REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 15, 2025 CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Miller at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Callaway, Curran, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard.

Principal Willard acknowledged five junior high students and two high school students as students of the month. Jennifer Moore received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Willard.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Superintendent Weidner read a thank you card from the IASB.

Miller moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:45 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases. Curran seconded the motion. Roli call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to return from executive session at 7:14 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Howelf seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howelf, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the hire of Sara O'Laughlin as a Teacher's Aide for CGES. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the honorariums for volunteer coaches: Allen Helms, Camron Smith, Karina Rodriguez, Zeb Turner, and Megan Howell. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, abstain; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried.

Runyen moved to approve the resignation of Karina Rodriguez as junior high and high school assistant softball coach and Allen Helms as junior high and high school head softball coach. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the transfer of Cris Perry to full time Teacher's Aide at the Jr./Sr high school. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

Approve minutes of the September 17, 2025 regular meeting Approve financial reports

Approve payment of October bills in the amount of \$171,267.31

Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill reported report cards were sent out on October 17th; the leadership committee is meeting monthly; the library grant was completed for the district in the amount of \$850.00; flu shots were offered to staff and students on October 2nd; Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd - 31st (students are taught to make safe and good choices); students in PreK and Kindergarten had to complete physicals and immunizations by October 15th; vision and hearing screenings were on October 18th and 19th; the elementary school is still collecting fees for registration, lost library books, BAS, breakfast and lunch; parent-teacher conferences were held on October 2nd and October 8th; school pictures were on October 15th; there was a Scholastic Book Fair September 22nd-26th; fall parties will be held in the classrooms on October 24th; a Lights Out Party was held on October 29th.

Principal Willard reported the end of the first quarter was on October 9th; junior high girls basketball has started; five students competed in the IHSA golf regional; wrestling begins the first week of November; Mr. Vogel and NHS members raised money through a series of bake sales; the homecoming parade, dance, and bonfire was on September 26th and 27th; Ag is installing flower beds and a worm farm; Mrs. Probst hosted a FAFSA completion night on October 2nd; Mrs. Probst took several upperclassmen to a manufacturers' career fair on October 3rd, she took several upperclassmen to a career fair at Deland Weldon on October 8th, and she Mrs. Probst took several students to Kirby for a health career job fair on October 1st.

Superintendent Weidner reported that state report card data and school summative designations will be released by the end of October; CGES had a family reading night on September 23rd; Mr. Willard, Dr. Weidner, and Justin Howell met with the Sports Cooperative Committee from Bement for the first of three annual meetings; the second round of professional development on Artificial Intelligence will be on October 31st; Courtney Kerley and Heather Yowell completed CPI training on October 7th; Dr. Weidner sought staff input for wish list items to include on the Heart of Illinois Community Foundation Wish List for the 2025-2026 school year; Dr. Weidner was invited to be a founding member of the Piatt County Women's Giving Circle on October 27th; we are still awaiting a payout from the Marshall Estate; Mrs. Meade applied for an ADM grant for composting and hydroponics and received \$7,500; we are waiting

for approval of the 10 year study from ISBE; Dr. Weidner met with BLDD to discuss facilities projects; BLDD completed the annual bleacher inspection; the district received a follow up FOIA request from Justin Wenig and two additional FOIA requests.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Howell to approve the School Maintenance Project Grant for FY26. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Bebar, yea; Howell, yea; Runyen, yea; Miller, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

President Miller volunteered to be the delegate to the 2025 membership IASB Assembly at the joint annual conference.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Malinda Callalay

Curly Mills
President