

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THE AUGUSTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
April 4, 2013**

The Augusta Board of Education met in special session at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 4, 2013, in the Augusta High School Library. Vice President Debbie Briscoe presided over the meeting. Members present were Janice Collier, Leslie Collins, James Harston, Terry Shadwick, and Robert Tripp. President Cleodis Smith was absent.

The purpose of this meeting was for determination of termination of Sonny Shields.

The District was represented by William "Bill" Brazil. Mr. Shields represented himself.

Mr. Brazil presented a statement and called Scott Jones, Superintendent, as a witness.

Mr. Shields presented witnesses and made statements concerning the events in question.

On a motion by James Harston and a second by Terry Shadwick the board retired to executive session for discussion of personnel matters.

The board returned to open session.

On a motion by James Harston and a second by Leslie Collins the board found the series of events that occurred at the home of Lonnie May on December 31, 2012 and January 1, 2013 to be true. (attached)

On a motion by Terry Shadwick and a second by Leslie Collins the board found Mr. Shields engaged in inappropriate conduct with third parties in December 2012 to be true. (attached)

On a motion by Terry Shadwick and a second by James Harston the board found Mr. Shields, without authorization from the parent, picked up a minor student after school hours and on a public street, and took him to a gym, not returning him to his home for over two hours to be true. (attached)

On a motion by James Harston and a second by Terry Shadwick the board approved the recommendation of termination as presented, and found to be true, effective immediately.

The board was adjourned.

Board President

ATTEST:

Superintendent

Board Secretary

SONNY SHIELDS
FINDINGS

The Board Members of the Augusta School District, listed below, do hereby find:

A series of events that occurred at the home of Lonnie May on December 31, 2012 and January 1, 2013.

TRUE:

NOT TRUE:

James F. [Signature]
Berrie Bellus

Jamie A. Collier
[Signature]

Ralph E. Jpp

Debbie Burrell

SONNY SHIELDS
FINDINGS

The Board Members of the Augusta School District, listed below, do hereby find:

You engaged in inappropriate conduct with third parties in December 2012.

TRUE:

NOT TRUE:

James Hask

Paulie Williams

Jamie J. Collins

T. Smith

Robert E. Igo

Debbie Biscoe

SONNY SHIELDS
FINDINGS

The Board Members of the Augusta School District, listed below, do hereby find:

You, without authorization from the parent, picked up a minor student after school hours and on a public street, and took him to a gym, not returning him to his home for over two hours.

TRUE:

NOT TRUE:

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James H. _____
Bertha Walker _____
Janice J. Collins _____
Robert E. Zipp _____
Debbie Biscoe _____

