**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING**

**OF**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172**

**ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**HELD ON MAY 19, 2025**

**Meeting Convened**

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in special session on May 19, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Office, Room 231, 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois, in said school district.

**Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order by President Arns, who directed the secretary to call the roll. On the call of the roll, the following members were present and answered to their names: Members Arns, Brock, Dodd, Petty, Sethaler and Whitfield; and the following member was absent: Member Davis. Whereupon the President declared a quorum was present.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Arns.

**Questions and Comments**

President Arns opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public. There were none.

**Executive Session**

***At 4:03 p.m., it was moved by Member Sethaler and seconded by Member Dodd that the Board suspend the rules and go into executive session to discuss:*** ***b) collective negotiating matters between the School District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees;***  ***g) student disciplinary cases; and j) attorney/client privilege.*** On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Brock, Dodd, Petty, Sethaler and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following member was absent: Member Davis. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

**Exit of Member Brock**

Member Brock exited Executive Session at 5:44 p.m. which was duly noted by the Board Secretary.

**Resumption of Rules**

***It was moved by Member Sethaler and seconded by Member Arns to resume the conduct of the special meeting under rules.*** On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Dodd, Petty, Sethaler and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Member Brock and Member Davis. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

**Student Discipline**

***It was moved by Member Arns and seconded by Member Davis to adopt the recommendation made in executive session regarding the expulsion of one QHS student*** ***and three QJHS students.*** On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Arns, Dodd, Petty, Sethaler and Whitfield; and the following members voted Nay: None; and the following members were absent: Member Brock and Member Davis. Whereupon the President declared the motion carried.

**Adjournment**

***At 6:03 p.m., it was moved by Member Arns that the special meeting adjourn.*** The motion carried with all in favor and the special meeting was duly adjourned.

/s/ Shelley Arns /s/ Kim Wert

President Secretary