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 Dupo, IL
September 29, 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, Miller, Stoll, and Stumpf. Absent: Members DeClue and Mushaney.

Dr. White presented Power of the Paws to the Centennial Celebration Committee.

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

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

Reports were put on file.

There were no public comments.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to approve the **FY27 Tentative Budget** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

Dr. White discussed the **1st reading of Updated Board Policy**.

A motion to approve the **FY27 Salary Compensation Report** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to approve the **Engagement Letter with Chapman & Cutler for FY26** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to enter executive session at 6:42pm to consider the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, individuals who serve as independent contractors, volunteers or legal counsel for the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1); Collective negotiating matters or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2); Security procedures, school building safety and security, and the use of personnel and equipment to respond to an actual, a threatened, or a reasonably potential danger to the safety of employees, students, staff, the public, or public property pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(8); and Pending or probable litigation against, affecting or on behalf of the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) was made by Member Miller and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to return to open session at 8:22pm was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to employ **Kaylynn Carner as a 6.75 hr Paraprofessional** pending successful background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to accept the **resignation of Anna Moro as Playground/Crossing Guard Monitor and Head Jr High Cheer Coach (paid)** effective September 22, 2026, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to accept the **resignation of April McDonald as Assistant Drama Club Sponsor (paid)**, effective September 9, 2026, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to employ **Abigail Click as Playground/Crossing Guard Monitor** pending completion of criminal background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to adjourn at 8:24pm was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

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