

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

May 16, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER**

On May 16, 2023, at 6:07 p.m. President Adina Hoover called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

**Roll Call**

Members present: Adina Hoover, Whitney Rogers, Kevin Marren, Angela Steketee, Leah Conover, Carlos Hevia, Jessica Radogno

Also present: Superintendent Kevin Carey; Superintendent-elect Jack Baldermann; 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.

**RECOGNITION**

**Retiree Recognition**

Adina Hoover and the Board thanked the following retirees for their years of service to CUSD 201: Chris Funchess, Cathy LeBeda, Sheila Ruh, and Karen Johnson.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Mr. Marren, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues, student discipline and purchase or lease of property.

Ayes: Hevia, Radogno, Conover, Marren, Rogers, Steketee, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board moved to closed session at 6:22 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:02 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
April 25, 2023**

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Rogers, Hoover, Marren, Steketee, Conover, Hevia, Radogno

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**April 25, 2023  
Closed Session**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the April 25, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Rogers, Hoover, Marren, Steketee, Conover, Hevia, Radogno

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**May 1, 2023**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2023, special meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Rogers, Hoover, Marren, Steketee, Conover, Hevia, Radogno

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was made.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

1. Personnel Recommendations
2. Approval of May 2023 Expenditure Report
3. Ratification of April 2023 Regular Payroll
4. Approval of Audit Engagement
5. Approval of Student Tours

Ayes: Radogno, Conover, Marren, Rogers, Steketee, Hoover, Hevia

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

**Proposed Student Handbook Changes – Second Reading**

The proposed student handbook changes were presented at the April 25, 2023 meeting for Board review. Tonight, they are being presented for a second time. The Board did not have any questions about the changes. The proposed changes will be voted on later in the meeting.

**Tax Levy Update**

Anthony Ruelli, CSBO, gave the Board an update on the tax levy. The county has released the final 2022 extension, the actual revenue the District will receive. The District will receive a 5.46% increase.

**2023-2024 Student Fees**

Mr. Ruelli, shared with the Board some changes since the fees were first presented at the April 25, 2023 meeting. The District will not increase the cost of driver’s education. The fee for lunch will have an increase of \$0.10. The fees are available in BoardDocs for the Board to view.

**Bid Results for Alternative Special Education Transportation**

Mr. Ruelli presented the bid results for alternative transportation for the District. Later in the meeting the Board will be voting on approval of the bid from Safeway Transportation.

**Board Meeting Topic Calendar**

Attached in BoardDocs is a calendar which includes topics that may be on the agenda in those months. This is used as a guide for setting up the meetings.

**Appointment of Board Committees**

Ms. Hoover is passing around sheets to the Board for committee sign-up. Committees include: Strategic Plan, Facilities, Finance, Policy, and Public Relations.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Approval of Student Handbook Changes**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the recommended revisions to the elementary, junior high, and high school 2023-2024 student handbooks, as presented.

Ayes: Conover, Marren, Rogers, Steketee, Hoover, Hevia, Radogno

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**Resolution for Termination of Employee**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the termination of the following employee: Deane Rezack.

Ayes: Marren, Rogers, Steketee, Hoover, Hevia, Radogno, Conover

Nays: None

Motion carried.

**Approval of the Authority for Additional May 2023 Expenditures**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Mr. Marren, to authorize and direct the Treasurer to pay any bills received in May 2023 that have been budgeted for the 2023 fiscal year.

Ayes: Rogers, Steketee, Hoover, Hevia, Radogno, Conover, Marren

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**Approval of Bid for Alternative Special Education Transportation**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the bid from Safeway Transportation for Alternative Special Education Transportation Service for Fiscal year 2023-2024 through 2025-2026, as presented.

Ayes: Steketee, Hoover, Hevia, Radogno, Conover, Marren, Rogers

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**Approval of 2023-2024 Student Fees**

Motion by Ms. Steketee, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the 2023-2024 student fees as presented.

Ayes: Hoover, Hevia, Radogno, Conover, Marren Rogers, Steketee

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT**

**Communications**

Superintendent Carey asked the Board if the July 18, 2023 could be switched to July 25, 2023. The Board agreed, so the July meeting will take place on July 25, 2023 at South School.

The railroad tracks will be closed July 19, 2023-July 27, 2023. The bus company has been notified. Please be patient and understanding if we experience bus delays.

**FOIA**

None at this time.

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

None at this time.

**BOARD REPORTS**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time.

**FUTURE  
MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Miller Family Fun Night  
May 17, 5:00 p.m.  
Miller

Research Fest - WJHS  
May 19, 1:45 p.m.  
WJHS

WJHS Graduation Dance  
May 19, 7:00 p.m.  
WJHS

WHS Graduation 7  
May 23, 7:00 p.m.  
WHS

WJHS Graduation  
May 25, 7:00 p.m.  
WHS

Last Day of School  
May 26, PLC Dismissal for elementary and jr. high, finals schedule for WHS.

District Summer School Start  
June 5

CUSD 201 Board Meeting  
June 20, 6:00 p.m.  
Westmont Village Hall

**COMMUNICATIONS**

None at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Ms. Steketee, to adjourn the May 16, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:57 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



Adina Hoover

President, Board of Education  
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Angela Steketee

Secretary, Board of Education  
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Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois