

SHIKELLAMY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Sunbury, Pennsylvania
January 22, 2015 – Special Voting Meeting

A Special Board Meeting of the Shikellamy School District Board of Directors was held on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Island Park Administration Center. Mr. Karpinski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present were: Mrs. Cianflone, Mr. Garman, Dr. Hartman (via phone) Mr. Karpinski, Mr. Michaels, Mr. Stepp, Dr. Walter, Mrs. Wiest

Members Absent were: Mrs. Garman

Others Present: Mr. Patrick Kelley, District Superintendent
Attorney Michael Apfelbaum, Solicitor
Mr. Doug Benick, Director of Buildings & Grounds
Mrs. Bethanne Zeigler, Board Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive session was held prior to the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Noah Fenstermacher, Sunbury, PA, spoke of the positive change at the Shikellamy High School.

Mr. Richard Roberts, Hearing Officer, stated the Board of Education is charged with making a decision on action items this evening based exclusively on the record made at the hearing of Mr. Ernest Jackson.

TOPICS OF CONSIDERATION

Personnel Committee

A motion by Dr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Karpinski carried as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Directors of the Shikellamy School District, after giving full consideration to all testimony presented and all evidence produced, find Ernest Jackson guilty of persistent and willful violation of school laws, persistent negligence, willful neglect of duties and immorality, as detailed in the Statement of Chargers dated December 12, 2014 and admitted as District's Exhibit No. 1, and not guilty of intemperance.

Vote: Mrs. Cianflone, yea; Mr. Garman, nay; Dr. Hartman, yea; Mr. Karpinski, yea; Mr. Michaels, yea; Mr. Stepp, yea; Dr. Walter, yea; Mrs. Wiest, yea

A motion by Dr. Walter, seconded by Mr. Stepp carried as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of School Directors of the Shikellamy School District, hereby remove and terminates Ernest Jackson from employment with the District as the sanction for such improper conduct as found by the Board.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that written notice of this decision, together with appropriate Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law consistent with the testimony and other evidence produced at the hearing, shall be prepared by the Board's Counsel in accordance herewith, approved by the Board, executed by the Board President and sent to Ernest Jackson.

Vote: Mrs. Cianflone, nay; Mr. Garman, nay; Dr. Hartman, yea; Mr. Karpinski, yea; Mr. Michaels, yea; Mr. Stepp, yea; Dr. Walter, yea; Mrs. Wiest, yea

ADJOURNEMENT

A motion by Dr. Hartman, seconded by Dr. Walter carried and was unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Garman
Board Secretary