

**Bloomsburg Area School District  
Board of School Directors  
Special Meeting  
6 February 2017  
6:00 p.m.  
District Office Board Room**

**MINUTES**

**Attendance**

A special meeting of the Bloomsburg Area School District Board of Directors was called to order at 6:02 p.m. on Monday, 6 February 2017, in the district office board room by President Marianne Kreisher, followed by the pledge to the flag. Directors in attendance were: Ms. Stephanie Dunn Haney, Mr. Brent Hock, Mrs. Tina Howell, Mr. Jonathan Jones, Ms. Marianne Kreisher, and Mr. Norman Mael. Mr. Joshua Klingerman, Mrs. Gail Moore, and Mr. Leo “Joe” Yodock III were absent from the meeting.

Bloomsburg Area School District administrators in attendance were: Mr. Stephen Bressi, Mrs. Melissa Day, Mr. Marc Freeman, and Dr. Donald Wheeler.

Others present were: Bloomsburg High School Student A, Bloomsburg High School Student A’s guardians, Bloomsburg High School Student Witness A, Ms. Steffanie Bowes, and Atty. Noah Naparsteck.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS & PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK**

There were no guests wishing to address the board at this point in the meeting.

**EXPULSION HEARING**

A private expulsion hearing was held for Bloomsburg High School Student A from 6:02 – 6:25 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 6:33 p.m., Mrs. Howell made the motion to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing student expulsion matters. Mr. Hock seconded this motion, which then passed by a unanimous voice vote. The executive session concluded at 6:55 p.m., after a motion by Mr. Hock, a second by Mrs. Howell, and a unanimous voice vote.

**EXPULSION OF BLOOMSBURG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT A**

Mr. Hock made the motion, which was seconded by Mr. Jones, to expel Bloomsburg High School Student A for one calendar year, effective 7 February 2017 through 7 February 2018, with the student’s education being provided through the Bloomsburg Central Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth (AEDY) program during that time, and with the board considering permitting Student A to return to Bloomsburg High School for the start of the 2017-2018 school year provided Student A makes a written request to Dr. Wheeler after 30 June 2017, following which Student A will be granted the opportunity to speak to the school board and present testimony regarding how Student A had shown growth academically and socially. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:59 p.m., Mrs. Howell made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Jones seconded this motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Kessler  
Recording Secretary  
(from notes taken by  
Mrs. Melissa Day)