

## MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 20, 2025

6:00 p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on August 20, 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: Cassie Alloway, Amy Sommers, Brenda Algandar, Dan McClenning, Jon Stock and Jimmy Hymes. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter. Jared Soer was absent.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Alloway to approve the presented agenda. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Public Questions and Comments: None

Committee Reports: None

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports: Hymes thanked Ryan Reiss on his Athletic Report

#### A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-July 16, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
  - \$500.00 Tiger Closet-Pamela Gunderson
  - \$500.00 Spanish Club-Methodist Church
  - \$500.00 Key Club-Methodist Church
  - \$7,589.92 Stem Class Gard School-DOT Foods
  - \$1,300.00 Athletics-Apex Physical Therapy
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip
  - Spanish Club-Six Flags-MO 8-23-25

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

### ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to approve the updated Board Policy 5:60. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Algandar to approve the first reading of PRESS Policy 119. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to approve Athletic admission/pass pricing. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Algandar to approve tentative FY'26 budget. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to approve placing tentative FY'26 budget on public display. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to approve scheduling FY'26 budget hearing. Before the finance committee meeting on September 17, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:19 p.m.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to reenter regular session. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:00 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by Stock to approve the following hires: Hire Brooke Ford-Long Term Sub Teacher; Kris Carlock-Certified Long Term Sub Teacher(Retired); Lori Deacon-Certified Long Term Sub Teacher(Retired); Landon Wink-Long Term Sub Teacher; Micah Guijosa-Floating Sub Teacher; Emilio Story-Floating Sub Teacher; Allison Martinez-Full time Custodian; Yashira Giusti Rivera-Sub Aide; Marsha Grant-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Coach; Jennifer Becker-Junior Class Sponsor; Hayley Sloan-5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> Volleyball Coach; Tony Weston-Assistant Principal; Isaac Riddle-JH Football Coach; Donnie Allen-1/3 Assistant Football Coach; Kylee Arenz-Sub Aide; Leslie Behymer-Sub Aide; Velvia Bowman-4hr Dishwasher; Mindi Coffman-Cook; Hannah Commins-Floating Sub Teacher; Bill Cramblit-1/3 Assistant Football Coach; Ashley Eckert-HS Boys Golf; Adriana Icenogle-Floating Sub Teacher; Kathy Pate-Floating Sub Teacher; Tobi Patrick-Senior Class Sponsor; Tiffany Pranger-Long Term Sub Teacher; Isabel Sheeley-Long Term Sub Teacher(Retired); Darin Stephenson-1/3 Assistant Football Coach; Heather Surratt-Cook; Emma Taylor HS Girls Golf Coach; Rich Thompson-Mentor. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers to approve hiring Lucy Yost-Aide. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-abstain; Stock-abstain; and Hymes-yes. The motion passes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by McClenning to approve the following list of extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified (unless noted): Rich Eckert-HS Boys and Girls Golf; Chad Harrison-HS Volleyball; Tobi Patrick-Assistant Golf Coach Volunteer; and Hayley Sloan-HS Volleyball. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Kody Burgett-JH Football Coach; Luz E. Grillasca Benitez-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach; Isaac Riddle-Boys and Girls Golf Coach; Ashley Garcia Montes-Aide; Fernande Pierre-French Language Facilitator; and Elizabeth Quintana-PK Special Ed Aide

DISCUSSION: Finance Committee/Budget Hearing set for September 17, 2025 at 5:30. Building and Grounds meeting set for September 10, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to adjourn. Time 7:06 p.m.

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Date

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President Secretary