

## MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING JULY 16, 2025

6:00 p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on July 16, 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, Dan McClenning, and Jimmy Hymes. Jon Stock was absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

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

Public Questions and Comments: Frank Shaw gave a presentation on the District Strategic Goals.

### Committee Reports:

Brent O'Daniell-Gave a report on the financials of the District.

Lumen touch will only be paid through December to transfer student data.

Budget at the end of the year. Under estimate your revenues and over estimate our expenses.

He gave an HR update as well as a meal reimbursement policy recommendation. Finance Committee meeting before the September meeting will need to be set.

### A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-June 18, 2025  
Special Meeting Minutes-July 9, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip

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

### ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Sommers, second by Soer to approve Superintendent preliminary hiring authority in August prior to August 20, 2025 Board Meeting. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to approve classroom budget allocation of \$200.00. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve the following café bids: Kohl Wholesale and Prairie Farms. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Alloway to approve the request to eliminate (two) 3 hour dishwashers positions and create (two) 5.5 hour cook positions at the Gard Cafeteria. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Alloway 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 Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:30 p.m.

On a motion by Soer, second by Alloway to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:33 p.m.

On a motion by Soer, second by Alloway to table the motion to affirm or deny the grievance presented by the Beardstown Education Association. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers to approve the following hires: Levis Cedeno Borda-Certified Paraprofessional; Connor Sloan-Elementary Teacher (Pending Certification); Elizabeth Feeljoy Elementary Teacher (Pending Certification); Aida Domingo Gonzalez-Long Term Sub Pre-K; Lisa Grant-Long Term Sub at Gard; Brandi Shireman-Sub Aide; Yaneury Soriano-Long Term Sub at Gard; and Michelle Dominguez-Long Term Sub at Gard. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

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): D’Ante McWilliams-JH/HS Football (Pending ASEP Certification). Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers to approve the following maternity leaves: Fernanda Lopez Arellano-May 31, 2025-September 1, 2025 and Lauren Vinlove- Returning September 15, 2025. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Samantha Lordan-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher and 5/6 Girls Basketball Coach; Macaela Goodrich-Elementary Teacher; Frances “Rosie” Knipmeyer-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach; Coyo Ramirez-Aide; Aida Domingo Gonzalez-Aide; Jennifer Martinez-Dual Language Teacher.

DISCUSSION:

ADJOURN:

On a motion by McClenning, second by Alloway to adjourn. Time 7:36 p.m.

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Date

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President

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Secretary