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**REGULAR 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 K-8 MEDIA CENTER
TUESDAY, January 16, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

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

Administrators present: Steve Mayerhofer – Superintendent, Diana Rea - Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Eric Kirkpatrick – High School Principal, Justin Engelmann – Elementary School Principal, Zach Jones – Assistant Principal, Denise Woodsides - Du Quoin Middle School Principal, Cory Robbins - Business Manager, Jeremy Cornett - Dean of Students, Amanda Milam - Dean of Students

Others present: Denise Hirsch – Recording Secretary, Donna Lively & Mandie Davis – DEA Co-Presidents, Pete Spitler – Du Quoin Weekly, several district faculty/staff, several students, community members, Matt Benson - Attorney for the Board of Education

Mr. Ray Mileur, Frontline Ministries, offered an opening prayer on behalf of the Du Quoin Ministerial Alliance.

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	Item	Info	Action
I.	Call to Order → Start Time: 6:01 p.m.		
II.	Roll Call		
III.	Reports a. Building principals - reasons we are proud b. Curriculum director c. Business director d. Superintendent report	X X X X	
IV.	Consent Agenda → Approval of the minutes of the December 19, 2023 regular meeting; → Adoption of resolutions to abate property taxes relative to series 2017A, 2017B, and 2019 bonds. → Agreement between cooperating agencies; Du Quoin District #300 Nursing Assistant Program and Fairview Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center → The board approved the consent agenda as presented.		X

V.	<p>Public Hearing</p> <p>a. DEA representative</p> <p>The Board of Education welcomes the audience to make public or employee comments. The Board has set aside time in the agenda specifically for this purpose. In order to permit fair and orderly expression of comment, and pursuant to Board Policy 2.230, the Board has provided this time to hear appropriate comments from anyone attending the meeting.</p> <p>School board meetings are business meetings which are held in public, but we value and welcome civil, respectful statements. We may or may not respond to questions. We use the public comment period as an opportunity to listen to citizen concerns, but not to debate issues or enter a question-and-answer session. If a matter of public comment warrants discussion or action of the Board of Education, such discussion or action will be added to the agenda of a future meeting.</p> <p>No person addressing the Board should initiate charges or complaints about District employees or students. Such charges or complaints should be presented directly to the Superintendent.</p> <p>Speakers are asked to limit comments to no more than 5 minutes and to begin by stating your name so that it may be included in the meeting minutes. We appreciate your cooperation.</p> <p>b. Public</p> <p>→ There were comments presented in support of JFL football in Du Quoin.</p> <p>→ The board had a discussion with the DEA regarding the most recent climate survey and the performance of the District Superintendent.</p>		
VI.	<p>Executive Session</p> <p>a. To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, and performance of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).</p> <p>b. To discuss minutes of meetings lawfully closed, whether for purposes of approval or semi-annual review and to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, and performance of specific employees in accordance with 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1).</p> <p>c. The setting of a price of sale or lease of property owned by the public body. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (6).</p>		X
VII.	<p>Consideration of and Possible Action of the Executive Session</p> <p>→ The board approved Madison Davis as 3rd grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year.</p> <p>→ The board approved the transfer of Jenny Kremer from DMS to DES effective immediately.</p> <p>→ The board approved the DHS spring volunteer list as presented.</p> <p>→ The board approved the executive session meeting minutes; December 19, 2023.</p>		<p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p> <p>X</p>

VIII.	Financial Items → The board approved the payment of bills for December 2023. → The board approved the December 2023 financial report.		X X
IX.	New or Unfinished Business → No action		
XII.	Adjournment → The meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM.		X