

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

**August 22, 2023 – Amended**

**CALL TO ORDER**

On August 22, 2023, at 6:00 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, Kevin Marren, Angela Steketee, Leah Conover, Carlos Hevia, Jessica Radogno, Whitney Rogers

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. Conover, second by Marren, to enter closed session to discuss student discipline and personnel issues.

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

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

The Board moved to closed session at 6:01 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 6:53 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**August 8, 2023**

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Ms. Steketee, to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2023 regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

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

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**August 8, 2023  
Closed Session**

Motion by Mr. Marren, second by Mr. Hevia, to approve the minutes of the closed session of the August 8, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education, as presented.

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

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Andrew Kamin gave public comment.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

1. Personnel Recommendations
2. Ratification of July 2023 Regular Payroll
3. Approval of August 2023 Expenditure Report
4. Appointment of Hearing Officer
5. Approval of Student Tour Requests-Athletics

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

Nays: None

Motion Carried.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION  
Education Benefit Cooperative**

Mel Diaz, Area Executive Vice President, and Casey Kemmerling, Benefits Consultant, of Gallagher presented to the Board information on the Educational Benefit Cooperative. The program would offer additional savings and programs for District staff members and the District. The approval to join the cooperative will be presented at the September 12, 2023 meeting.

**Office Depot Donation**

Miller applied for and received a grant from Office Depot in the amount of \$1,726.72 to be used to purchase classroom supplies.

**Emergency Days**

Superintendent Baldermann reminded the Board we have a signed plan to use remote learning in lieu of emergency days for this school year. The Board would like to use only one day and then have feedback before using a second day if needed.

**PR Update**

Edith Courington, Director of Community Relations, has put together a list of dates for the PR meetings in the 23-24 school year. All are invited to attend. The list is on the CUSD 201 School Board page.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Approval of Office Depot Donation**

Motion by Mr. Hevia, second by Ms. Conover, to approve the Office Depot donation for \$1,726.71 to be used at Miller Elementary for supplies, as presented.

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

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**Communications**

Superintendent Baldermann would like to thank everyone for a great start to the school year.

**FOIA**

None at this time.

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

None at this time.

**BOARD REPORTS**

The Board thanked Mr. Baldermann for sharing the opening day of school presentation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None at this time.

**FUTURE MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Westmont Legacy Hoopfest  
August 26, 9:00 am  
James Long Park

Elementary PTO Night  
August 29, 7:00 p.m.  
Manning

WHS Back to School Night  
August 30, 6:30 p.m.  
WHS

Manning Curriculum Night  
August 31, 6:00 p.m.  
Manning

No School - Labor Day  
September 4

Miller Curriculum Night  
September 6, 6:00 p.m.

WJHS Curriculum Night  
September 7, 6:00 p.m.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

None at this time.

Motion by Ms. Conover, second by Mr. Marren, to adjourn the August 22, 2023, regular meeting of the Board of Education at 7:40 p.m.

Motion unanimously passed.

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