position Assignments

Dr. Ormseth updated board members on employee issues.

3. Reviewing Findings/Order by Independent Hearing Officer

Mr. Anthony Casper, Principal at Kenosha eSchool, arrived at 6:50 P.M. and presented board members with information pertaining to an expulsion.

Dr. Ormseth and Mr. Casper departed the meeting at 6:57 P.M.

Mrs. Modder moved to approve the recommendation of the hearing officer in regards to the expulsion. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

Stacy Stephens School Board Secretary