

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

**January 23, 2024**

**CALL TO ORDER**

On January 23, 2024, at 6:01 p.m. Vice President Conover called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Jessica Radogno, Angela Steketee, Kevin Marren, Leah Conover

Members absent: Adina Hoover, Whitney Rogers, Carlos Hevia

Also present: Superintendent Jack Baldermann, Business Manager, Anthony Ruelli, the Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, Shannon Cossairt.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Leah Conover led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Steketee, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues, student discipline, and collective bargaining.

Ayes: Radogno, Marren, Steketee, Conover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board entered closed session at 6:02 p.m.  
The Board returned to open session at 6:41 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comment was given by Ryan Wild.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**January 9, 2024**

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Marren, Steketee, Conover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**January 9, 2024-Closed**

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the January 9, 2024 regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Marren, Steketee, Conover

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

**January 11, 2024**

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Ms. Stekete, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2024, special meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Marren, Stekete, Conover

Nays: None

Motion Carried

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the consent agenda as presented:

1. Personnel Recommendations - Certified Staff
2. Approval of the January 2024 Expenditure Report
3. Ratification of the December 2023 Regular Payroll

Ayes: Marren, Stekete, Conover, Radogno

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**INFORMATION and DISCUSSION**

**Review of E-Learning**

Dr, Nadine Norris, Director of Technology, Teaching, and Learning, gave the Board an update on the most recent e-learning day. Separate surveys were sent out to both families and staff regarding the e-learning day. Nadne shared the findings. The Board has requested they would like to see more articulate plans. Included with changes moving forward they would like to see who we are tracking accountability. They would also like to see posted an explicit list of expectations.

**ACTION ITEM**

**Approval of Additional E-Learning Days**

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Stekete, to approve up to 4 additional e-learning days in lieu of emergency days in the 2023-2024 school year.

Ayes: Stekete, Conover, Radogno, Marren

Nays: None

Motion Carried

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

### **Communication**

Superintendent Baldermann would like to thank grounds and custodians for all their hard work for clearing the snow and getting the schools open for the day when most schools were closed. He also shared that Kindergarten Open House is March 19th and Incoming 9th Grade Night is February 15th.

### **FOIA Request**

There are no FOIA requests at this time.

### **BOARD REPORTS**

The Board would like to congratulate the wrestlers. They also would like to encourage attendance at the Booster Fundraiser on February 2nd. Also, everyone is invited to attend Illinois Reads.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There is no public comment.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Manning McTeacher Night  
January 24, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Illinois Reads  
February 3, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.  
Westmont High School

BPAC Meeting  
February 6, 6:00 p.m.  
Manning

CUSD 201 Elementary PTO Meeting  
February 6, 7:00 p.m.

Manning Grade Level Concert  
February 8, 6:00 p.m.  
Westmont High School

CUSD 201 Board Meeting  
February 13, 6:00 p.m.  
Westmont Village Hall

Incoming 9th Grade Night (For Parents and Students)  
February 15, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
WHS

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Not needed at this time.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to adjourn the January 23, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:33p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



Adina Hoover  
President, Board of Education  
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Angela Stekete  
Secretary, Board of Education  
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