

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2026  
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 6:30 p.m. Members Bebar, Curran, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Willard, and Principal Neaveill. Member Callaway was absent. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem through voice vote with all verbal yeas.

Jacob Hawk, Olivia Durbin, Kendall Callaway and Jake Bolsen were named Students of the Month.

Courtney Drew received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Neaveill.

Public Participation and Correspondence: Ron Weishaar commended the board and school district for the work done to maintain and improve the school buildings in Cerro Gordo.

Curran 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 120/2 © (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. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to return from executive session at 7:29 p.m. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell 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; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to approve the hire of Jennifer Moore as summer school instructor at CGHS. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the transfer of Bionca Tabbert from kindergarten to second grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to accept the resignations of Christian Wilkey, Heather Yowell, Ashley Kaylor, and Cheyenne McMillion effective at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year..

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

Runyen moved to accept the resignation of Trudy Vest as the preschool parent coordinator effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consists of the following:

- Approve minutes of February 18, 2026 regular meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of March bills in the amount of \$184,125.45
- Set date for FY26 amended budget hearing: June 17, 2026 at 6:15 p.m.

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

Principal Neaveill reported IAR testing is underway; report cards go home March 13th, Rachel Allen went to the IL Reading Council Conference; several field trips are scheduled for April and May; 100% student participation in the 5 Essentials Survey; Dental exams are scheduled for the end of March; PTO is bringing Star Lab to the elementary school; Amy Winchester will take students to the Contig Tournament in April

Mr Willard reported CGHS hosted the Macon County Band Festival; History students will tour the legislative chambers in the state capital; 7th grade volleyball won the regional championship and 8th grade volleyball reached the regional championship; winter sports seasons concluded and spring sports have begun; Growing Strong presented information about healthy relationships to JH students; the Decatur Chamber of Commerce met with all seniors to practice mock interviews and review resumes; the handbook committee met on 3/4.

Dr. Weidner reported two teachers attended the Illinois Reading Council Conference; Dr. Weidner attended a Crisis Communication training; Dr. Weidner and Alisha Erbe represented the district at the ROE Safety meeting; FFA leadership participated in a radio and Facebook live interview on WHOW during FFA week; Rooted & Rising ~ Piatt County Women's Giving Circle has formed and will be hoping to recruit members from Cerro Gordo to participate; ROE compliance audit work is ongoing; the health insurance committee will meet with Loman Ray Insurance on 3/23 and Egyptian Trust on 3/30;

Unfinished business:

Dr. Weidner presented information regarding school facilities projects that need to be completed by May 2026 for list A of the Health Life Safety Survey, projects that need to be completed by 2030 for list B, and other potential projects like bleacher replacement, new press box, concession stand replacement at the track. The board discussed exploring the bleacher project in the Fall to potentially complete in the summer of 2027. Dr. Weidner invited feedback from the community. No action was taken.

New Business:

Curran moved to approve an agreement with BLDD for tuckpointing. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

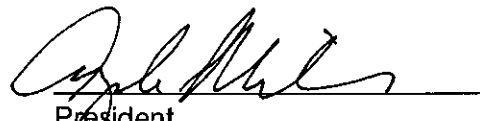
Bebar moved to approve a resolution to abate the working cash fund by \$100,000 and transfer the abatement amount to the tort immunity fund. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Curran moved to approve the academic calendar for 2026-2027. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Howell moved to approve renewal of membership in the IHSA for the 2026-2027 school year. Runeyn seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

  
Secretary

  
President