

**COLUMBIA-MONTOUR AVTS
JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE
Special January 25, 2017**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The special January meeting of the CMAVTS Joint Operating Committee was held on the above date in the CMAVTS Library. Chairperson Yeager called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the pledge to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Mr. William Berger (Millville) - Absent

Mr. Charles C. Chyko (Treasurer/Central) - Present

Mr. Robert Fogarty (Vice-Chairperson /Central) - Absent

Mr. Greg Gordner (Millville) - Present

Mr. Brandon Hartman (Benton) - Present

Mr. Bruce Hess (Benton) - Present

Mr. Randy Keister (Danville) - Absent

Atty. Marianne Kreisher (Bloomsburg) - Absent

Mr. Ron Robsock (Berwick) - Present

Mrs. Rhonda Wieners (Berwick) - Present

Mr. Mike Yeager (Chairperson/Southern) - Present

Mr. John Yocum (Southern) - Present

Mr. Joe Yodock (Bloomsburg) - Present

Others present:

AGENDA HEARING PERIOD: *none*

DISCIPLINARY HEARING – STUDENT H

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recommendation: Enter Executive Session to discuss confidential matters regarding Student H.

Motion by Mr. Chyko and seconded by Mr. Yodock to enter executive session at 6:04pm to discuss confidential matters regarding Student H. An affirmative voice vote was taken.

REGULAR SESSION

Recommendation: Return to regular session.

Motion by Mr. Chyko and seconded by Mr. Yodock to return to regular session at 6:57pm. An affirmative voice vote was taken.

RESULT OF DISCIPLINARY HEARING OF STUDENT H

Recommendation: The charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance at school has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence. The misconduct violates school Policy #227 and student conduct rules reflecting Policy #227 as contained in the student handbook. The violations proven constitute misconduct sufficient to warrant exclusion from school for the remainder of this school year under Section 1318 of the Public School Code.

Motion by Mr. Chyko and seconded by Mr. Yodock that the charges of Possession of a controlled substance at school has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence. The misconduct violates school policy #227 and student conduct rules reflecting policy #227 as contained in the student handbook. The violations proven constitute misconduct sufficient to warrant exclusion from school for the remainder of this school year under section 1318 of the public school code. A roll call vote was taken with 9 yes and 0 no.

Recommendation: At the end of the third marking period, upon the recommendation of the Administration, this board will consider suspending the expulsion. The criteria will include academic progress, passing grades, no unexcused absence and no disciplinary referrals.

Motion by Mr. Chyko and seconded by Mr. Gordner that at the end of the third marking period, upon the recommendation of the Administration, this board will consider suspending the expulsion. The criteria will include academic progress, passing grades, no unexcused absence and no disciplinary referrals. A roll call vote was taken with 9 yes and 0 no.

Board Comment: *none*

Recognition of the Public:

Adjournment:

Motion by Mr. Chyko and seconded by Mr. Yodock to adjourn the special January 25, 2017 Joint Operating Committee meeting at 7:05 pm. An affirmative voice vote was taken.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Lylo, Board Secretary

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