



Fruitport Community Schools  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
Monday, March 20, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:**

Fruitport Community Schools Central Office  
Board of Education Meeting Room  
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.  
Fruitport, MI 49415

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Present – Elroy Buckner, Kris Cole, Susan Franklin, Dave Hazekamp, and JB Meeuwenberg. Absent - Tim Burgess and Steve Kelly.

*Note: Tim Burgess arrived at the meeting for the closed session student discipline hearing.*

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Item 23-38. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Franklin to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0; 2 absent.

**IV. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**V. GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS:**

**A. Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2023**

Item 23-39. MOTION by Cole, SECOND by Franklin to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 20, 2023, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0; 2 absent.

**B. Enter into Closed Session - Student Discipline Hearing**

Item 23-40. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Cole to enter into closed session at 6:07 p.m., pursuant to MCL 15.268 Sec. 8(1)(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, to consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student, as requested in writing by the student's parent or guardian.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0; 2 absent.

*Note: After entering into closed session for the student disciplinary hearing, Tim Burgess entered the meeting, as did the student and the student's father.*

### **C. Return to Open Session**

Item 23-41. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Cole to return to open session at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED 6-0; 1 absent.

### **D. Student Discipline Hearing Resolution**

Item 23-42. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Meeuwenberg to approve the Board Resolution for Student Discipline for Student 032023-01. Student 032023-01 will be permanently expelled from Fruitport Community Schools, as discussed and outlined in the Board Resolution for Student Discipline.

MOTION CARRIED 6-0; 1 absent.

### **E. Other**

1. No other information was discussed at this time.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Item 23-43. MOTION by Cole, SECOND by Franklin to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Franklin, Board Secretary

Danielle VanderMeulen, Recording Secretary