

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 17, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Notice of Budget Hearing:

Public Questions and Comments: None

Presentation of 2025-2026 Amended Budget: Mr. O'Daniell presented the amended 2025-2026 Budget.

Discussion

Adjourn 6:05 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on June 17, 2026 by Vice President, Jared Soer at 6:05 p.m. at The District Board Room 400 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Amy Sommers called the roll with the following members present: Cassie Alloway, Amy Sommers, Dan McClenning, Jon Stock and Jared Soer. Jimmy Hymes and Brenda Algandar were absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

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

Good of the District-None

Public Questions and Comments-None

Committee Reports-Omni-Building and Grounds. Work on the district buildings was discussed.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

Pre-K Assistant Principal Sharon Johnson has been working with DOT foods to secure a grant for new playground equipment. She presented plans for the new area.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-May 20, 2026
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Sommers, second by Stock to approve PRESS Plus updates 121. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Sommers to approve mileage reimbursement at 72.5 cents per mile. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Stock to approve electrical work at the Athletic field lighting for \$15,663.00. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to approve Amended 2025-2026 Budget. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Sommers to table the first reading of Board Policy 5:50 update. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing collective negotiating matters and the long employment exception. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes. Time 6:28 p.m.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to reenter regular session. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes. Time 7:37 p.m.

On a motion by Alloway, second by McClenning to table action on BEA grievance. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Sommers, second by Stock to approve the following hires: William Davidsmeier-5th Grade and 5th Grade Boys Basketball Coach; Jonathan Kramer-Head Coach HS Girls Basketball Coach; Abby Pherigo-Flags(pending ASEP Certification); Rhonda Bricker DeJournett-Special Education Teacher; Abby Cowell-Sub Aide; Tommy Holmes-Sub Bus Driver; Maria Mendoza Servin-Parent Educator; Chris Ramirez-Title I Summer School Program Custodian; and Markeshia Wiles-Paraprofessional. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by McClenning to approve the following extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified (unless noted): Wells Petersen-JH Football(Pending ASEP Certification). Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes.

Recognition of the following resignations: Yenie Chaidez-Paraprofessional and Randi Cowell-Paraprofessional.

DISCUSSION-

Cash flow invest rates for CDs. Remind board the July meeting discussion ballot measure about going to elections at large.

BCA CO-OP was discussed.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to adjourn. Roll Call Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Jared Soer-yes. Time 7:54p.m.

Date

President Secretary