

SPECIAL MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
March 26, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Moscow School District 281 is called to order March 26, 2013 at 6:30 PM by Dawn Fazio, Chair, pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 33-506, 33-510 and 67-2345 (1) (b) and Notice properly given. The purpose of the special meeting is to hold an executive session for a student hearing for petition for re-entry to Moscow School District. Fazio also stated that action on this student petition will be taken in open session following deliberation in executive session. The meeting is held in Moscow Middle School, Room 112, 1410 East D Street, Moscow, Idaho.

II. DETERMINE QUORUM

Fazio asked the clerk to determine if a quorum of the Board is present for the Special Meeting. Packard responded that five Trustees are in attendance and a quorum is present. Trustees present are Dawn Fazio, Chair, Zone 4, Kim Campbell, Vice Chair, Zone 3, Jim Frenzel, Zone 1, Aleisa Barber, Zone 2, and Margaret Dibble, Zone 5.

The staff members present are Dale Kleinert, Superintendent, Angie Packard, Clerk, Kevin Hill, Principal, Moscow Middle School, and Craig Allen, Assistant Principal, Moscow Middle School.

The student and father are also present.

Fazio called for a motion and roll call to retire into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code 67-2345 (1) (b) for the purpose of holding the student discipline hearing.

RESOLUTION 13-85

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of Moscow School District No. 281 retire into Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 33-506, 33-510 and 67-2345 (1) (b) to hold a student re-entry hearing.

Frenzel moves the Board approve Resolution 13-85, second by Barber. Packard called the roll for the vote on the resolution for executive session: Fazio – yes, Campbell - yes, Frenzel – yes, Barber – yes, Dibble – yes. The vote was unanimous for the executive session.

The Board retired into Executive Session at 6:32 PM for the student discipline hearing.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Dawn Fazio, Chair, called the hearing to order at 6:33PM for the Student Re-entry Hearing.

Fazio asked the student of Case 13-01 to present evidence of successful growth during the time of expulsion to determine if the student will be allowed to re-enter school. Dad did apologize for mom not being here as she had a conflict at work. Dad then gave a statement in regards to how student 13-01 has been doing since the expulsion. The student has been completing the packets of assignments that he has been given and turning them in as required. The student then shared that he is very sorry that this has happened and he has made a different group of friends. He would really like to come back to school.

Mr. Hill asked the student to share the work that he has been completing and the student stated he has finished all the packets with the exception of math but will have it finished soon. Mr. Hill stated that when the student came to a section he didn't understand he called for help. Mr. Allen stated that the student has done very well.

Fazio asked the student about his attitudes during this expulsion and Barber further asked how he felt being out of school, and the student responded it is lonely. Dad said the student was a little depressed but that he has been finishing his chores in a more timely matter and Fazio asked if that would continue and the student said yes. Mr. Allen then spoke about the goals that the student has been working on and what will be expected if he does gain re-entry to school. Campbell then spoke on the concern the board had with the transition to the high school and Mr. Allen addressed this very nicely.

Dibble addressed the steps that were written in the letter from the administration that the student is expected to complete and Mr. Hill said that he feels the student will have no problem with them.

The principals, student, and parent were then excused from the room and the Board began deliberation on the recommendation presented by the MMS administration.

IV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Chair announced that the Board is returning to open session at 6:43 PM.

Fazio called for a motion for action on Student Case 13-01.

RESOLUTION 13-86

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of Moscow School District No. 281 hereby grants the petition for the student of Case 13-01 for re-entry to Moscow Middle School on April 8, 2013.

FURTHER RESOLVED: It is the recommendation of the administration of Moscow Middle School that the following steps be taken: 1) the school, together with the student of Case 13-01 and the parents, will schedule a meeting with a school counselor at Moscow High School to complete registration for high school for 2013-14; 2) any disciplinary referral during the 2012-13 school year, which necessitates a suspension hearing, will be reviewed by the Superintendent of Schools. The Superintendent may decide to refer the incident to the Board of Trustees for an expulsion hearing; and 3) the student of Case 13-01 will pass all classes with a 60% or better for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year to meet all requirements of Middle Level Credit for the second semester.

Dibble moves the Board approve Resolution 13-86, second by Barber. There was some discussion in regards to the expulsion and the student remaining off school grounds until April 8. The motion carried 5-0-0.

A letter of the Board's decision will be mailed to the parents of the student.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the special meeting the Chair announced the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM.