

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2025
CERRO GORDO HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Miller at 6:30 p.m. in the high school band room. Members Bebar, Callaway, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Curran entered at 6:42 p.m.

Principal Willard acknowledged three junior high students and one high school student as students of the month. Bionca Tabbert received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Neaveill.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Superintendent Weidner read two thank you cards from Principal Neaveill and Principal Willard.

Howell moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:42 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) - The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body; 5 ILCS 1220/2 © (10) - The placement of individual students in special education programs and other matters relating to individual students; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to return from executive session at 7:34 p.m. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

Bebar moved to approve the hire of Jordan Andrews as Elementary Music and Jr/Sr High Choir teacher. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the hire of Ethan Parker as head high school baseball coach, Danny Durbin as head junior high softball coach, Angie Corum as substitute head cheer coach, Tracey Clark as BAS Supervisor and PM Recess Supervisor, Camden Kruse as evening custodian. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve appreciation of volunteer coaches and extra - curricular stipends for Lindsay Petty as high school head volleyball coach, Haley Witts as high school assistant volleyball coach, James Callaway as high school cross country coach, Doug Henderson as high school assistant football coach, and Chris Ridgeway as high school head football coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, abstain; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried.

Runyen moved to approve the resignation of Steve Morrell as night custodian at the JH/HS and Judy Enis as BAS and recess supervisor for CGES. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

- Approve minutes of the October 15, 2025 regular meeting and November 10, 2025 special meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of November bills in the amount of \$819,527.69

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

Principal Neaveill reported on school report card data for CGES; Midterms went out on November 14th; picture retake was on November 19th; the Raising Student Achievement Conference will be on December 8th and 9th with four teachers going; two elementary teachers will travel to Bloomington to teach Reading Recovery lessons on December 2nd; students from the elementary lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Veteran's Day Assembly along with reading the book America's White Table by Margot Theis Raven; the elementary will collect canned food items for the holiday baskets that will go out to families in the community; music programs will be on November 24th and December 10th; the elementary school received two donations that will be used to put together Buddy Bags.

Principal Willard reported on school report card data for CG JHHS; three junior high students and one high school student were November's Students of the Month; Ms. Meade took 6 students to the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis; 6 students were nominated to attend the IHSA student leadership conference which was held on November 17th, they were able to learn leadership skills to bring back to their athletic teams; we are hosted the JHGBB regional, JHBB tournament, and the Thanksgiving Turkey Tournament; winter scrimmage was on November 14th.

Superintendent Weidner reported the district completed safety drills and the annual safety meeting on October 16th; the PTO glow party was on October 29th; the band concert

was on October 30th; Mrs. Probst took the sophomores to RCC to see their options at RTA and HTA; Mrs. Probst, Mr. Willard and Dr. Weidner learned about additional dual credit opportunities that RCC may have available; the Literary team competed on November 8th; the district hosted a Veteran's Day Breakfast and Assembly on November 11th; certified staff participated in AI training on October 31st; Mrs. Yowell has been working with the ROE for professional development related to pre-school; the reunification training at the Monticello Christian Church was on October 23rd; Dr. Weidner attended a monthly meeting with State Superintendent Tony Sanders as a guest speaker; Dr. Weidner attended several sports games; Dr. Weidner participated in the monthly SVCEO meeting; Dr. Weidner completed a radio/Facebook interview with Seth Laurence on WHOW on October 24th; Dr. Weidner participated in the organizational meeting of the Piatt Co. Women's Giving Circle; all 10 Year HLS surveys were approved by ISBE; the annual HLS inspection and the property insurance visit took place on November 13th; Dr. Weidner, Mr. Willard, Mrs. McCleery met with Damien Schlitt to discuss potential upgrades to the locker rooms and the Family Consumer Science lab at the high school.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Bebar to approve letter to IHSA seeking change to football cooperative. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

New Business:

Motion by Curran to adopt a resolution abating the tax levied for the year 2025 to pay debt service on Series 2017B Alternate Revenue Bonds. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve a resolution regarding estimated amounts necessary to be levied for 2025. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Starting Fund Balances as of July 1, 2025 were:

• 10	Education Fund:	\$4,351,671
• 20	Operations & Maintenance:	\$584,619
• 30	Debt Service:	\$370,786
• 40	Transportation:	\$367,026
• 50	IMRF/Social Security:	\$107,891
• 60	Capital Projects:	\$425,358
• 70:	Working Cash:	\$1,202,541

• 80: Tort:	\$67,197
• 90: Fire Safety:	\$129,128

Recommendation to set Truth in Taxation Hearing for December 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM. Verbal yeas.

Discussion of long-term facility planning. No vote needed.

Motion by Runyen to vote for IMRF 2025 Board Trustee. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.



Secretary



President