

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
January 27, 2026

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 Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf Absent: Agnew-Bennett

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

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

Reports were put on file.

There were no public comments.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to approve the **FY26 School Maintenance Grant Application** was made by Member Miller and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to approve the **Discipline Improvement Plan** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

Dr. White discussed the **ISBE Accountability System**.

A motion to approve the **Tentative 2026-2027 School Calendar** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to approve **High School Graduation on May 16, 2026 at 10:00am** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to create a **CTE STEM and Electrician Teacher position** was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to enter executive session at 7:02pm 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); Purchase or lease of real property by the public body, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5); 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: Members Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf
Nayes: None
Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett

A motion to return to open session at 7:49pm was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to approve the **retirement of Charlotte Beckmann**, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to **employ Kayla McGillem as a Special Education Teacher**, effective January 5, 2026 was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to **employ Kennidy Riedemann as the CTE Stem and Electrician Teacher**, pending completion of all employment requirements, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Miller.

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

A motion to **accept the resignation of Aubrea Mitchell as Paraprofessional**, effective January 23, 2026, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to **employ Angela Reeg as an ESP Substitute**, pending successful background checks and all other employment requirements, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to **employ Joseph Haven III as an ESP Substitute**, pending successful background checks and all other employment requirements, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to **employ Anna Moro as Playground/Crossing Guard Monitor**, effective immediately, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to employ **Brian Schutzenhofer as an Assistant High School Baseball Coach, paid**, effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Miller.

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

A motion to adjourn at 7:52pm was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education