

Special Meeting Agenda #24 – 5/12/15 – Meeting Minutes

The Pleasants County Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 in the Board Meeting Room at 1009 Maple Street, St. Marys, WV 26170 at 7:48 p.m. with Heather Straight presiding.

Present: Dr. Heather Straight, President
 Mr. Danny DeMoss, Vice President
 Mrs. Sharon Gainer
 Mr. Marty Lawhon
 Mr. Jim McKnight

Administrative staff present: G. Michael Wells, superintendent; Jayne Tebay, principal, St. Marys High School; Shelley Taylor, assistant principal, St. Marys High School; and Jeff Sole, assistant principal, Pleasants County Middle School.

Also in attendance was Jason Long, Esq., legal counsel for Superintendent Wells and the Pleasants County Board of Education.

The Board opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Straight announced that the purpose of the special meeting was for a student expulsion hearing.

On motion of Danny DeMoss, seconded by Jim McKnight, and approved 5-0, the Board entered into executive session at 7:50 p.m. pursuant to WVSL §6-9A-4(B)(3) to decide upon disciplining, suspension or expulsion of any student in any public school-student A at St. Marys High School.

Jason Long addressed the Board and stated that he met with the family and they agreed to waive the hearing. He presented information regarding evidence that had been collected.

On motion of Danny DeMoss, seconded by Jim McKnight, and as recommended by the Superintendent, the 365 day expulsion of Student A at St. Marys High School was approved 5-0.

On motion of Danny DeMoss, seconded by Jim McKnight, and approved 5-0, the Board returned to open session at 7:54 p.m.

On motion of Sharon Gainer, seconded by Jim McKnight, and approved 5-0 the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

President

Secretary