

*Arbor Preparatory High School  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 9:00 am*

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Meeting held at:

Arbor Preparatory High School  
6800 Hitchingham Road  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	PRESENT	UNABLE TO ATTEND
Keith Boruta – Vice President		X
Andrew Brown – Treasurer	X	
Armaan Dandavati – Secretary		X
Dr. William Kennelly – President	X	
Susan Walker – Director	X	

Non-Board Members Attending:

- 1) Noreen Constantine – Family’s Legal Counsel
- 2) Dave Angerer – Director of Educational Services, PrepNet
- 3) Emily Hurrell – Interim Principal, Arbor Prep
- 4) Sean McAnally – Board Representative, PrepNet
- 5) Joseph Urban – Board Legal Counsel, Clark-Hill
- 6) Pat Victor – Field Representative, BMCC
- 7) Student #16098 – Arbor Prep Student
- 8) Mother of Student #16098
- 9) Father of Student #16098

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Kennelly called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Roll call was taken.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and supported by Ms. Walker to approve the March 8, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

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4. DISCIPLINE APPEAL HEARING

Mr. Urban made introductions and reviewed the hearing process.

Ms. Constantine made a statement on behalf of the family.

Mr. Angerer and Ms. Hurrell recounted the facts of the incident and the procedure followed by school administration leading up to the disciplinary consequence for Student #16098.

Documentation reviewed and referenced included the incident detail report, notice of hearing, discipline hearing materials including statements and other evidence, determination letter, appeal letter, and subsequent communication between Board legal counsel and Ms. Constantine.

Ms. Constantine rebutted statements made by the school administration.

Student #16098's mother and Student #16098 both made statements.

The family, Mr. Angerer and Ms. Hurrell, and Mr. Victor were dismissed while the Board entered discussion with Mr. Urban.

When the family, school administration, and Mr. Victor were called back in, a motion was made by Dr. Kennelly and supported by Mr. Brown to uphold the long-term suspension of Student #16098. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

5. BOARD COMMENTS

There were no Board comments.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

7. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and supported by Ms. Walker to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

  
**Officer of the Board Signature**