

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 Maintenence Supervisor, Jeff Egbert - Du Quoin Weekly, Ben Boyt, Boyt Engineering, White and Borgognoni Architects; Gail White, Scott Satterlee.

	Item	Info	Action
l.	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 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 communityand 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		

	Community and Districtand that was perhaps the silver lining that we were all so desperately searching for in the midst of such a terrible loss. Lastly, on behalf of the District I want to thank both Ashton's family and Searby Funeral Home for their cooperation and flexibility in working with our District to coordinate Sunday's services. It is yet another example of what sets our City and our District apart and makes it the best Community in the world to live, work, learn and play.	
III.	Public Hearing: A. DEA Representative - No Comment B. Public - No Comment	
IV.	Executive Session: To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, and performance of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).	x
V.	Possible Action of the Executive Session: A. Consideration of the filling of vacancies: a. 1st grade teacher The board approved Erica Denton as 1st grade teacher for the 2023-2024	х
	b. Elementary EOC Aide	x
	The board approved David Sheehan as Elementary EOC Aide for the 2023-2024 school year.c. Custodian/Janitor K -8 building	x
	☐ The board approved Alan Fox Jr. as custodian in our k-8 building for the 2023-2024 school year.	
VI.	New or Unfinished Business: A. Architecture presentation: high school boiler project	x
	☐ The board approved administration to solicit bids for the Hybrid approach for replacing the high school boilers.	
VI.	Adjournment	X