

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on September 17, 2025 by President Jimmy Hymes at 6:00 p.m. at the Gard Room 102 400 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Jared Soer called the roll with the following members present: Jared Soer, Cassie Alloway, Amy Sommers, Dan McClenning, Jon Stock and Jimmy Hymes. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

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

Public Questions and Comments: None

Committee Reports: Building and Grounds-Scott and Allen were here from Omni concerning traffic flow in front of the buildings.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports: None

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-August 20, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
 - AD-Petefish Skiles Bank \$2,000.00
 - SEL/Student Engagement-Tracy Family Foundation \$18,100.00
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip
 - Overnight-HS Band-WIU 2/19/26-2/21/26
 - Out of State-JH Music Dept-St. Louis Fox Theater 12/4/25
 - Out of State-JH Music Dept-Eldridge IA 11/25/25
 - Overnight/Out of State-HS Cheerleaders-Fishers IN 11/22/25-11/23/25

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers to approve the following early HS graduates: Samantha Marquez; Estevencia Eliazard; Ricardo Truillo; and Alejandro Rivera. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to approve the 2025-2026 Risk Management Plan. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Sommers to approve FY26 Budget. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve Gard School Improvement Plan. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Soer to approve JH/HS School Improvement Plan. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Stock to approve PRESS Policy 119. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Soer 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; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:10 p.m.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:53 p.m.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to approve Non-Union Employee Contracts. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Stock, second by Alloway to approve the following hires: Bailey Bagwell-Substitute Aide; Dan Carie- Assistant HS Boys Basketball; Anna Downs Gutierrez-Substitute Aide; Michelle Dominguez-Teacher; Sarah Engelbrecht-FCCLA Sponsor; Esmeralda Herrera Corral-Substitute Aide; Hallie Lawson-Student Worker Gard Cafeteria; Diego Lopez-Student Worker Gard Custodian; Kariz Martes Maldonado-Language Facilitator; Stacie O'Daniell-MS/HS Substitute Teacher; Tanner Rice-Floating Substitute Teacher; Brandi Shireman-Certified Paraprofessional; Miriam Sierra-Student Worker Gard Kindergarten or PK; Gretchen Swartz-Long Term Substitute Teacher PK; Drake Vermillion-Assistant HS Boys Basketball. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve the following list of extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified (unless noted): Joe Meyer-JH Football. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers to approve the following maternity leave: Emma Taylor-December 1, 2025 through March 13, 2026.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Elizabeth Rochelle Feeljoy-Elementary teacher; Donnie Allen-Assistant Football; and Allison Martinez-Custodian

DISCUSSION: Set a building and grounds meeting Sept 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to adjourn. Time 6:57 p.m.

Date

President

Secretary