

Dennis Long moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION # 09 – 13

Suspend the teaching contract of instructor Michael Gouge, and to initiate legal proceedings for the termination of his teaching contract during the pendency of such termination proceedings, in accordance with the following resolution

WHEREAS Section 3319.16 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes the suspension and termination of teaching contracts for cause; **AND**

WHEREAS this Board believes that the conduct of teacher Michael Gouge constitutes grounds for termination under O.R.C. 3319.16, and that the character of the charges against him warrants his suspension pending action to terminate; **AND**

WHEREAS Michael Gouge has been given the opportunity to show cause why his teaching contract should not be suspended pending termination proceedings;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this Board initiate legal proceedings for the termination of the teaching contract of Michael Gouge; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Michael Gouge be suspended without pay or other fringe benefits during the pendency of termination proceedings, such suspension to take effect on June 18, 2013; **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer, after consultation with legal counsel, prepare and mail to Michael Gouge by certified mail a notice of this action, which notice shall include a specification of the grounds for the proposed termination.

JoAnn Nelson seconded the motion.

VOTE: Yeas; Long, Nelson, Clutter, Dixon, Hope, Koons, Leader, Showman, Stone, D. Theaker, M. Theaker. **Nays;** none. **Motion carried.**

Adopted this 17th day of June, 2013

Pioneer Board President

Pioneer Treasurer