

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #265  
212 N LIGHTFOOT ROAD, FARMINGTON, IL 61531  
November 8, 2021 – 6:30 PM**

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. Roll Call:

<b>Blunier</b>	<b>Deppermann</b>	<b>Faralli</b>	<b>Gorsuch</b>	<b>Mahr</b>	<b>Slack</b>	<b>Stanley</b>
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent

**Acknowledgements:**

**FCHS Acknowledgements**

- Senior - Logan Archdale
- Junior - Violet Easley
- Sophomore - Trena Austin
- Freshman - Rosie Irvin

**FCJH Acknowledgements**

- 6th Grade - Kolben Haroldson and Ellie Duley
- 7th Grade - Bailey Emmons and Lucas Shelby
- 8th Grade - Adela Herron and Treyven Haroldson

**Orange Frog Recipients:** Katrina Haggard and Paige Burklund

IHSA – Farmington Central was awarded the Support a Winning Attitude Award acknowledging the efforts of the district to recognize the referees at all of our sporting events.

Military Award – Travis Wilkinson and Mike McCarthy presented awards to Dr. Chatterton and Mr. McMillin for the continuous support of Mr. Wilkinson to fulfill his military duties over the past year.

Motion by Mahr, second by Gorsuch to approve the Consent Agenda – items 1-6. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

<b>Blunier</b>	<b>Deppermann</b>	<b>Faralli</b>	<b>Gorsuch</b>	<b>Mahr</b>	<b>Slack</b>	<b>Stanley</b>
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

Public Hearing: Jeff and Amy Evans were unable to attend, but sent in a letter that Dr. Chatterton read to the board regarding their wish for the board to make masking optional as per the previously approved return to school plan.

Presentations: The Board visited with the Harvest Team members prior to the meeting to learn about this years projects. Mr. Vallas reviewed the Annette Gioannini Fund and will be bringing a presentation sometime in the spring to show the board what the \$6500 was used for.

Motion by Blunier, second by Slack, to approve Resolution #110821 for the 2021 Tentative Tax Levy. Dr. Chatterton indicated the rate is approximately the same. The tax levy hearing will be prior to the December meeting. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

Blunier	Deppermann	Faralli	Gorsuch	Mahr	Slack	Stanley
Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

Motion by Deppermann, second by Faralli, to approve the 2021-2022 FCHS Course Catalog as presented. With no questions a roll call vote was taken: 6-0 Motion carried.

Blunier	Deppermann	Faralli	Gorsuch	Mahr	Slack	Stanley
Yes	Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

Motion by Mahr, second by Slack, to declare the presented items as surplus to the district and dispose of them. The items included old tools that are not needed within the manufacturing department. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

Blunier	Deppermann	Faralli	Gorsuch	Mahr	Slack	Stanley
Yes	Yes	Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

Motion by Deppermann, second by Slack, to approve the Resolution Requesting the General Assembly of the State of Illinois to Pass Legislation Reaffirming the Authority of Public School Districts to Make All Decisions Regarding COVID-19 Mitigation Measures Which Are Not Inconsistent with State Statute. Discussion was held on possible repercussions. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Yes	Yes	Absent

#### Discussion Items:

1. Code of Ethics #11
2. Committee Reports were reviewed for Curriculum Council, Labor/Management, Positive Community and Student Board Member. They are included with the minutes.
3. Curriculum Council - Mr. Blunier would like to see more work / time utilized by the committee to get their ideas implemented in a timely manner. He doesn't feel as though 30 minutes is enough time to get things done. Suggestions were to utilize more sub committees and/or employ a part time curriculum director or facilitator to help move things along more quickly.

There was no closed session.

Motion by Deppermann, second by Faralli, to approve the FMLA leave request of Jennifer Clope beginning December 1, 2021. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

Blunier	Deppermann	Faralli	Gorsuch	Mahr	Slack	Stanley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*Yes	Absent

Motion by Slack, second by Faralli, to approve the discretionary leave request of McKenzie Cooper from December 19 through February 22, 2022. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

Blunier	Deppermann	Faralli	Gorsuch	Mahr	Slack	Stanley
*Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

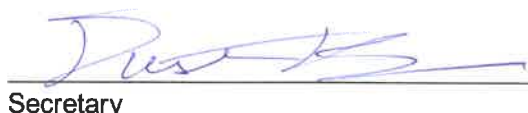
Motion by Blunier, second by Gorsuch, to employ Ciara Ulm as FCJH Cheerleading sponsor for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll Call Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

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Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent

Motion by Mahr, second by Deppermann, to approve Matthew Huber, Jacob Jennings, Broc Shymansky and Scott Showalter as wrestling volunteers and Stephanie Ulm as an FCHS Music Department volunteer for the 2021-2022 school year. Voice Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.

The Board acknowledged the resignation of Danielle Thompson as a student facilitator effective December 3, 2021.

Motion by Blunier, second by Mahr, to adjourn the meeting. Voice Vote: 6-0 Motion carried.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

  
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President  
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Secretary

