

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
February 24, 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, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf Absent: Members Agnew-Bennett and DeClue.

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

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

Reports were put on file.

There were no public comments.

There was no old business to consider.

A motion to approve the **AI Policy** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to approve a **two-year extension to the Yellow Bus Group of America** contract was made by Member Miller and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to approve the **2nd reading of Updated Board Policy** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to approve **an IGA with Columbia CUSD for Electrician Classes** was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stoll.

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

A motion to **withdraw from Career Center of Southern Illinois IGA** was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Miller.

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

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); 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 Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to return to open session at 7:26pm was made by Member Mushaney and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to approve the **dismissal of Pamela Elliott**, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to **accept the resignation of Zachary Klaustermeier as High School PE Instructor**, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

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

A motion to **accept the resignation of Zachary Klaustermeier as Head Football Coach (paid)**, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

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

A motion to **accept the resignation of Zachary Klaustermeier as Weightlifting Coach (paid)**, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year, was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stumpf.

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

A motion to **transfer Shelley Goddard from Head Dance Coach (paid) to Assistant Dance Coach (nonpaid)**, effective March 11, 2026, was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf

Nays: None

Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett and DeClue

A motion to **adjourn at 7:28pm** was made by Member Stumpf and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll, and Stumpf

Nays: None

Absent: Member Agnew-Bennett and DeClue

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education