

Nauvoo - Colusa Community Unit School District # 325

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Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2026, Time: 6:30 P.M.
Nauvoo-Colusa Elementary School Cafeteria
2461 North State Highway 96, Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

1.0 Call to Order

Vice President Neva Koechle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call

Present: Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried, Mr. Squire, Mr. Wasielewski.

Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel.

Also Present: Mr. Scott, Mrs. Miller.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

4.0 Approval of Minutes

4.01 Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for December 2025

Mr. Siegfried made the motion to approve the regular meeting minutes for December 2025 with a second by Mr. Squire.

Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

4.02 Approve Meeting Minutes from Truth in Taxation Hearing from December 15, 2025

Mr. Squire made the motion to approve the minutes from the Truth in Taxation Hearing from December 15, 2025 with a second by Mr. Siegfried.

Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

5.0 Financials

5.01 Pay Bills for December 2025

Mr. Siegfried made the motion to pay the bills for December 2025 with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.

Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

5.02 Approve Financial and Treasurer Report for December 2025

Mr. Wasielewski made the motion to approve the Financial and Treasurer Report for December 2025 with a second by Mr. Siegfried.

Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

Fund balances as of December 31, 2025: Education: \$2,420,522 Operation and Maintenance: \$398,770 Transportation: \$414,291 and Working Cash: \$65,299. The four Major Fund Balances: \$3,298,882. Total Fund Balance for all funds: \$4,102,374.

Fund balances as of December 31, 2024: Education: \$2,338,308 Operation and Maintenance: \$348,655 Transportation: \$393,091 and Working Cash: \$128,201. The four Major Fund Balances: \$3,208,255. Total Fund Balance for all funds: \$4,298,400.

The district has \$90,627 more this year compared to last year in the four major funds. In addition, the district has \$196,026 less this year compared to the previous year in total fund balance.

6.0 Recognition of the Members of the Audience

6.01 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7.0 Superintendent's Report

7.01 Superintendent/Principal Report

* Maintenance Grant Updates

Mr. Scott shared that changes have been made on the maintenance grant. HVAC upgrades have been postponed. Included in the new plan are items such as doors, a sound system for gym, and a fire alarm panel.

* Statements of Economic Interest

Mr. Scott distributed the Statements of Economic Interest forms for board members to complete.

* Solar Updates 12-22-25 Witness Test Failed Retest on 1-19-26

They will test again soon.

* Busing/Transportation-IDEA Flow Through \$-Van

Mr. Scott reported with the IDEA Flow Through money, we could possibly purchase a new van to be used for the special ed program.

* Residency Concerns-Letters

Will be discussed at a later time.

* Special Education Updates-Mr. Scott informed the board he is still working through scenarios to help with the students' needs. This could include developing our own self-contained classroom.

*Union negotiations-board members will meet soon with union representatives.

8.0 Consider a Motion to Enter into Closed Session

Mr. Squire made the motion to enter into Closed Session at 6:43 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.

Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION—To Discuss Closed Session Minutes for review and approval per 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21); The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or legal counsel for the District to determine its validity, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1), as amended by P.A. 93-0057; Student disciplinary cases, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9); Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2); Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the particular District has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or

when the District finds that an action is probable or imminent, in which case the basis for the finding shall be recorded and entered into the closed meeting minutes, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11).

Adjournment

Mr. Siegfried made the motion to adjourn Closed Session at 7:18 p.m. with a second by Mr. Squire.
Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.
Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

9.0 Action Items

9.01 Consider acceptance of resignation from Kim Hall, bus driver effective retroactive to 12-19-25.
Mr. Siegfried made the motion to accept the resignation from Kim Hall as a bus driver effective retroactive to 12-19-2025 with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.
Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.
Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

9.02 Consider hiring Douglas Jones as a part time bus driver.
Mr. Siegfried made the motion to hire Douglas Jones as a part time bus driver with a second by Mr. Squire.
Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.
Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

9.03 Consider acceptance of resignation of David Griffiths from JH Head Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately.
Mr. Siegfried made the motion to accept the resignation of David Griffiths as JH Head Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.
Mrs. Koechle-Yes, Mr. Siegfried-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.
Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

10.0 Communications and Correspondence

10.01 No School on Monday January 19 in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
10.02 Regular School Board Meeting- Elementary School Cafeteria, February 9, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

11.0 Adjournment

Mr. Siegfried made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. with a second by Mr. Squire.
Ayes-4, Nays-0. Absent: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jespersen, Mr. Radel. Motion carried.

