

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on February 21, 2024 by President Jimmy Hymes at 6:00 p.m. in Beardstown Middle/High library 500 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Amy Sommers called the roll with the following members present: Jared Soer, Amy Sommers, Joe Engelbrecht, and Jimmy Hymes. Brenda Algandar, Dan McClenning and Jon Stock were absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

On a motion by Soer, second by Engelbrecht to approve the presented agenda. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Good of the District- Thank you from the Bob Hembrough family.

Public Comments-None

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

Advertising-The district is advertising on the digital board outside of town. The company treated us very well. Took out a contract for a full calendar year.

Teacher Recognition-ISBE recognized Emma Taylor.

Strategic Plan-Mr.O'Daniell is very proud of the District's Strategic Plan.

Water main break yesterday. He thanked the City of Beardstown for their help.

Today the Governor gave his address. He is recommending 350 million to the Evidence Based Funding.

Five essential survey is open. Our district needs to get to 20% completed.

Next Monday the 26th the State Superintendent Dr. Tony Sanders will be in the District.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-January 17, 2024
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip:
 - HS Band-WIU-Macomb 2/22/24-2/24/24
 - FBLA-Crowne Plaza FBLA State Conference 4/5/24-4/6/24
7. Merge FFA Alumni Activity Account to the FFA.

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Sommers, second by Engelbrecht to approve the graduation requirements. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Engelbrecht to approve the 2023-2024 Certified and Non-Certified Seniority Rosters. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Engelbrecht, second by Sommers to approve Curriculum Director Position. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Engelbrecht to enter closed session dealing with Personnel and collective bargaining. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:15p.m.

On a motion by Sommers second by Soer to enter regular session. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:30p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Soer, second by Engelbrecht to hire the following: Jaume Llordes-Full Time Substitute; Brent Fisher-MS Assistant track coach; Eduardo Rios Martinez-Assistant Girl's Soccer Coach; Brooke Thurman-Long Term Sub Parent Educator; Elizabeth Quintana-Special Education Aide; Hugues Muniania Lubangi-Special Education Aide; Jo Ellen Myers-Special Education Aide; Sabina Rios-Special Education Aide; Georgianna Sides-Special Education Aide; Lydionis Naomi Colon Colton-Special Education Aide; Gracelyn Buress-Special Education Aide; Chad Harrison-MS Volleyball Coach to fill a maternity leave starting January 19, 2024; Sharon Fisher-Cook; Mara Dobonye-Dishwasher; Rosio Garcia-Spanish Language Facilitator; Angeline Schroll-Sub Teacher; Gale Thoroman-Sub Teacher; Gretchen Swartz-Sub Teacher and Brook Dawson-Sub Teacher; Collin DeLong-Sub Aide; Rosa Rodriguez-Sub Aide; Jessenia Vasquez-Sub Aide; Christine Ngwemi-Sub Aide; Fidelina Rios-Sub Aide; Elizabeth Rivas-Sub Aide; Ella Piehler-Sub Aide; Ledif Torres Garcia-Sub Aide; Kimberly Sandoval-Sub Aide; Elsa De La Rosa-Sub Aide; Chris Jarrett-Sub Aide; Markeshia Wiles-Sub Aide; Jade Bellew-Sub Aide; Lexi Taylor-Sub aide; Brittany Thomason-Sub Aide; Melissa Starkey-Teacher/Aide; Kim McMurl-Sub Cafeteria Worker; Trenton Terry- High School Science Student Teacher; Isaac Riddle-HS Girls Golf Coach. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Sommers to approve the following extra-curricular volunteers: Chad Harrison-JH Volunteer Volleyball Coach; Lisa Riddle-JH Volunteer Volleyball Coach; Jaume Llordes-Boys and Girls Soccer. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Sommers to approve Brooke Thurman-Aide, leave of absence for one year. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Engelbrecht, second by Soer to approve Ali Maltby maternity leave tentatively April 20, 2024-End of the 23/24 school year. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Lorie Chrzanowski-Gard Aide; Clayton Thurman-Girls Wrestling Coach; Ramona Ubiera-Dishwasher Gard; Terry Comiskey-JV Baseball Coach and Christi Harbin-2026 Class Sponsor

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Soer, second by Engelbrecht to adjourn. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Engelbrecht-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:36 p.m.