

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING January 21, 2026

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on January 21, 2026 by President Jimmy Hymes at 6:09 p.m. at The District Board Room 400 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Brenda Algandar called the roll with the following members present: Amy Sommers, Brenda Algandar, Jon Stock and Jared Soer. Cassie Alloway, Dan McClenning, and Jimmy Hymes were absent. Also in attendance: Kelly Herter.

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

Good of the District-Nothing

Public Questions and Comments-None

Committee Reports-Jared Soar gave an update on Omni building projects.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-Nothing more than written reports

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-December 17, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
FFA-\$500.00 from Parks Livestock
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip
Robotics Club-Centerville IA 2/21/26 reschedule from 12/13/25
7. Review Transportation Fleet

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Sommers, second by Stock to accept the FY25 Audit with Eck, Schafer & Punke, LLP. Roll Call Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Stock to table to the approve Co-Op with Virginia CUSD #64 for HS Boys and Girls Soccer. AD Reiss will get a written update to the board members. Roll Call Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers 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 Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes. Time 6:25 p.m.

On a motion by Sommer, second by Stock to reenter regular session. Roll Call Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes. Time 6:39 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by Stock to approve the following hires: Lucie Mordiva-Full time sub teacher; Lisa Riddle-International day coordinator; Brent Haverback-Gard field day coordinator-1/2 Stipend; Ivan Cortez Sanchez-Gard field day coordinator-1/2 Stipend; Angela Arroyo Dominguez-Sub aide; Donna Baker-Sub custodian; Ashley Beck-Title I after school program teacher; Jackie Bell- Title I after school program teacher; Lori Christiansen- Title I after school program teacher; Alba Bron-Title I after school program para; Marlene Krohe- Title I after school program para; Cristofer Mbengo Masiki-Student worker-custodian; JoEllen Myers-Sub aide; Maria Pille-Sub aide; Sue Reichert-Title I after school program teacher; Rosa Rodriguez-Title I after school program para; Madison Ruiz-Title I after school program teacher; Michael Sevilla-Sub aide; Emily Sierra-Sub aide; Cindy Swartz-Menta route bus driver; Missy Wink-Title I after school program para; Cecilia Yankey-Title I after school program para; Zac Royer-Head High School Girls Track Coach and Jacki Kelly-Assistant High School Girls Track Coach. Roll Call Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Algandar to approve the following maternity leave: Paige Seward-April 20, 2026-last day of school and Cari McCombs-Approximately February 21, 2026-8 weeks. Roll Call Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes.

Recognition of the following resignations: Sara Wells-Gard teacher; Leslie Behymer-Sub aide; Jacki Kelly-HS girl track head coach; Lucie Mordiva-French language facilitator and Zac Royer-HS girls track assistant

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Algandar, second by Stock to adjourn. Roll Call Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; Stock-yes; and Soer-yes. Time 6:41p.m.

_____ Date

_____ President

_____ Secretary