

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING MAY 21, 2025

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on May 21, 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. Brenda Algandar was absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter. Brenda Algandar entered at 6:05 p.m.

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

Public Questions and Comments-

Cari McCombs-HS Student Council-Kirsta Anderson Memorial. The High School Student Council would like to purchase a bench in honor of Kirsta Anderson to be installed by the Commons Doors. The Board asked that she keep them notified of location and a time line.

The District recognized Nadia Gadea-Visiting International Teacher. Tammee Petersen and Jimmy Hymes thanked Nadia and her family for choosing Beardstown as her district.

Lisa Riddle-International Day last month was a huge success. She thanked JBS for their help and donation and Mr. Theis for his help and support.

The Board canvassed the votes from the April 1, 2025 election. Jimmy Hymes, Brenda Algandar and Cassie Alloway were elected to a four year term. On a motion by Sommers, second by Soer to accept the votes. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by McClenning to recommend the board adjourns Sine Die. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Board of Education Reorganization

Call to order, Brent O'Daniell (President Pro Tempore)

Roll Call, Kelly Herter (Secretary Pro Tempore)

Oath of office for newly elected members

Call for nomination/election of Board of Education President:

On a motion by Soer, second by Stock to nominate Jimmy Hymes as President. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Call for nomination/election of Board of Education Vice President:

On a motion by Sommers, second by Algandar to nominate Jared Soer as Vice-President. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Call for nomination/election of Board of Education Secretary

On a motion by McClenning, second by Soer to nominate Brenda Algandar as Secretary. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Discuss/Assign Board of Education Committee Assignments:

- a. Personnel-Jimmy Hymes and Amy Sommers
- b. Building & Grounds-Dan McClenning
- c. Curriculum/4-Rivers-Amy Sommers
- d. Extra Curricular-Cassie Alloway
- e. Transportation-Jon Stock
- f. Technology-Jared Soer
- g. Board Policy Review-Brenda Algandar
- h. Safety-Cassie Alloway
- i. Finance-Brenda Algandar-Jared Soer

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-Frank Shaw passed out his written report. Brenda Algandar-Teacher present PLC results.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

- 1. Regular Meeting Minutes-April 16, 2025
- 2. Bills and Payroll
- 3. Treasurer's Report
- 4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
- 5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
 - JBS-Blessings in a backpack-\$1,500
 - JBS-Spanish Club-\$1,500
 - Methodist Church-Tiger Closet-\$500.00
- 6. Approve Employment contract for Wendy McClenning
- 7. Bills payable bill \$144,002.00 Consociate Insurance.

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Soer , second by McClenning letting bids for Bread and Milk. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes; and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers approve School Board meeting dates and times for 2025-2026 School Year. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes; and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to approve June 30, 2025 second accounts payable run. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes; and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to approve presentation of amended FY 2025 budget for 30 day display. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes; and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to approve IMRF authorized Agent Heather McCombs. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes; and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to approve Property/Casualty and Workers Compensation Insurance. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes; and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Soer to approve SRAE-Choosing the Best program. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The motion failed for lack of motion. Discussion/Action for Junior High Baseball.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Soer 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; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:59 p.m.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:50 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Alloway, second by Algandar to approve the following: Ryan Shaw; Ryan Evans; Julien Mpopo; and Colby DeSollar Summer Maintenance; Lyndsey Utter for Social Work Internship Starting August 12th-December 19, 2025; Marlene Krohe-Classroom Aide for Title I Summer School; Liliana Fuentes-Co High School Cheerleader Sponsor; Irene Tchaklizo-Aide; the following Summer Food Service Cooks: Tonya Morrell and Melissa Sanchez; the following Summer Food Service Dishwashers: Randi Lawson, Sharon Fisher and Abby Glover; Minerva Quintana-Summer School Secretary. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers to approve the following retirements: Cindy Behymer-Custodian 7-3-25. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to approve the following maternity leave: Ashley Garcia-Aide until September 3, 2025. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Trevor Binkley-Freshman Boys Basketball Coach; Jill Ross-Paraprofessional and Class of 2025 Sponsor; Ryan Reiss-Class of 2027 Sponsor; Michael Knous-Sub Aide; Coyo Ramirez-Aide Pre-K; Dylan Patterson-Assistant HS Boys Basketball and Assistant HS Football; Yanet Munoz Portales-Non Certified Aide; Tobi Patrick-Class Sponsor; Susan Nunez-Title I Summer School Aide; Joe Brewer-Middle School Dean of Students; and Sam Spears-Custodian.

DISCUSSION: Set a finance committee meeting for June 18, 2025 at 5:30p.m.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to adjourn. Time 7:54p.m.

Date

President

Secretary