

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 16, 2025
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH BAND ROOM

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

Principal Willard acknowledged three students as students of the month. Rachel Allen received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Neaveill.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Superintendent Weidner acknowledged President Freese and thanked her for her nine years of service on the board. President Freese said her appointment on the board has been "the most rewarding experience of my life". She was honored to have served and would encourage others to do the same.

Miller moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:40 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 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases; and 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to return from executive session at 7:51 p.m. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, 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 March 19, 2025 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of April bills for the amount of \$235,281.80
- Approve creation of a new activity fund for the Class of 2027 and 2029
- Approve creation of a new activity fund for the Marshall Scholarship
- Approve final academic calendar for the 2024-2025 school year

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

Principal Neaveill reported midterms went home on April 11th, all IAR and ISA state testing is complete at the elementary school, awards ceremony will take place on May 16th in the high school auditorium, report cards will be sent home with students on May 16th, class field trips will be taking place in the next few weeks, candidates are being interviewed for open elementary teacher positions, Amy Winchester and select students will participate in a Contig Tournament in Mt. Zion on April 25th, May 5-

9 is Teacher Appreciation Week, PTO will sponsor an ice cream truck on May 13th, graduating seniors will walk through the elementary at 8:30 a.m. on May 14th.

Principal Willard reported state required testing has been completed and was celebrated with treats from the Kona Ice truck and a junior high dodge ball tournament, Mr. Wilkey and students conducted a cabaret show on April 10th to raise money for the upcoming musical, Farm Day was held on March 21st, a blood drive took place on April 11th and enough donations were collected so that a second \$500 scholarship can be awarded to a graduating senior, the junior high student council helped hide eggs at the park for the town Easter egg hunt, seniors took a trip to Chicago on April 15th and went to the Lincoln Park Zoo and Navy Pier.

Superintendent Weidner reported the School of Rock musical is scheduled for April 24- 26, staff participated in CPR/AED training on April 16th, students Hayden Rice and Payton Lents joined in on a radio interview with Seth Laurence to promote the school musical, the district completed a state grant application for the Illinois Comprehensive Literacy Plan.

Unfinished Business:

Superintendent Weidner gave an update on strategic planning, no board action was needed.

Motion by Miller to approve joint intergovernmental agreements for individual sports with Bement CUSD #5 as presented. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

Motion by Runyen to approve Memorandum of Understanding with CGEA. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve creation of activity accounts for JHBB, JHGBB, JHXC, HSXC, JH Softball, JH Baseball, JH Cheer, and JH Volleyball. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve quote from QNS for district technology purchases for 25-26 school year for \$33,702.56. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve quote for shot clocks for \$8,645.00. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve Nevco video board quote for \$37,458.40. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve contract with A & R Services, Inc. for ceiling grid installation at the junior/senior high school for \$22,645.82. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call:

Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve pay rates for sports officials for 2025-2026 as presented. Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve hiring of Hunter Tucker as 4th grade teacher effective August 12, 2025. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve hiring of Jordan Wright (HS Head Cheerleading Coach), James Callaway (HS Head XC Coach), Donnie Ridgeway (HS Assistant Football Coach), Sam Dalton and Doug Henderson (Assistant Football Coach, shared stipend). Freese seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

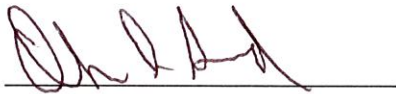
Motion by Miller to add four additional days to working calendar of Nurse Megan Shackelford. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

The recommendation to approve wages and salary for non-certified and administrative staff tabled for further discussion.

Motion by Howell to accept resignation of Judy Enis as Recess Supervisor effective May 27, 2025. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve transfer of Kelly Marina to RTI Math and Sarah Bone to 3rd Grade effective August 12, 2025. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Freese, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Freese declared the meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.



Secretary



President