

## MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 15, 2025

6:00 p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Good of the District-Thank you from the Haverback family.

Public Questions and Comments-None

Committee Reports: Building and Grounds-Dan McClenning gave a report on the Building and Grounds meeting on October 9, 2025 concerning traffic patterns in front of the schools.

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

Nathan Theis-Presented Gard School data scores.

### A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-September 17, 2025  
Finance Committee-September 17, 2025  
Building and Grounds September 10, 2025  
Special Meeting September 10, 2025
2. Bills and Payroll-  
SRO's \$1.75 per hour increase and 10 sick days.
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:  
Art Club-JBS-\$1,000.00  
Gard STEM Class-DOT Foods-\$3,959.40  
JH/HS-Walmart-\$1,457.72  
Science Department-Stan Korsmeyer Trust-\$34,328.98
6. Overnight/Out of State Trip  
Overnight-HS Wrestling-Seneca, IL-12/5/25-12/6/25  
Overnight-HS Wrestling-Springfield, IL-12/29/25-12/30/25  
Overnight-HS Wrestling-Pontiac, IL-1/9/26-1/10/26  
Overnight/Out of State-FFA-Indianapolis IN-10/28/25-10/31/25  
Out of State-Robotics Club-Centerville, IA-12/13/25  
Out of State-Robotics Club-Troy, MO-1/31/26  
Out of State-Robotics Club-Ladue, MO-2/8/26

On a motion by Soer, second by Alloway 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 McClenning, 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 Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 6:21p.m.

On a motion by McClenning, 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 7:41p.m.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Stock, second by Alloway to approve the following hires: Stacey Chavez-Sub Aide; Tylee Coats-Sub Aide; Jennifer Cordero-Sub Aide; Ivan Cortez Sanchez-HS Boys Soccer Assistant; Esmeralda Herrera Corral-Certified Paraprofessional; Robin Lewis-1/2 Assistant Baseball; Ryan Reiss-Lady Tiger Classic Manager; Isaac Riddle-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball; Rosa Rodriguez-Certified Paraprofessional; Sydney Savage-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball; Chris Sawyers-HS Track Assistant; Laura Seaman-Skills USA Co-Sponsor; Frank Shaw-Robotics Sponsor; Nic Skinner-Speech Sponsor; Nic Skinner-Chess Club Sponsor; Connor Sloan-MS track assistant; Brittany Thomason-Certified Paraprofessional; the following Teachers for English Learner After School Program: Ricardo Arroyo, Jan Bailey, Liliana Montoya Garcia, Amy Hemphill, Yaneury Soriano, and Pilar Zuluaga; the following Instructional Aides for English Learner After School Program: Gracelyn Burress, Sabina Rios, Georgianna Sides, Esmeralda Corral Herrera and Levis Cedeno Borda. the following Teachers for After School Program at the JH/HS: Landon Wink, Emily Vermillion, Stephanie Haverback, Nic Skinner, Nikita Vaughn, Sarah Engelbrecht and Donna Langley. the following Instructional Aides for After School Program at the JH/HS: Jennifer Freidinger, and Katy Clark. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Sommers, second by Algandar to approve the following retirements: Jan Bailey-End of the 2026-2027 SY and Maria Lakin-Pre-K Secretary effective 11/25/25. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes.

Recognition of the following resignations: Christelle Zambele-Early Childhood Paraprofessional and Tom Schlueter-Full Time Bus Driver/stay on as a sub driver.

DISCUSSION: School Report Data.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Algandar, second by Stock to adjourn. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes; and Hymes-yes. Time 7:45 p.m.

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President

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Secretary