

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2025

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on November 19, 2025 by President Jimmy Hymes at 6:00 p.m. at the Gard Room 102 400 East 15th Street, Beardstown, IL. Pledge of allegiance. Jared Soer called the roll with the following members present: Jared Soer, Cassie Alloway, Amy Sommers, Dan McClenning, Jon Stock and Jimmy Hymes. Brenda Algandar was absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

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

Good of the District-The board thanks Jack Fearneyhough for the two American flags for the Gard gyms. A thank you was read from the family of Beverly Hauschildt.

Public Questions and Comments-Rob Quigley-Asked if a biological boy was using the girl's bathroom. He would like to have a safe girl's bathroom for his daughters and any other girl to use that would like. The Board asked that he have a meeting with Josh Sorrells, JH/HS Principal.

Committee Reports:

Omni Report-Gave a project report for the district. Jared Soer asked about getting with the maintenance department about routine PMs. Omni would like more direction of what the board would like to do before they do a lot of detail work.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-

Mr. O'Daniell-He presented his recommendation for the 2026-2027 School Calendar. He spoke about the Social Emotional Screener Report. Four Rivers Resolution for board restructuring.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-October 15, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
FFA-Beardstown FFA Alumni Association-\$1,000
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip

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

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by McClenning, second by Soer to approve early graduation for Cesar Rodriguez. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Alloway to approve Administrative Procedure for Policy 6:190-Steps to form a new student organization. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to approve tentative 2025 Tax Levy. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve Attendance Incentive MOU with the BEA. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve District Behavioral Interventions Policy and Procedures. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Soer to approve donating Volley for the Cure gate money of \$424.00. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Alloway to approve the first reading of PRESS Policy 120. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by McClenning to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives. Time 7:13 p.m.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Alloway to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:34 p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Alloway, second by Sommers to approve the following hires: Eduardo Rios-Behind the Wheel Instructor; Nida Applyrs-Sub Custodian; Zandra Hernandez-Sub Aide; Nerine Jean Louis-Sub Custodian; Paul Gray-Sub Teacher; Bianca Castillo-Secretary; Amy Haberman-Full Time Bus Driver; Tommy Holmes-Sub Bus Driver; Rebekah Renken-Sub Aide; Erik Reynoso-Sub Custodian; Angela Schwalb-Sub Aide and Carole Tego-Sub Aide.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve the following list of extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified: Joe Meyer-HS Boys Basketball and Nancy Kolb-Wrestling

On a motion by Sommers, second by McClenning to approve the following maternity leave: Hannah Commins-December 2025-March 2, 2025

Recognition of the following resignations: Sue Hembrough-7th grade volleyball coach and HS volleyball assistant coach, Bozi Kiekie-JH Teacher and Brian Krohe-Custodian

DISCUSSION:

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to adjourn. Time 7:37p.m.

Date

President

Secretary