

RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Pulaski County Special School District was held at Mills University Studies High School Auditorium on the 17th day of May 2010. The following business was transacted.

Opening

5/17/10

President Tim Clark called the meeting to order at 5:45 pm.

Present: Mr. Tim Clark, Mr. Danny Gililand, Mrs. Sandra Sawyer, Mrs. Mildred Tatum, Mr. Bill Vasquez, Ms. Gwen Williams, Mr. Charlie Wood and Acting Superintendent Rob McGill

The purpose of the meeting: Board Hearing on Recommended Non-Renewal of Employment Contracts

Hearings

5/17/10

Scott Hickam, P.A., represented the board as the Hearing Officer. Clayton Blackstock, Esq., with Mitchell, Blackstock, Barnes, Wagoner, Ivers & Sneddon, represented the Pulaski Association of Classroom Teachers (PACT). Jay Bequette, Esq., with Bequette and Billingsley, P.A., represented the administration.

Hearing Officer Hickam called the attention to the board that on April 20, 2010, the following motion passed. I move that the board take the necessary steps to notify certified staff pursuant to Arkansas code that their contracts will be nonrenewed and modified in accordance with the personnel policies adopted by the personnel policies committee and ratified by the board effective July 1, 2010. A roll call vote was requested and passed. Now in light of the events that have occurred since then, this becomes moot but it is important that this motion be rescinded and I would recommend that a member of the board move in that regard to rescind the motion that I just stated that occurred on April the 20th.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Tatum, to rescind the motion made on April the 20th. A roll call vote was requested.

Roll Call Vote

Yes: Clark, Gililand, Sawyer, Tatum, Wood

No: Vasquez, Williams

The motion carried, five to two.

After all testimony and discussion, Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Gililand, that the school board find that the reasons set forth for the recommended nonrenewal of the employment contracts of the teachers is true. The motion carried.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. Gililand, that the school board accept the superintendent's recommendation that the employment contracts of the teachers be nonrenewed. The motion carried.

Adjournment

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Mr. Wood moved, seconded by Mr. Clark, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 a.m.

Board President

Board Secretary