

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

**July 25, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

On June 20, 2023, at 6:01 p.m. President Adina Hoover called to order the regular meeting of the Community Unit School District 201 Board of Education.

**Roll Call**

Members present: Adina Hoover, Whitney Rogers, Kevin Marren, Angela Steketee, Leah Conover, Carlos Hevia, Jessica Radogno

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

President Hoover led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Motion by Ms. Steketee, second by Mr. Marren, to enter closed session to discuss personnel issues, lease or purchase of property, and to conduct the Board Self Evaluation with an IASB representative.

Ayes: Radogno, Steketee, Hevia, Rogers, Conover, Marren, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board moved to closed session at 6:03 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 7:48 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**June 20, 2023**

Motion by Ms. Radogno, second by Mr. Hevia, to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Steketee, Hevia, Rogers, Conover, Marren, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**June 20, 2023  
Closed Session**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the June 20, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

Ayes: Radogno, Steketee, Hevia, Rogers, Conover, Marren, Hoover

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was made.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Radogno, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

- 1. Personnel Recommendations
- 2. Approval of July 2023 Expenditure Report
- 3. Ratification of June 2023 Regular Payroll
- 4. Renewal of SELF Workers Compensation

Ayes: Steketee, Hevia, Rogers, Conover, Marren, Hoover, Radogno

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

**Presentation of Monthly  
Financial Statements- June  
2023**

Anthony Ruelli, CSBO, gave the Board an update on the District’s financials for June 2023. His update included a short review of revenue and expenditures to date. All documents can be found in BoardDocs.

**Tentative 2023-2024 Budget**

Mr. Ruelli, CSBO, reviewed the Tentative Budget for the 2023-2024 school year with the Board. The budget will be available for viewing until September 26, 2023, when it will be presented to the Board for a hearing and adoption.

**Pilot of Curriculum Materials  
at Westmont Junior High  
School**

Dr. Nadine Norris, Director of Technology, Teaching, and Learning, shared with the Board information about a program the junior high would like to pilot for the 2023-2024 school year. This can be paid for using ESSER III funds. The program is Amplify ELA and would help integrate both print and online materials for an all inclusive program focused on close reading.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Approval of Authorization to Pay Additional July Bills for the 2023 and 2024 Fiscal Years**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Hevia, to authorize and direct the Treasurer to pay any additional bills received in July that have been budgeted for in the current or prior fiscal year, as presented

Ayes: Hevia, Rogers, Conover, Marren, Hoover, Radogno, Steketee

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**Approval of Tentative 2023-2024 Budget**

Motion by Ms. Steketee, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the Tentative 2023-2024 Budget as presented and that said budget will be available for public inspection in the Districts Business Office from July 26, 2023, until Board adoption on Tuesday, September 26, 2023.

Ayes: Rogers, Conover, Marren, Hoover, Radogno, Steketee, Hevia

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**Approval of Consultant for Audit and Evaluation Process for Principals**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Mr. Marren, to approve the consultant contract for Jeanne Spiller to audit the evaluation process for principals, as presented.

Ayes: Conover, Radogno, Hoover, Rogers, Steketee, Hevia, Marren

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**Approval of Core Curriculum Materials for Reading at Westmont Junior High School**

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the purchase of Amplify ELA 6-8 core instructional materials to be deployed during the 2023-2024 school year.

Ayes: Radogno, Hoover, Rogers, Steketee, Hevia, Marren, Conover

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S  
REPORT  
Communications**

Superintendent Baldermann thanked Mr. Ruelli and all the staff for the handling of registration. It was great to see the community and students. This summer the District staff has been preparing and setting ambitious goals. We do have a new slogan “Attendance Matters- No More Than 5.” We need students in school.

**FOIA**

None at this time.

**Update on Meeting  
Minutes/Agendas/Curriculum**

None at this time.

**BOARD REPORTS**

Angela Steketee is asking families to reach out to the PTO and Boosters to see how they can help. The Board would also like to see a summary for all the great things the District was doing over the summer.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time.

**FUTURE  
MEETINGS/EVENTS**

CUSD 201 Board Meeting  
August 8, 6:00 p.m.  
Village Hall


**COMMUNICATIONS**

None at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

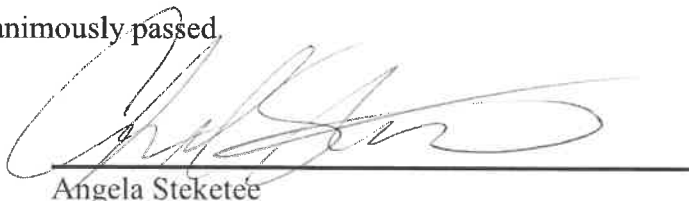
Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Ms. Radogno, to adjourn the July 25, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 8:12 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.



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Adina Hoover  
President, Board of Education  
School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois



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Angela Steketee  
Secretary, Board of Education  
School District 201  
Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois