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

CALL TO ORDER
The Board of Education Community Unit No. 15, Beardstown, IL was called to order on July 15, 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, Dan McClenning, Jon Stock and Jared Soer. Brenda Algandar arrived at 6:04 p.m. Amy Sommers and Cassie Alloway were absent. Also in attendance: Brent O'Daniell and Kelly Herter.

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

Good of the District-None

Public Questions and Comments-None

Travis Soer and Rich Eckert-On behalf of the Beardstown Christian Academy. Presented to the board their goals. They are looking at an ala carte situation.

Committee Reports-None

Administrator & Athletic Director Reports-None

A. Consent Agenda Approval:
  1. Regular Meeting Minutes-June 17, 2026
     Special Meeting Minutes-June 23, 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 Soer, second by Stock to approve consent agenda. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

ACTION ITEMS

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer to approve the amended 2026-2027 School Calendar. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Stock to approve first reading of board policy 5:50 update. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to approve the 2026-2027 District Student Handbook. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Stock, second by McClenning to approve the HS Course Guide. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by McClenning, second by Algandar to approve classroom budget allocation of $200.00. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer to approve first reading of PRESS Plus 122. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to approve giving the Superintendent preliminary hiring authority in August prior to August 19, 2026 Board Meeting. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by Soer to approve the RESOLUTION providing for and requiring the submission of the proposition for election of board members at large and without restriction by area of residence within the district instead of the current restriction that not more than three (3) members on the board of education may be selected from (1) congressional township in the school district to the voters of Beardstown CUSD 15, Cass County, Illinois, at the General Election to be held on the 3rd day of November 2026. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing collective negotiating matters and the long employment exception. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes. Time 6:14 p.m.

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to reenter regular session. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes. Time 7:11 p.m.

On a motion by Soer, second to McClenning to table the Cooperative Agreement with Beardstown Christian Academy.

PERSONNEL

On a motion by Soer, second by Algandar to hire the following: Georgia Brown-Sub Aide; Lacey Crumrine-Sub Teacher; Kaitlyn Holder-Sub Teacher; Tabatha Marr-Paraprofessional(Pending Certification); Tiffany Pranger-Teacher; Eufemia Zarate-Sub Teacher(Pending Certification); Tim Morris Director of Operations. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes.

The board recognizes the following resignations: Eufemia Zarate-Paraprofessional

DISCUSSION-None

ADJOURN:
On a motion by Algandar, second by McClenning to adjourn. Roll Call Soer-yes; Algandar-yes; McClenning-yes; Stock-yes and Hymes-yes. Time 7:13p.m.

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Date

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President Secretary