

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 20, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on November 20, 2024 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, Amy Sommers, Cassie Alloway, Brenda Algandar, Dan McClenning, 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; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

For the Good of the District-A Thank you was read from Cade Ross and Kris Carlock's family.

Public Questions and Comments-None

Committee Reports-Insurance-Committee met with two different insurance agencies. Committee has recommended to explore new options through Kepple Insurance Agency of Peoria.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

Presentation: Mr. Theis-Compliance visit at the Pre-K coming up. He passed out testing scores and gave a presentation on the Elementary School.

Superintendent Report- An emergency day for the recent day of non attendance for Kirsta Anderson's funeral will be used.

Bond-We no longer have a bond agent. He will reach out to an agent he has worked with before.

Student Management System-He thanked Mr. Wildman and Mr. Shaw for their work in meeting with several student management systems. The committee consisted of administrators, office staff, counselors, teachers, cooks, nurses, and transportation. The committee has agreed to go with TeacherEase.

Budget update-We are on track with expenditures and revenues.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-October 16, 2024
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
Volley for a Cure raised \$2,312.00
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip:
HS Wrestling-Springfield 12/27/24-12/28/24
HS Wrestling-Seneca High School-12/6/24/24-12/7/24
HS Wrestling-Pontiac High School-1/10/25-1/11/25
7. Add the Activity Account: JH Boys Basketball

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to approve adding ½ time custodian position. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve donating Volley for the Cure gate money of \$344.00 to the volleyball team. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by McClenning to approve setting High School Graduation for May 25, 2025 at 2 p.m. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Alloway to approve preliminary tax levy. Set Truth and Taxation Hearing, if needed, for Wednesday December 18, 2024 at 6 p.m. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Discuss the Grow Your Own Program. This is a local commitment.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to enter closed session dealing with Personnel and collective bargaining. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:42 p.m.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers to enter regular session. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:54p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer to hire the following: Hire Jennifer Becker-Non Certified Sub Aide; Hire Edgar Rivas-Full Time Aide; Chad Harrison-8th Grade Volleyball Coach; Sydney Savage-6th Grade English; Carmen Savage-5th Grade; Cassie Spears-Non Certified Sub Aide; Paulina Numbi- Non Certified Sub Aide; Christelle Zambele Yangite-Full Time Aide; Candida Payano Gomez-Full Time Aide; Lexi Taylor-Full Time Aide; Ana Sucerquia-Parent Educator; Yanelly Moreno Montoya-Parent Educator; Abby Glover-Sub Café; Emilio Story-Sub Teacher. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve Tammee Petersen-Contract Addendum. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-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: Drake Vermillion-HS Boys Basketball. Roll call: Soer-yes; Sommers-yes; Alloway-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Emily Vermillion-8th Grade Volleyball Coach; Pauleus Appolon-Non Certified Sub Aide; and Luz Morales-Non Cert Sub Aide.

Discussion-Mr. O'Daniell was asked to present on a panel on unfunded mandates.

ADJOURN:

On a motion Algandar, second by McClenning to adjourn. Time 7:57 p.m.

Date

President

Secretary

