

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
May 19, 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 Agnew-Bennett, Carroll, DeClue, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf. Absent: None.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

Reports were put on file.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to place the **FY26 Amended Budget on display for 30 days** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to set a **Public Hearing on June 23, 2026 for the FY26 Amended Budget** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to approve the **final 2025-2026 school calendar** was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

Executive session was not needed.

A motion to employ **Elizabeth Anderson as a Special Education Instructor** for the 2026-2027 school year, pending successful background checks and completion of all employment requirements, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to employ **Charlene Bonney as a 6.75-hour Paraprofessional** for the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of all employment requirements, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to employ **Lyz Lumpkins-Anderson as Head High School Cheer Coach (paid)** effective immediately was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to employ **Michael Hopkins as Head Esports Sponsor (paid)** effective the 2026-2027 school year was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to accept the resignation of **Amanda Kyle as Assistant Drama Club Sponsor** effective immediately was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to employ **Brandy Simmons as Head Drama Club Sponsor (paid)** effective the 2026-2027 school year was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to accept the resignation of **Jessica James as Assistant Jr. High Softball Coach (paid)** effective immediately was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to employ **Kennidy Riedemann as Co-Sponsor for the Class of 2030**, effective immediately, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Agnew-Bennett.

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

A motion to employ **Amanda Kyle as Co-Sponsor for the Class of 2030**, effective immediately, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member DeClue.

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

A motion to employ **Virginia Hofer as Co-Sponsor for the Class of 2029**, effective immediately, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to employ **Mason Daminski as a Student Summer Worker**, effective June 1, 2026, pending completion of all employment requirements, was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to employ **Lee Pennington as a Student Summer Worker**, effective June 1, 2026, pending completion of all employment requirements, was made by Member Agnew-Bennett and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

Charlotte Beckmann, retiree, was recognized for her 22 years of service.

A motion to adjourn at 6:42pm was made by Member DeClue and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education