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
October 27, 2026

Meeting was called to order by President Stoll at 6:33pm 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

The Administrative Team was recognized.

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

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

Reports were put on file.

President Stoll presented the IASB Liaison Report.

There was one public comment regarding the closure of Interstate 255 in 2027.

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 Mushaney.

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

A motion to approve an **Early Retirement Incentive** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to approve a **resolution to appoint delegates to the IASB Delegate Assembly** was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to enter executive session at 7:08pm 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) 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 DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to return to open session at 8:00pm was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to employ **Madison Reeder as Head Jr High Cheer Coach**, effective October 13, 2026, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to employ **Luna Beatty as Assistant Drama Club Sponsor (paid)**, effective immediately, was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to accept the **resignation of Kenneth Barnett as Jr High Boys Basketball Assistant Coach (volunteer, stipend)**, effective immediately, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to appoint **Mary Wuerffel as Assistant Drama Club Sponsor (nonpaid)** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to employ **Jesse Freeman as Jr High Boys Basketball Assistant Coach,** pending ASEP certification, completion of criminal background checks, and all other employment requirements was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to adjourn at 8:02pm was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

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President, Board of Education Secretary, Board of Education