

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 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 6:16 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Members Callaway and Curran were absent. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem with verbal yeas.

Principal Willard acknowledged five students as students of the month. April Shumard received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Neaveill.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Superintendent Weidner read a thank you card from Yvette Casner. Nick French spoke about the current football/co-op agreement with Arcola.

Kim Kurtenbach, a representative from BLDD Architecture Firm, gave a presentation of the 10 Year Health Life Safety Survey.

Miller moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:56 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) - The appointment, employment, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (10) - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to return from executive session at 7:32 p.m. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: 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. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the hiring of Brian and Brandon Body as JH boys basketball coaches. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve Mr. Willard's principal contract addendum. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the transfer of cooks, Michelle Jackson from CGES to CGHS and Tracey Clark from CGHS to CGES. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve leaves of absence for Andrew Buhr and Cassie McCleery. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

- Approve minutes of the August 20, 2025 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of September bills in the amount of \$174,773.73
- Approve annual teacher and administrator salary and benefits report
- Approve authorization of application for School Maintenance Project Grant FY26

Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea.

Principal Neaveill reported students in grades 1-5 tested using the STAR Reading and STAR Math Assessments; the Leading to Reading (LTR) began on September 2nd; math RTI and reading RTI groups began; mid-terms were sent out on September 12th; Mrs. Neaveill is coaching two principals in Decatur Public Schools through the Illinois Principal Association; teachers, administration, and support staff will complete mandated state trainings; on October 16th, we will have earthquake, tornado, fire, and safe evacuation drills; school pictures will be taken on October 15th; vision and hearing screenings were on September 18th; Kirby Medical from Monticello will offer the flu vaccine to students and staff on October 2nd; registration fees are being collected; Grandparent's Day was September 5th; the first PK parent/student night is October 3rd; the elementary had a Scholastic Book Fair the week of September 22nd; the Fannie May fundraiser was August 18th and ended September 5th.

Mr. Willard reported Mrs. Probst and Mr. Vogel made the calculus and pre-calculus classes Advanced Placement classes; Ms. Meade took 25 students to the Farm Progress Show and several students to the Rantoul Ag Show; JH softball and JH baseball season have ended; JH girls basketball started September 22nd; Piatt County Mental Health started their "Too Good for Drugs" lessons with the JH kids; Ms. Gower and Ms. Tuel have completed CPI training.

Superintendent Weidner reported that students have participated in Erin's Law training, a fire drill, and bus evacuation drills; 3rd grade students shared videos for the video board; Mr. Vogel hosted a blood drive on September 3rd; a sports co-op meeting is scheduled for September 23rd at 9:00 a.m.; homecoming activities are scheduled for the week of September 22nd; Mrs. Roberts attended Reading Recovery training on August 29th; professional development was provided for staff on the use of IXL on September 10th; professional

development pertaining to having difficult conversations was on September 22nd; Dr. Weidner attended the Athletic Boosters Golf Tournament in Tuscola on August 30th; the video board in the gym has 6 sponsors now; FY 25 audit has concluded; a petition to release the funds to the school regarding the Marshall Estate is expected to be completed and the first payment made to the school at the end of September or beginning of October; there is an issue with moisture penetration around one of the roof units at the JH/HS; the district received 6 FOIA requests since the last board meeting.

Unfinished business:

Motion by Howell to approve FY 26 school district budget. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Bebar to approve statements of completion for two 2024 HLS Amendments. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve the second reading of IASB recommended board policy changes-Issue 119. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

Motion by Runyen to approve applications for approval of ten-year safety survey reports for all CG CUSD #100 buildings. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve sports cooperative agreement with Deland-Weldon, Blue Ridge, and Bement for a high school wrestling cooperative for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school year. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve engagement agreement with Kings Financial Consulting, Inc. for municipal advisory and continuing disclosure services. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.


Secretary


President