

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 172
ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD ON OCTOBER 10, 2011 – 7:00 P.M.**

Meeting Convened

The Board of Education of School District No. 172, Adams County, Illinois, met in special session on October 10, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Office, Room 231 located at 1416 Maine Street, Quincy, Illinois, in said school district.

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by President Daniels, 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 Daniels, Dickerson, Erwin, Krause, Mays, Niekamp, and Stone; and the following member was absent: None. Whereupon the president declared that a quorum was present.

Questions and Comments

President Daniels opened the meeting to questions and comments to members of the Board, by members of the public and employees of the district, in compliance with state statutes. There were none.

Executive Session

It was moved by Member Dickerson and seconded by Member Krause that the Board suspend the rules and go into executive session to discuss student discipline. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Daniels, Dickerson, Erwin, Krause, Mays, Niekamp and Stone; and the following member voted Nay: None. Whereupon the president declared the motion carried.

Resumption of Rules

It was moved by Member Mays and seconded by Member Krause to resume the conduct of the special meeting under rules. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Daniels, Dickerson, Erwin, Krause, Mays, Niekamp and Stone; and the following member voted Nay: None. Whereupon the president declared the motion carried.

Announcement

President Daniels announced that, although the Board is not unanimous in its opinions, there will be no team sanctions related to the August 24, 2011 QJHS Freshman Football locker room incident. He said going forward, procedures will be in place to educate students that intimidation and aggressive behavior is not acceptable at any level. It will also be stated that in addition to consequences to individuals, there may be consequences to the entire team. Superintendent Lemon explained his plan of action which has been accepted by the Board. The plan includes mandatory training for all staff/coaches/sponsors and students in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. He said he hopes to turn this negative into a positive for students and that the district will continue to provide a safe and secure environment. The district's job is to educate students and he said this program will do that.

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Krause and seconded by Member Dickerson that the special meeting adjourn. On the call of the roll, the following members voted Aye: Members Daniels, Dickerson, Erwin, Krause, Mays, and Stone; and the following member voted Nay: None. Whereupon the president declared the motion carried and the special meeting was duly adjourned.

Bill Daniels

Bill Daniels
President

Phyllis Stewart

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Secretary