

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
December 16, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Stoll at 6:56pm with the provision of HB476 by the 76th General Assembly having been complied with. Present: Members Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, and Stoll. Absent: Stumpf.

The High School Football Team was recognized.

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

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

Reports were put on file.

There was a public comment from the Robinson Family thanking the District for all of their support during this difficult time.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to approve the **2025 Tax Levy (payable in 2026)** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to approve the **Course Curriculum Catalog for SY27** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to approve the **2026 Board of Education meeting schedule** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to approve the **Continuous Notice of Non-Discrimination** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to enter executive session at 7:12pm 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 Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to return to open session at 8:05pm was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to approve the **resignation of Heather Qualls**, effective immediately, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to **employ Makayla Harvell as an ESP Substitute**, effective immediately, pending successful completion of criminal background checks and all other employment requirements was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to accept the **resignation of Karen Seib as Playground/Crossing Guard Monitor** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to **employ Lisa Lewis as Head Jr High Volleyball Coach**, effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to **transfer Shatisha Day from Assistant Jr High Volleyball Coach (nonpaid) to Assistant Jr High Volleyball Coach (paid)**, effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to accept the **resignation of Julie Crossin as Head Jr High Cheer Coach**, effective February 1, 2025, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to adjourn at 8:07pm was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education