

**SULLIVAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 300**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**  
November 9, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Sullivan Community Unit School District No. 300 of Moultrie, Shelby, and Coles Counties, Illinois was duly called and held on November 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sullivan High School Commons within the boundaries of said District.

President White called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**Roll Call – Present:** Green, Grooms, Stollard, White

**Roll Call – Absent:** Florey, Horn, Wood

**Citizens Non-Agenda Items:** None

**Informational Items:** None

**Consent Agenda:** **Motion by Stollard, seconded by Grooms, to approve the following items on Consent Agenda:**

Minutes of the October 13, 2020 regular meeting.

Authorized district bills totaling \$203,952.32; activity fund expenses; and, the treasurer's report.

Upon roll call, all voted yea.

**Action Items:** **Approval of First Reading of Policies** – Stollard moved that the Board approve the first reading of policies 2.220, School Board Meeting Procedure; 4.180, Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery; 7.190, Student Behavior; 7:340, Student Records; 7.345, Use of Educational Technologies; Student Data Privacy and Security. Green seconded. On roll call, all voted yea.

**Personnel Report** – No action.

**Principals' Reports:** Building principals presented their monthly reports and school improvement plans.

**Superintendent's Report:** Superintendent Walk stated that administration has met with teachers to evaluate the possibility of returning to a full academic day. Considering teacher feedback and many other factors, Mr. Walk hopes to have a decision soon.

Superintendent Walk updated the Board on the status of winter sports. The Illinois Department of Public Health has moved basketball to a high risk category as related to COVID-19. The IHSA has voted to continue with the 2020-2021 basketball season. After consulting with our insurance company and school attorney, both have advised that failure to comply with the IDPH would cause the District to lose tort immunity and open the District to significant liability. Sullivan Schools will continue to analyze ways to mitigate liability in regards to winter sports.

**Closed Session:** None

**Adjournment:** Being no further business before the Board at this time, there was a motion made by Stollard, and seconded by Grooms, to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. On roll call, all voted yea.

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Jeff White, President

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Erik Stollard, Secretary