

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2025

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on February 19, 2025 by President Jimmy Hymes at 6:00 p.m. at the Gard Room 102 400 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Brenda Algandar called the roll with the following members present: Jared Soer, Cassie Alloway, Amy Sommers, Brenda Algandar, Jon Stock and Jimmy Hymes. Dan McClenning absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve the presented agenda with the following changes add Christopher Sawyer as HS PE teacher: Roll call: Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

Public Questions and Comments-Max Moore-Spoke to the board concerning the senior trip he asked that the date be changed to June 5th and 6th 2025.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

Brent O'Daniell-Governor's FY26 Budget. Four Rivers consideration of changing the structure by having the Superintendents meet.

Jon Stock went over the Omni plan for drop off and pickups.

Mr. O'Daniell gave a handout on Bonds.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-January 15, 2025
Finance Committee-January 15, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
 - 1) FFA-LLParks-\$500.00
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip:
 - 1) 7th/8th Grade Music-Fairview Heights IL & St. Louis MO Urban Air and Fabulous Fox Theater-March 14, 2025
 - 2) Robotics Club-Centerville, IA VEX Robotics Tournament Feb. 22, 2025
 - 3) FBLA-Springfield IL-FBLA Leadership Conference March 28- 29, 2025
 - 4) Senior Class Overnight Trip to Chicago June 5-6 2025.
 - 5) JH Wrestling –Sectionals-Vandalia Feb 28-March 2, 2025
 - 6) JH Wrestling-State-DeKalb March 6-7, 2025
7. Add Activity Accounts:
 - 1) IHSA Music Organizational Contest
 - 2) International Day

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to approve consent agenda. Roll call: Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to approve Bus Bids from Midwest Transit Equipment for: 3-2026 IC 72 passenger buses and 1-2026 IC 54 passenger with lift bus for \$495,268.00. Roll call: Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar. Roll call: Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and collective bargaining. Roll call: Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes. Time 6:19 p.m.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to reenter regular session. Roll call: Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes. Time 7:44 p.m.

Jared Soer left the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to hire the following: Ricardo Nunez-Spanish Language Facilitator; Levis Cedeno Borda-Dishwasher; Dalina Concepcion Santiago-Student Worker; Aida Domingo Gonzalez-Non-Certified Sub Aide/Sub Teacher; Yanet Munoz Protales-Non-Certified Sub Aide; Kristy Gebhardt-Sub Teacher; Jennifer Becker-Gard Library Aide; Christoval Ramirez-Spanish Language Facilitator; Jennifer Draper-Sub Teacher; Christopher Sawyer-HS PE Teacher; Wendy McClenning-HS Softball Assistant (1/2 Stipend); Christopher Sawyer-HS Football Coach; The following Certified Teachers for Gard After School Program-Jackie Bell-Kindergarten; Lily Montoya-1st Grade; Ashley Beck-2nd Grade; Madison Ruiz-3rd Grade; Alex Summers-4th Grade; Hire the following non-certified Paraprofessionals for Gard After School Program: Lidia Marquez-Kindergarten; Alba Bron-2nd Grade; Georgianna Sides-4th Grade. Roll call: Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Algandar to approve the following list of extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified: Micah Guijosa-JH Volleyball Coach. Roll call: Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to approve the following retirements: Kathryn Wellenkamp-Aide. Roll call: Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to approve the following maternity leave. Ashley McClure-The start of 2025-2026 SY to first week in November 2025. Roll call: Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve the following leave of absence: Angel Wong-February 24-May 30, 2025. Roll call: Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Lexi Taylor-Aide; Anna Mendoza-Dishwasher; and Hugues Martin Muniania Lubangi-Paraprofessional

DISCUSSION: Set finance committee meeting

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers to adjourn. Time 7:50p.m.

Date

President

Secretary

