

Midwest Central Community Unit School District #191
High School Library, 910 S Washington St, Manito, IL 61546
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 - 6:30 PM

Board Minutes

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Melinda Beebe:	Present
Alyssa Bennett:	Present
Jay Blair:	Present
Scott Dierker:	Present
Heather Friedrich:	Present
Amber Schmidt:	Present
Tara Zaayenga:	Present

III. New Staff Members

- Alyssa Watson - HS Volleyball Coach
- Braelyn Oberle - Social Worker
- Brittany Ditez - PS Para
- Brody Bernshausen - HS JV Girls Basketball Coach
- Cheyenne Byrd - MS Para
- Emersyn Rabb - HS Freshman Volleyball Coach
- Hannah Burke - HS ELA Teacher
- Kayleigh Parker - PS Music / Band
- Kattie Ridlen - Food Service
- Kevin Justus - Bus Monitor
- Maribeth Delgadillo - PS Para
- Noah Whitehouse - Food Service
- Trish Meyer - HS JV Volleyball Coach
- Ryan Henry - PS Custodian
- Sarah Haley - MS ELA Teacher
- Shane Cline - MS Custodian
- Shaylyn Merry - Bus Monitor
- Stephanie Brown - MS Para
- Steve Snider - HS Business / Technology
- Will Frank - 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Xavier Hall - Food Service

IV. Visitors Wishing to Address the Board

V. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes

1. Open Meetings - August 20, 2025
2. Destruction of Closed Meeting Verbatim Records - March 7, 2024

B. Treasurer's Report

C. Payment of Bills

VI. Motion for Consent Agenda

I move to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call. This motion, made by Amber Schmidt and seconded by Scott Dierker, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Melinda Beebe:	Yea
Alyssa Bennett:	Yea
Jay Blair:	Yea
Scott Dierker:	Yea
Heather Friedrich:	Yea
Amber Schmidt:	Yea
Tara Zaayenga:	Yea

VII. Reports

A. FOIA

1. Justin Wenig
2. SmartProcure - Sheri Reid
3. Peoria Standard - Owen Wang
4. Peoria Standard - Owen Wang
5. Peoria Standard - Owen Wang
6. Allium Data - Michael Rost

B. Transportation Report

C. Principals

- Mr. Mooney reported: discipline report; Goodies with Grandparents was well attended, 660 donuts served
- Mrs. Jackson reported: Special Education numbers are exactly the same as last month; PreK screening to be held October 10; reading and conducting book study on Unpacking the Pyramid; PD offerings through the co-op with various staff attending
- Mrs. Matthews reported: discipline report; marching band performed at various parades; softball and baseball advanced to 2nd game of regionals; cross country has another month; Middle School has hosted baseball regionals, will host more; during Data Day all math and reading teachers discussed every student and who needs intervention; School Safety Day today during ½ day; clubs starting to meet; cheer tryouts last week; Monday started girls basketball; October 1 is Career/Spark day at Civic Center and all 8th graders attend
- Mr. Welch reported: discipline report; new volleyball coaches and teachers doing great so far; College and Career Fair today with 40 outside organizations participating, hosted Juniors from Illini Central, Delevan, and Havana

D. Superintendent

1. Sales Tax Update

VIII. Business Discussion/Action Items

A. 2025-26 Budget Resolution and Budget Adoption

I move to approve the budget resolution affirming the budget hearing and the 2025-26 budget as presented. Roll call. This motion, made by Heather Friedrich and seconded by Alyssa

Bennett, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Melinda Beebe: Yea

Alyssa Bennett: Yea

Jay Blair: Yea

Scott Dierker: Yea

Heather Friedrich: Yea

Amber Schmidt: Yea

Tara Zaayenga: Yea

B. Consideration and action on a resolution of intent to issue \$5,500,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds to increase the District's working cash fund

I move to approve the resolution of intent to issue \$5,500,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds to increase the District's Working Cash Fund. Roll call. This motion, made by Scott Dierker and seconded by Jay Blair, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Melinda Beebe: Yea

Alyssa Bennett: Yea

Jay Blair: Yea

Scott Dierker: Yea

Heather Friedrich: Yea

Amber Schmidt: Yea

Tara Zaayenga: Yea

C. Co-Op Renewal

- High School Softball - Illini Central
- High School Wrestling - Illini Central

I move to approve extending the High School Wrestling Co-Op with Illini Central for an additional 2 year term. This motion, made by Jay Blair and seconded by Melinda Beebe, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. Overnight Trips

I move to approve the overnight trips as presented. This motion, made by Alyssa Bennett and seconded by Amber Schmidt, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

E. November Board Meeting Date

F. Proposed 2025-26 Construction Improvements

IX. Executive Session to Discuss

I move to enter into executive session to discuss 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1), (2), and (21) at 8:12 PM. Roll call. This motion, made by Heather Friedrich and seconded by Scott Dierker, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Melinda Beebe: Yea
Alyssa Bennett: Yea
Jay Blair: Yea
Scott Dierker: Yea
Heather Friedrich: Yea
Amber Schmidt: Yea
Tara Zaayenga: Yea

A. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity; and

B. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(2) Collective negotiation matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; and

C. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(21) Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under this Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06 (5 ILCS 120/2.06).

X. Departing Executive Session

I move to depart executive session at 9:23 PM. This motion, made by Jay Blair and seconded by Amber Schmidt, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XI. Personnel Discussion/Action Items

A. Hiring

- Maribeth Delgadillo - Primary School Paraprofessional
- Steve Snider - High School Girls Track Coach
- Emersyn Rabb - High School Freshman Volleyball Coach
- Xavier Hall - Part-Time Food Service
- Shane Cline - Middle School Custodian

I move to approve hiring Maribeth Delgadillo as a Primary School Paraprofessional, Steve Snider as the High School Girls Track Coach, Emersyn Rabb as a High School Freshman Volleyball Coach, Xavier Hall as part-time Food Service, and Shane Cline as a Middle School Custodian for the 2025-26 school year. This motion, made by Melinda Beebe and seconded by Scott Dierker, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

B. Appointments

- Cheyenne Byrd - High School Volleyball and Middle School Girls Basketball Volunteer
- Braelyn Oberle - Middle School Student Council Sponsor

I move to approve appointing Cheyenne Byrd as a High School Volleyball and Middle School Girls Basketball Volunteer and Braelyn Oberle as Middle School Student Council Sponsor for the 2025-26 school year. This motion, made by Heather Friedrich and seconded by Jay Blair, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

C. Informational Items - Resignations, Employee Transfers

1. Kortni Neavear - Resign - Food Service
2. Chance Whisler - Resign - Middle School Custodian
3. April Danner - Resign - Middle School Custodian

D. Other Personnel Items

XII. Closed Session Minutes - August 20, 2025

I move to approve the closed session minutes of August 20, 2025. This motion, made by Alyssa Bennett and seconded by Jay Blair, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIII. Adjourn

I move to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:26 PM. This motion, made by Heather Friedrich and seconded by Amber Schmidt, Passed. Yea: 7, Nay: 0

XIV. The next meeting is September 25, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Unit Office

President: _____

Secretary: _____