

**Meeting of the Gentry Board of Education
District #19
Minutes of the Board of Education**

Meeting	Type	Location	Time	Date
No. 20	Special	Central	5:30 pm	March 14, 2024

Present:

David Williamson - President
Jim Barnes -Vice President
Gary Dunlap- Member
Stacy Nations - Member
Chad Amos -Member
Becky Burkhalter - Member

Absent:

Melissa Holland - Secretary

1. Call to order

David Williamson called the meeting to order at 5:29 pm with six (6) Board Members present. Melissa Holland was absent.

2.Moment of Silence

Observed

3. Expulsion Hearing

Student #8209 was present with a parent. Mr. Williamson asked the parent if they wanted the meeting to be public or private? The parent replied private. The meeting was closed to the public at 5:30 pm.

The student, parent, principal and Ms. DePaola came out of the meeting at 5:35 pm and the Board entered executive session.

The Board returned from executive session at 5:39 pm

Gary Dunlap made the following recommendation:

We are giving the student another chance and the student will not be expelled at this time. Any additional discipline issues could result in the student being expelled.

Before returning to school on March 26, the student will need to watch a video about the dangers of vaping.

Chad Amos seconded the recommendation. The vote carried 6-0

The Board members reminded the student to make good choices.

Jim Barnes made a motion to adjourn the first expulsion hearing at 5:43 pm and Stacy Nations seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

David Williamson called the second expulsion hearing to order at 6:04 with six (6) members present.

A moment of silence was observed.

The family and student did not attend the expulsion hearing.

Gary Dunlap made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:05 pm and Jim Barnes seconded the motion.

The Board returned from executive session at 6:27 pm

Stacy Nations made a recommendation to uphold the expulsion from the student's previous school. If the student is still interested in enrolling in Gentry they will need to request to attend a meeting in July.

Becky Burkhalter seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0

4. Adjourn

Becky Burkhalter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm and Chad Amos seconded the motion. The vote carried 6-0.