

**NEW DIMENSIONS HIGH SCHOOL  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
(at New Dimensions High School)  
May 26, 2005  
7:00 PM**

Present: Michael Magruder  
Tommy Tate  
Karen Butler Miller  
Lynn Sparrock  
Alfred Torres  
Carmen R. Torres

Student Appeal of Administrative Withdrawal

The mother of student \_\_\_\_\_ elected not to appear at the hearing but asked Ms. Butler Miller to speak on her behalf. After investigation by Ms. Butler Miller, a motion was made to permit the student to return on a probationary status, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Hughes and Video

This section of the meeting was chaired by Mr. Tommy Tate. The board heard comments from various members of the public, including former students of Mr. Hughes and some parents, which were supportive of Mr. Hughes ( each speaker completed a "Open for Public Comment - Request to Address the New Dimensions Board of Directors" form). The board also heard a summary of the charges against Mr. Hughes from Mr. Samshedeem, concerning Mr. Hughes' Gross Insubordination, Violation of Copyright Rule, Failure to Follow School Policies, Willful Neglect of Duty, and Violation of Professional Ethics and Standards. Mr. Hughes also appeared before the board and made a statement in his defense. After the board heard and considered all of this evidence and statements, each board member voiced his/her opinion, and then each member voted to dismiss Mr. Hughes. The vote to dismiss Mr. Hughes was unanimous.

2005-06 NDHS Budget

The board reviewed and discussed the proposed budget for the 2005-06 school year submitted by the administration. A motion to approve the budget was made by Mr. Michael Magruder, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Tommy Tate. The board approved and passed the budget unanimously.

Death of Peter Frueler, Accountant

The board was informed of the death of school accountant Peter Frueler. A motion was made by Lynn Sparrock to now use accountants Norwalk and Associates, which was seconded by Carmen Torres. The board voted unanimously to hereafter use accountants Norwalk and Associates.

The meeting was thereafter concluded by unanimous vote.