

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING APRIL 16, 2025

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Public Questions and Comments-

Josh Sorrells-Came to the board on Brian Dour's behalf concerning JH Baseball. He provided a handout from Mr. Dour

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-

Nathan Theis-Title Funding Presentation: Mr. Theis provided a handout on the district about Title funding.

Frank Shaw stated the transfer of student information system is on track for transferring information. Mr. O'Daniell-Thanked everyone involved with implementing the new student information system Mr. Theis-Job posting updated and hiring staff.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-March 19, 2025
Special Meeting Minutes-April 2, 2025
Building and Grounds Minutes-April 2, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer

On a motion by Sommers, 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 Alloway, second by McClenning to approve disposal of district property. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Old Smart boards.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to approve Mr. O'Daniell to prepare FY 2026 Tentative Budget. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by McClenning to approve the purchase of Drivers Education Car. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. \$31,480.00 from Jennings of Beardstown.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to approve all administrative and Non-Union contracts for the 2023-2026 SY. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and collective bargaining. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:02 p.m.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:25 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer to hire the following: Aida Domingo-Part Time 1-1 Aide; Fernande Pierre-Certified French Interpreter; Summer Migrant and Newcomer Program: **Teacher:** Elvia Montoya, Cassie Luna, Liliana Garcia Montoya, Amy Hemphill, Yadira Gil Ruiz, Angeles Ramirez, Elissa Harrison, Nic Skinner, Allison Skinner, Sarah Engelbrecht. **Math & Literacy Coach:** Stephanie Brown and Isamar Chavez Rodriguez; **Instructional Aide:** Gracelyn Buress, Roncia Misinga, Bianca Castillo, Christine Ngwemi, William Davidsmeier, Leslie Chavez, Brooke Ford, Chris Ramirez, Ashley Gil, and Alma Williams **Custodian:** Alexandra Lara; Manuela Fiz-Certified Aide; Levis Cedeno Borda-Non Certified Sub Aide; Juamina Leopold-Non Certified Sub Aide; Eden Collins-Certified Aide; Irene Tchaklizo-Dishwasher; Yessica Figuereo-Non Certified Sub Aide; Madelyn S. Tynan-Pre-K Teacher; The following Title I Summer School: **Teacher:** Jackie Bell, Lori Christiansen, Ashley Beck, Madison Ruiz, Sue Reichert, and Jan Bailey. **Paraprofessionals:** Naomi Colten, Susan Nunez, Edgar Rivas, Rosa Rodriguez, and Georgiana Sides. **Dishwasher:** John Swan; **Attendance:** Aida Domingo-Gonzalez; **Custodian:** Jennifer Becker. The following JH/HS Summer School: **Teacher:** Stacey Savage, Robin Hodgson, Stephanie Haverback, Donna Langley, Landon Wink, and Emily Vermillion. **Paraprofessionals:** Ana Valdivia. Kristy Gebhardt-HS English Teacher; Megan Icenogle-HS Cheer Coach; and Macaela Goodrich-K-4 Teacher. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve the following retirements: Carole Tego-Gard Aide. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Chloe Oestmann-Gard Teacher; Dayri Delgado-Non Certified Sub Aide; Paulina Numbi Non Certified Sub Aide and Levis Cedeno Borda-Dishwasher

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers to approve the following Leave of Absence: Sara Wells-2025-2026 SY. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

DISCUSSION: Set a finance committee meeting for April 30, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to adjourn. Time 7:32 p.m.

Date

President

Secretary