

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
of Community Unit District #196 in St. Clair County
held in the HS Cafeteria in said district at Dupon, IL
July 28, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Stoll at 6:30pm with the provision of HB476 by the 76th General Assembly having been complied with. Present: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf. Absent: None.

Members of the Jr. High and High School Track Team that made it to State were recognized.

The Year in Review video was presented.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

Reports were put on file.

There were no public comments.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to approve the **2nd reading of updated board policy** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stumpf.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to **authorize the Superintendent to develop a tentative budget for FY27** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to approve the **Latchkey Contract renewal** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to approve the **substitute employee rates for Certified and ESPs**, as presented, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to **dispose of surplus equipment** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

Executive session was not needed.

A motion to accept the **retirement of Leslie Sopp as a 205-day Secretary**, effective June 30, 2026, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member DeClue.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to accept the **resignation of Emily Taylor as a 6.75 hr Paraprofessional**, effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to transfer **Holly Kelling from a 7 hr Cafeteria Worker to an 8 hr Secretary, effective immediately**, was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to employ **Anna Moro as Head Jr High Cheer Coach (paid)**, effective immediately, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to accept the resignation of **Alexis Schlemmer as Bluffview Student Council Co-Sponsor, paid**, effective immediately, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to employ **Michelle Horn as a 6.75-hour Paraprofessional**, effective immediately, was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member DeClue.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: Member Miller

A motion to approve the **ESP Substitute List**, as presented, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to approve the **Certified Substitute List**, as presented, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

A motion to adjourn at 6:55pm was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nays: None
Absent: None

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education