

**SPECIAL BOARD of EDUCATION MEETING – USD 261
BOARD ROOM - CENTRAL OFFICE - 1745 WEST GRAND
HAYSVILLE, KANSAS
December 1, 2010 – 5:30 P.M.**

Subject to Board Approval

The Special meeting of the Board of Education of Haysville School District # 261, Haysville, Kansas was called to order in the Board Room, 1745 W. Grand Ave. at 5:33 p.m.*, by Board President Susan Walston. Six Board members were present.

*Meeting start time was delayed 3-minutes in order to call Mr. Hummel to see if he was planning to come to the meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Susan Walston
Greg Fenster
Emily Davis
Forrest Hummel (arrived at 5:39 p.m.)
Regina Schutt
Glenn Crum
Barb Walters

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. John Burke, Superintendent
Debbie Coleman, Clerk of the Board
Teresa Tosh, Asst. Supt. of Learning Services
Liz Hames, Community Relations Coordinator
Others

BOOK REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Tambra Owens
Kim Hovey
Jill Gingraux
Betty Cattrell
Myron Regier, Campus High School Principal

1.0 MEETING OPENING

1.1 Call to Order

Susan Walston called the meeting to order with six Board members present.

2.0 Book Review/Challenge - Action May be Taken

Myron Regier, Campus High School principal, acted as spokes person for the book review committee. Mr. Regier presented information to the Board regarding the book Twisted. He then informed the Board that the recommendation* of the USD 261 Book Review Committee would be to keep the book Twisted as a selection for USD 261 students with the stipulation that a parental/guardian consent form for sensitive material containing strong language, violence, suicidal and sexual themes be sent out before the unit begins.

*The entire recommendation is attached to the minutes of this meeting.

MOTION to allow community members attending the meeting be given the opportunity to address the Board regarding this issue.

(Davis / Hummel) Motion carried 7-0.

Names of those individuals speaking to the Board include Susan Sanders, Georgana Brown, Gayle Nelson, Robert Nordyke, Tambra Owens, Gary Sanders, and Ruth Rogers.

MOTION to approve the recommendation of the November 2010 - USD 261 Book Review Committee as presented with additional notification/consent given to parents/guardians two weeks before the unit is presented.

(Schutt / Hummel) Motion carried 4-3. Greg Fenster, Emily Davis and Barb Walters voting no.

It was the consensus of the Board that the consent form should be brought back to the Board for review.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Susan Walston, Board of Education President

Debra M. Coleman, Board of Education Clerk