

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 21, 2025  
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. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Curran, Greenwood, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Members not present were Callaway and Howell. Greenwood was voted as Secretary Pro Tem with verbal yeas.

Principal Willard acknowledged 7 students as students of the month. Principal Willard also acknowledged 7 state track qualifiers. Cindy Marmor received the Crystal Apple Award from Principal Willard.

Public Participation and Correspondence: three Thank You cards were read by Superintendent Weidner for the Board, JH/HS, and a Thank You card from Karen Freese and Yvette Casner.

Miller 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 © (2) - Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees; 5 ILCS 120/2 © (9) - Student disciplinary cases. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Runyen moved to return from executive session at 7:56 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea.

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

Curran moved to approve the employment of Bionca Tabbert to teach kindergarten at the elementary school; Courtney Drew to teach kindergarten at the elementary school; Amy Grove to teach 3rd grade at the elementary school. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the employment of Allen Helms as JH Head Softball Coach; Karina Rodriguez as JH Assistant Softball Coach; James Callaway as HS Head Cross Country Coach; Jason Navratil as JH Head Girls Basketball Coach and HS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach; Jo Navratil as JH Head Cheerleading Coach; Ivan Corpus as a Volunteer Football Coach. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve the resignation of Jared Schonert as Student council Co-Sponsor; James Vogel as Student Council Co-Sponsor; Sarah Bone as 3rd grade teacher and JH and HS Scholastic Bowl Sponsor. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to approve wages and salary for non-certified staff. The Board agreed to table the approval of administration wages for the June 18, 2025 meeting. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

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

- Approve minutes of April 16, 2025 regular meeting and May 7, 2025 special meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of May bills in the amount of \$297,325.30
- Approve overnight trip to National FFA Convention October 29 - November 1, 2025
- Approve list of surplus items
- Approve intergovernmental agreements with ROE #39 for Futures Unlimited, Milligan Academy, Option Three Alternative Program, and Alternative Learning Opportunities Program (IMPACT Student Liaison)

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

Principal Neaveill reported the elementary school had awards day on May 16th at 8:30 a.m.; report cards were sent home on May 16th; IEP meetings were held in April and May; students who made their 4th quarter AR goals went to a movie on April 28th; Amy Winchester took 4 students to a Contig Tournament in Mt. Zion on April 25th; grades 3-5 had a spring concert on May 8th; the Senior Walk took place on May 14th, seniors gave the Bronco Spirit (orange and blue beads) to the kindergarten students; the PK Spring Family Night took place on May 14th; yearbooks have been distributed; check out day for teachers was May 19th; our last fire drill of the year was April 23rd; calls and emails have been sent to parents to collect library fees, lunch fees, and registration fees; students enjoyed Kona Ice Treats and Ice Cream Treats May 12th and May 13th thanks to Fannie May Fundraising and PTO Fundraising.

Principal Willard reported the Science Fair was May 6th; ACT scores were sent out; the JH Girls Track Team won the sectional for the first time in program history; High School Girls Track Sectional and HS Boys Track Sectionals were in May; the band concerts and musicals were fantastic; the end of the year ceremonies and events were: Graduation, JH Evening of Excellence, Athletic Honors Night, Honors Night, Park Day, 8th Grade Trip, Aloha Day, JH Field Trip, Band and Choir Concert, Science Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week, JH Dance, Prom,

Senior Campout, HS Awards Assembly, National Honor Society Induction, Musical, and Senior Walk.

Superintendent Weidner reported Adopt-a-medic wrapped up with a successful Touch a Truck event; JHHS band and choir had performances on April 30th and CGES had their performances on May 8th; Amanda Roberts and Katrina Cearlock attended a Reading Recovery Training in May; Mr. Willard attended the Crisis & Reunification Meeting at the ROE; Dr. Weidner attended the Macon-Piatt Special Education, ROE #39, and Heartland Board of Control meetings on May 15th; Dr. Weidner was re-elected as vice-president of the Heartland Board of Control; Dr. Weidner attended many sporting events and other activities; Dr. Weidner also volunteered at the Kirby Derby in May; Dr. Weidner had an interview with Seth Laurence on WHOW May 22nd; Dr. Weidner met with the Betty Dodd Devore family, the family decided to donate \$5,000 in her memory for the purchase of a vibraphone for the band program, a plaque will be made in her memory; summer workers will begin on May 27th; ceiling and light upgrades in the JHHS, shot clocks, a panel of lockers outside of Dr. Gilpin's classroom, flooring in the JH, additional security cameras, updates to the intercom system, elementary school cafeteria tables, a new window covering at the elementary school, and various other small repairs and improvements will happen over the summer break; the 10 year Health-Life-Safety study will take place May 23rd and 28th; the District Literacy Plan grant was approved; the Ag Incentive grant was also approved; sales tax revenue is up from last year; the district received one FOIA request that was fulfilled.

#### Unfinished Business;

Motion by Curran to approve a resolution authorizing and directing school district's acceptance of a gift of a bequest and donation of property: Marshall Fund Scholarship. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve statement of legal services for the Marshall Fund. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

#### New Business:

Motion by Curran to approve tentative FY25 amended budget. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to set an amended budget hearing for June 18, 2025 at 6:15 p.m. Curran seconded the motion. Voice vote was cast. Motion carried all yeas.

Recommendation to approve Birch Bus Contract Addendum has been tabled to the June 18, 2025 board meeting.

Motion by Curran for appreciation of coaches and sponsors. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Bebar to approve the Consolidated District Plan. Curran seconded the motion. Roll call: Curran, yea; Greenwood, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Secretary



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President