

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
Community Unit School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois

**February 14, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

On February 14, 2023, at 6:01 p.m. President Hoover called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

**Roll Call**

Members present: Adina Hoover, Kevin Marren, Angela Steketee, Leah Conover, Carlos Hevia

Members absent: Laura Coyle, Jessica Radogno

Also present: Superintendent Kevin Carey, Business Manager Anthony Ruelli, and the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, Shannon Cossairt

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President Hoover led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Conover, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues, student discipline, and collective bargaining.

Ayes: Marren, Hevia, Conover, Steketee, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board moved to closed session at 6:02 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
January 24, 2023**

Motion by Ms. Steketee, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Education, as amended.

Ayes: Marren, Steketee, Conover, Hevia

Nays: None.

Abstain: Adina Hoover

Motion Carried.

**January 24, 2023  
Closed Session**

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the January 24, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Marren, Steketee, Conover, Hevia

Nays: None.

Abstain: Adina Hoover

Motion Carried.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

1. Personnel Recommendations
2. Student Tour Request – WHS

Ayes: Hevia, Conover, Steketee, Hoover, Marren

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

**Update on Summer School**

Superintendent Carey shared with the Board an update on the plan for summer school. At this time the elementary and junior high will be focusing on literacy and it will be by invite only. The high school will have similar offerings to last year. The plan will be up for review and approval at the February 28, 2023 meeting.

**Discipline Data**

Superintendent Carey has been reviewing discipline data from the elementary, junior high, and high school since the start of this school year. He presented to the Board his findings and how it broke down per school. The next step will be for him and the administration to dig deeper into the findings.

**Strategic Plan Update**

Dr. Nadine Norris, Director of Technology, Teaching and Learning, presented to the Board and update on the Strategic Plan. She discussed the following:

- Information
- Portrait of a Graduate
- Long Range Goals
- Student Achievement Goals
- High-Quality Teaching Goals
- Student/Stakeholder Engagement Goals
- Alignment of Resources Goals
- Questions

**Transportation Update**

Anthony Ruelli, CSBO, presented to the Board information on the current transportation situation in the District. His presentation included the following:

- Transportation Contracts
- Westway Busing Statistics
- Sunrise Busing Statistics
- Taxi Busing Statistics
- Transportation Financials
- Historical Transportation Fund Balances
- Projected Transportation Fund Balances
- Financial Impacts
- Immediate Solution
- Questions?

Mr. Ruelli will continue to discuss transportation at future meetings.

**CLOSED SESSION  
WHS History Textbook  
Adoption Proposal**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the adoption of the proposed history textbooks at Westmont High School, as presented.

Ayes: Conover, Steketee, Hoover, Marren, Hevia

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT  
Communications**

The Essentials Survey is open and the District is encouraging parents to complete it. The survey is designed to provide a detailed picture of our schools.

CUSD 201 parent organizations are planning a Golden Jubilee celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year as a unit district. Tickets are on sale now.

**FOIA**

There are no FOIA requests at this time.

**Update on Meeting  
Minutes/Agendas/Curriculum**

None at this time.

**BOARD REPORTS**

Ms. Conover gave an update on the SASSED Board and the anticipated changes.

Ms. Steketee would like to thank the high school for a successful Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Night. She would also like to congratulate all those who were inducted into the Hall of Fame at the high school last week.

Ms. Hoover shared the Board is working with the new Superintendent as part of the transition process.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time.

**FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Manning McTeacher Night  
February 15, 4:00 p.m.

No School - Presidents' Day  
February 20

Elementary Math Night  
February 23, 5:00 p.m.  
Manning

CUSD 201 Board Meeting  
February 28, 6:00 p.m.  
Westmont Village Hall

**CLOSED SESSION**

Not needed at this time.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None at this time.

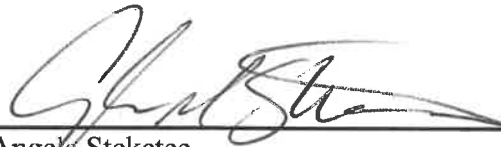
**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Ms. Steketee, to adjourn the February 14, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 8:12 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



Adina Hoover  
President, Board of Education  
School District 201  
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Angela Steketee  
Secretary, Board of Education  
School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois