

Nauvoo - Colusa Community Unit School District # 325

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Minutes

Monday, February 9, 2026, Time: 6:30 P.M.
Nauvoo-Colusa Elementary School Cafeteria
2461 North State Highway 96, Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

1.0 Call to Order

President Joe Radel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call

Present: Mr. Hardy, Mr. Radel, Mr. Squire, Mr. Wasielewski.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried.

Also Present: Mr. Scott, Mrs. Miller.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

4.0 Approval of Minutes

4.01 Approve Regular Meeting Minutes for January 2026

Mr. Hardy made the motion to approve the regular meeting minutes for January 2026 with a second by Mr. Squire.

Mr. Hardy-Yes, Mr. Radel-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

4.02 Approve Closed Session Minutes from Regular Board Meeting on January 12, 2026

Mr. Hardy made the motion to approve the Closed Session Minutes from January 12, 2026 with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.

Mr. Hardy-Yes, Mr. Radel-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

5.0 Financials

5.01 Pay Bills for January 2026

Mr. Wasielewski made the motion to pay the bills for January 2026 with a second by Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy-Yes, Mr. Radel-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

5.02 Approve Financial and Treasurer Report for January 2026

Mr. Wasielewski made the motion to approve the Financial and Treasurer Report for January 2026 with a second by Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy-Yes, Mr. Radel-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

Fund balances as of January 31, 2026: Education: \$2,287,028 Operation and Maintenance: \$377,594 Transportation: \$434,956 and Working Cash: \$65,299. The four Major Fund Balances: \$3,164,877. Total Fund Balance for all funds: \$3,913,716.

Fund balances as of January 31, 2025: Education: \$2,428,263, Operation and Maintenance: \$373,539 Transportation: \$403,224, and Working Cash: \$128,212. The four Major Fund Balances: \$3,333,238. Total Fund Balance for all funds: \$4,471,508.

The district has \$168,361 less this year compared to last year in the four major funds. In addition, the district has \$557,792 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

- * 7th Grade Boys Basketball Regional Champions-Mr. Scott recognized the team and coaches on their successful season.
- * Statements of Economic Interest-Mr. Scott reminded the board members to complete the forms.
- * Witness Test Failed on 1-19-26 see email-fuses? Currently working with Ameren to fix issue.
- * Residency Updates-Mr. Scott updated the board on the issue.
- * Negotiations-will be discussed later.
- * FOIA Requests-Mr. Scott reported to the board that the district is receiving numerous FOIA requests which are taking up a lot of district employees' time. Other districts are in the same situation. The school's lawyers are working with others to help alleviate the situation.
- * Auditor-Mr. Scott has received a letter from a firm in Peoria that may be willing to take on the job. He will be in further contact with them.

8.0 Consider a Motion to Enter into Closed Session

Mr. Squire made the motion to enter into Closed Session at 6:39 p.m. with a second by Mr. Hardy.

Mr. Hardy-Yes, Mr. Radel-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. 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. Hardy made the motion to adjourn Closed Session at 7:00 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.

Mr. Hardy-Yes, Mr. Radel-Yes, Mr. Squire-Yes, Mr. Wasielewski-Yes.

Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

9.0 Action Items

9.01 Consider the Approval for the Superintendent to Seek Bids for the Bread, Milk, Fuel, Mowing, Snow Removal, and Pesticide Management for the Fiscal Year 2027.

Mr. Hardy made the motion to approve the Superintendent to Seek Bids for the Bread, Milk, Fuel, Mowing, Snow Removal, and Pesticide Management for the Fiscal Year 2027 with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.

Ayes-4, Nays-0. Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

10.0 Communications and Correspondence

10.01 Teachers Institute-Friday February 13- No Student Attendance

10.02 No School in Observance of President's Day-Monday, February 16

10.03 Regular School Board Meeting- Elementary School Cafeteria, March 16, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

11.0 Adjournment

Mr. Hardy made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wasielewski.

Ayes-4, Nays-0. Absent: Mr. Jespersen, Mrs. Koechle, Mr. Siegfried. Motion carried.

