

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JULY 16, 2025
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Miller at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Curran, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. The member not present was Callaway. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem with verbal yeas.

Principal Willard acknowledged the achievements of 1 student as a CGB State Track Athlete after the school year was over.

Public Participation and Correspondence: None.

Miller moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:36 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1) - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to return from executive session at 6:54 p.m. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Howell moved to approve the assignment of teacher mentors Vicky Gilpin to mentor Kathleen White; Kelly Martina to mentor Bionca Tabbert and Amy Grove; Sara Looper to mentor Hunter Tucker; Rachel Allen to mentor Courtney Drew; Courtney Kerley to mentor Kristine Tuel. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve employment of certified staff Cheyenne McMillion as high school social studies teacher. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the employment of extra-curricular coaches and sponsors: Vanessa Gower to be high school student council sponsor and junior high and high school scholastic bowl sponsor, Jason Jacobs to be the junior high assistant girls basketball coach, and Megan Howell to be the junior high cross country coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, abstain; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried.

Curran moved to approve the employment of Michelle Jackson and Steve Caldwell as Part time elementary cooks. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the resignation of Jared Schonert as high school social studies teacher. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the resignation of Braden Snyder as assistant football coach and Don Ridgeway as assistant football coach. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

- Approve minutes of June 18, 2025 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of July bills in the amount of \$387,341.13
- Approve surplus items
- Set budget hearing date for September 17, 2025 at 6:15 p.m.

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

Superintendent Weidner reported the FFA is holding a tractor raffle as a fundraiser this fall; Kirby Medical Group offered athletic physicals on July 16th, part of the fees went to CG Athletics; registration for the new school year starts online on August 1st and new student registration starts on August 4th; the first day of school is August 14th; our average daily attendance increased this year from 414 to 426; teacher inservice days are scheduled for August 12th and 13th; the district hosted Cycle Across Illinois on July 10th; Dr. Weidner and Mr. Willard met the CGB Athletic Boosters incoming president; Dr. Weidner attended the Sangamon Valley CEO board meeting on July 8th; Hayden Rice will participate in the CEO program this year; BLDD is working to finish the 10 year Health Life Safety Report; Beck Tech has installed new cameras; flooring was upgraded in the JH addition hallway; the old lockers in the HS have been removed and will be replaced with lockers that match the other existing panels; cafeteria tables at the elementary school were installed; the A/C in the JH/HS office area and at CGES is being repaired; the video board in the gym is scheduled for delivery and installation on August 12th; the first payment of the tax extension from Piatt County for FY26 was received at the end of June; sales tax revenue from Macon and Piatt counties increased from \$259,731 in FY24 to \$282,383 in FY25; the district received a Freedom of Information Act request from Owen Wang with the Chambana Sun on June 18th that was partially fulfilled; the district received a Freedom

of Information Act request from Owen Wang with the Chambana Sun on June 23rd that was fully fulfilled.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Curran to approve the update regarding the Robert Marshall Estate Scholarship Fund, no action required.

Recommendation to approve second reading of IASB recommended board policy changes-PRESS Issue 118, Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve the Strategic Plan: Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

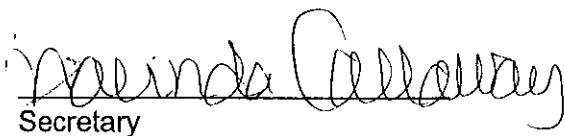
New Business:

Update regarding plans for JV football season; no action required.

Motion by Curran to approve student handbooks for the 25-26 school year; Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve FY26 employee health insurance. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.


Secretary


President