

MINUTES

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15

REGULAR MEETING August 19, 2026

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on August 19, 2026 by President, Jimmy Hymes at 6:00 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: 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 Algandar to approve the presented amended agenda. Roll Call Soer-yes; Alloway-yes; Sommers-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

Good of the District-Thank you was read by the family of Erwin Krumweide

Public Questions and Comments-Lisa Riddle-Union president. She stated that names of coaches should not have been given to the public. Jimmy Hymes stated the board members didn't give the information to the public.

Committee Reports-None

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-

Brent O'Daniell-Mr. O'Daniell introduced Tim Morris the new Director of Maintenance

He went over the district testing scores. Focus with staff will be on data.

Set a finance committee meeting for September 16, 2026 at 5:30p.m.

He went over the election process.

Scott Graves of Omni handed out a summary of projects also in attendance were Luke Smith-site supervisor and Jim Thurman- President of Omni. He apologized on behalf of Omni for the delay of opening school. He gave a report on the progress and work at the district. Mr. O'Daniell stated there will be mold testing.

A. Consent Agenda Approval:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes-July 15, 2026
2. Bills and Payroll
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Investment, Loan, and Transfer
5. Recommendation to Accept Donations:
6. Overnight/Out of State Trips

Spanish Club-Six Flags Eureka MO 8-29-26

5th/6th Grade Chorus- Fancy Nancy a Splendid Christmas Quad Cities-11-24-26

HS Chorus-Legally Blonde the Musical St. Louis-2-26-27

7th/8th Grade Chorus-School House Rock Quad Cities-4-6-27

~~Spanish Club Overnight Chicago 8-19-26/8-20-26~~

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer 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 Sommers, second by Algandar to approve the Hazard Routes already approved by IDOT. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Soer to approve PRESS Plus 122. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to approve Board Policy 5:50 update. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to approve the tentative budget. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by Sommers to approve placing tentative FY'27 Budget on public display. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to approve scheduling FY'27 Budget Hearing-September 16, 2026 at 6pm. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Alloway to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing collective negotiating matters and the long employment exception. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes. Time 6:49p.m.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Sommers to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes. Time 7:32 p.m.

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to approve the Cooperative Agreement with Beardstown Christian Academy. Spoke to coaches and the district decided to not coop at that time. Roll Call Soer=no; Alloway=no; Sommers=no; Algandar=no; McClenning=yes; Stock=no and Hymes=no. The motion fails with a 6-1 vote.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to hire the following: Ashley Garcia Montes-Paraprofessional; Alondra Gutierrez-Paraprofessional; Emily Quick-Cook; Coyoltauqui Ramirez-Paraprofessional; Rosa Rodriguez-Parent Liaison; Magrid Munoz Carvajal-Language Facilitator(pending certification); Tami Cooper-PT Para Math Intervention; and Mark Bowman-4-hour dishwasher. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

On a motion by Alloway, second by Stock to approve the following list of extra-curricular volunteers who are ASEP or teacher certified (unless noted): Paige Feigl-MS Softball. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Barb Mason-Pre-K Teacher; Rosa Rodriguez-Paraprofessional; Ricardo Nunez-Paraprofessional; Dan Carie-HS Boys Basketball Assistant Coach and Cecilia Yankey-Teacher

DISCUSSION-Compressors in the HS status. Electricians on site tomorrow. Switch continues to trip. Compressors can't be installed until next season. Needs to be done when there isn't a need for cooling.

Can still be done this school year. Nurse it along. 30-50% short. Discovered Saturday. Last week it seemed muggy. Day by Day monitor it. Early dismissal might be an answer.

ADJOURN:

On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to adjourn. Roll Call Soer=yes; Alloway=yes; Sommers=yes; Algandar=yes; McClenning=yes; Stock=yes and Hymes=yes. Time 7:48p.m.

Date

President

Secretary