

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 Dupou, IL
November 18, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Stoll at 6:31pm with the provision of HB476 by the 76th General Assembly having been complied with. Present: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf. Absent: Agnew-Bennett.

The School Board members were recognized.

Cahokia Food Pantry was recognized for their contributions to the district.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

Reports were put on file.

There was a public comment regarding the road construction along Admiral Trost Drive.

There was no old business to consider.

Superintendent White reviewed the **Fund Balance in all District Funds**.

Superintendent White presented the preliminary recommendation for the **tax levy for 2025** (payable in 2026) for the Board to review before the December meeting.

Superintendent White, Mr. Book, and Mr. Treece presented the **School Report Card Data**.

Superintendent White, Mr. Book, Mr. Treece, Mr. Aldridge, and Mr. Duke presented the **District Strategic Plan 2024-2029**.

A motion to **Consider Approval of Special Covenant Amendments, as presented, to Career Center of Southern Illinois (CCSI) Intergovernmental Agreement Between Participating Districts to permit and authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement and Build-to-Suit Lease with SWIC for the development and occupancy of a new campus and facility for CCSI's operations** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Miller.

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

Executive Session was not conducted.

A motion to approve an extended leave of absence for **Emily Concialdi**, effective October 20, 2025, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to employ **Lyz Anderson** as Interim High School Head Cheer Coach (paid), effective October 20, 2025, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to employ **Wendy Lange** as Part Time Central Office Secretary, effective immediately, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to transfer **Christine Jacobus** from Head Jr High Volleyball Coach (paid) to Assistant Jr High Volleyball Coach (non-paid), effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to accept the resignation of **Aubrea Mitchell** from Assistant Jr High Volleyball Coach (paid), effective immediately, was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to adjourn at 7:51pm was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education