

## MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING MARCH 19, 2025

6:00 p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on March 19, 2025 by Vice-President Amy Sommers at 6:00 p.m. at the Gard Library 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, and Jon Stock. Dan McClenning and Jimmy Hymes were absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

On a motion by Stock, second Algandar to approve the presented agenda with the following changes: Donation from the Illinois State Museum to the HS Spanish Club for \$3,000 and change Micah Carlock to Micah Carlock Guijosa. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes.

Good of the District-Thank you from Ross Family and Cooper Family.

Public Questions and Comments-None

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

Tammee Petersen-Gave a report on Language Acquisition Department: She congratulated the following students were earned the Seal of Biliteracy. Wen Zhi Lin-Mandarin; Rebecca Avosse-Spanish; Marcos Lopez-Spanish; Kelly Lucha-Spanish; and Dafne Mariscal-Spanish. Congratulations to these students.

Brent O'Daniell-Reported the school year is 2/3 way complete. The district has 57.5% in total expenses, with 62.42% of Ed Fund expenditures. Revenue total is 67.8% with 70.72% in Ed Fund revenues.

Insurance Committee-Will have a recommendation to the board in April

### A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-February 19, 2025  
Finance Committee-February 6, 2025  
Special Meeting Minutes-February 19, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
  - 1) JH/HS-Tracy Foundation \$2,000.00
  - 2) Spanish Club-IL State Museum \$3,000
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip: None

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

### ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Stock, second by Alloway to set 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion for Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to approve update of Board Policy 6:190. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve IHSA membership for the 2025-2026 SY. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

On a motion by Soer, second by Stock to approve contract with Omni Energy Partners for projects not to exceed a total of 5 million dollars. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-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; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes Time 7:05 p.m.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Algandar to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes Time 7:32 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to hire the following: Cameron Seward-Ag JH/HS (pending proper certification); Micah Carlock Guijosa-Varsity Volleyball Coach; and Ty Olson-JV Baseball Coach. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to approve the following list of extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified: Ivan Cortez-Girls and Boys Soccer Coach. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to approve the following retirements: Crystal Bell-Payroll Clerk; Angela Schwalb-Aide; Jo Ellen Myers-Aide; Kathy Korte-End of the 2028-2029 SY and Brian Tomlinson-End of the 2028-2029 SY. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

The board recognizes the following resignations: Maddie Ashcraft-HS Cheerleading Coach; Mary Katherine Burgess-Elementary Teacher; and Yuralee Solis Torres-Non Certified Sub Aide

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to approve the following maternity leave. Markeshia Wiles-Starting April 1, 2025-August 12, 2025. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to honorably discharge the following Full Time Subs: Kris Carlock; Hannah Commins; Lori Deacon; Michelle Dominguez; Brooke Ford; Scott Hamilton; Adriana Icenogle; Jaume Llodes; Liliana Montoya-Garcia; Kathy Pate; Tiffany Pranger; Cameron Seward; Isabel Sheeley; Kristin Sidwell; Yaneury Soriano; Emilio Story; Gretchen Swartz; Brooke Thurman; Lyndsey Utter; and Landon Wink. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes and Sommers-yes

DISCUSSION: Set Special Meeting Date

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Algandar, second by Stock to adjourn. Time 7:38p.m.

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Date

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President

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Secretary