



BULLETIN

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA
DU QUOIN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #300
CENTRAL OFFICE - 845 EAST JACKSON ST.
DU QUOIN, ILLINOIS 62832
MEETING HELD IN MEDIA CENTER AT K-8 BUILDING
Tuesday, August 1, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Amy Rose - President
Steven Still - Vice President
Tracy Taylor - Secretary
Tracy Fenton - Member
Rich Gossett - Member
Trent Waller - Member
Josh Williams – Member

Administrators Present: Steve Mayerhofer - Superintendent, Cory Robbins - District Business Manager, Justin Engelmann - Elementary School Principal

Others Present: Denise Hirsch - Recording Secretary, Rebekah Dunavan - DEA, Matt Benson - Board Attorney, Dane Porter, High School Maintenance Supervisor, Jeff Egbert - Du Quoin Weekly, Ben Boyt, Boyt Engineering, White and Borgognoni Architects; Gail White, Scott Satterlee.

	Item	Info	Action
I.	Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Mrs. Amy Rose.		
II.	Roll Call Present: Rose, Taylor, Fenton, Gossett, Waller and Williams. Absent: Still		
	Communication provided by Mr. Robbins: At this time on behalf of the Faculty, Staff, Administration and the Board of Education of DuQuoin Community Unit School District #300 I would like to formally express the condolences of our District to the Family and Friends of former District #300 student Ashton Smith whom we lost last week. Additionally, I would like to thank our high school custodial staff, Mr. Dane Porter, Mr. Michael Riggio, Mr. Derek Beard, Mr. Eric Kirkpatrick, Mr. Zack Jones and Dr. Steve Mayerhofer for their assistance in helping me pull together everything that needed done on very short notice in order to host Ashton's services at the High School last Sunday. We all were of course happy to do so. As I said last week, it is at times like this that I am in awe of the display of grace, love and support that OUR District is known for and the impact that we are able to have on our community. Situations such as this are never what we want to face, but I am so proud of the manner in which we face them. On a personal note, Ashton was very dear to me and someone for whom I am eternally grateful to have had the opportunity to have a relationship with for many, many years. He represents so much of what is good about our students, athletes, alumni, families and community...and I truly believe that is a reflection of all of those members of our District who poured themselves into Ashton and all of our students like him. His services Sunday served as a sort of "Homecoming Reunion" for a wide range of our		

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