

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
September 30, 2025

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, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf. Absent: DeClue

Member DeClue arrived at 6:32pm after roll call and the pledge.

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

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

Reports were put on file.

There was one public comment announcing the 25th anniversary of the Bluffview yearbook.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to approve the **FY26 Tentative Budget** was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to approve the **FY26 Salary Compensation Report** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to approve the **High School Attendance Incentive** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to approve the **Engagement Letter with Chapman & Cuter for FY25** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to approve the **SWIC Running Start Agreement for 2026-2027 SY** was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to enter executive session at 6:58pm 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); Purchase or lease of real property by the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(5); Placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (10); 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 Mushaney and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

Members DeClue and Mushaney exited the meeting at 7:57pm.

A motion to return to open session at 7:58pm was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Miller.

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

A motion to employ **Christopher Moore as an ESP Substitute** pending successful completion of criminal background checks and completion of all other employment requirements was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to transfer **Cary Church** from Assistant Swim Coach nonpaid to Head Swim Coach nonpaid, effective immediately, was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to transfer **Zachary Huelskamp** from Assistant High School Track Coach nonpaid to Assistant High School Track Coach paid, effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to transfer **Lyz Anderson** from Assistant Track Coach nonpaid to Assistant Jr High Track Coach paid, effective immediately, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to appoint **Kenny Barnett** as an Assistant Jr High Boy's Basketball Coach (volunteer, stipend), effective immediately, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to employ **Adrianna Durham as an ESP Substitute** pending successful completion of criminal background checks and completion of all other employment requirements was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to employ **Jennifer Goss as an ESP Substitute** pending successful completion of criminal background checks and completion of all other employment requirements was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to employ **William Sinovich as an ESP Substitute** pending successful completion of criminal background checks and completion of all other employment requirements was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to adjourn at 8:01pm was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education