

Laura Neel  
Ross Gregg  
Gene Knouse  
Paula Harak  
Nicholas Kramer (absent)

Special School Board Meeting Minutes  
Covington-Douglas School  
University Center/Board Room  
400 E Maine, Covington, OK 73730  
March 15, 2023

I. 7:00 pm

President Laura Neel called the Special Meeting of the Covington-Douglas Board of Education to order. The notation of compliance with the open meeting law was made.

II. Roll call was answered by Laura Neel, Ross Gregg, Gene Knouse and Paula Harak. Nicholas Kramer was absent. Also present: Superintendent Darren Sharp, Assistant Principal Bryan Hall, Attorney Justin Cliburn, Student A and Parents of Student A.

III. Business Items:

- A. Harak made a motion, seconded by Knouse, to employ the Center of Education Law as attorneys for the district for the school year 2022-2023.

Motion Passed 4-0, Neel-yes, Gregg-yes, Knouse-yes, Harak-yes

B. 7:01pm

Harak made a motion, seconded by Gregg, to convene into executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(5) and (B)(7) for the following specific purposes:

1. Administration presentation concerning Student A
2. Student A or Parents of Student A Presentation concerning Student A
3. Questions by Board concerning Student A
4. Deliberations by Board concerning Student A

C. 7:58pm

President Laura Neel acknowledged returning to open session and gave a summary of the executive session. No votes were taken. Coming out of executive session were Neel, Gregg, Knouse, Harak and Attorney Cliburn.

- D. Knouse made a motion, seconded by Gregg to table the item and have another Special Board meeting March 20, 2023 to allow all parties to be present.

Motion Passed 4-0, Neel-yes, Gregg-yes, Knouse-yes, Harak-yes

IV. 8:00 pm

Neel made a motion, seconded by Knouse, to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Passed 3-0, Neel-yes, Gregg-yes, Knouse-yes

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Vice-President

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