

August 11, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes
Lostant Community Unit School District #425
Monday
August 11, 2025
6:00 p.m. FY 25 Regular Meeting - Board Reorganization

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL – REGULAR MEETING

Greg Ruff, B.O.E. President, called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Present: Ruff, Cooper, Lawless, Mertel, Popplewell.

Present via Zoom: None

Present via Telephone: None

Absent: Freitag, Chambers

Recording Secretary: Bob Ketcham, Superintendent

Audience Members: None

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT/CORRESPONDENCE/RECOGNITION.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion by Lawless and seconded by Cooper to adjourn to closed meeting at 6:00 pm to discuss:
Ayes 7-0.

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 against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

A motion by Lawless and seconded by Cooper to reconvene into open session at 6:02 pm. Roll call.
7-0

5. ACTION ITEMS AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

5.1 Assistant Baseball Coach

ACTION ITEM

A motion by Lawless and seconded by Mertel to approve the hiring of Derek Kuetzer as assistant baseball coach.

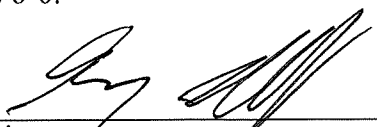
Roll call: Yea: Ruff, Cooper, Lawless, Mertel, ^{Popplewell} Aye: ~~5~~; Nay: None.

Abstain: ~~Mertel~~

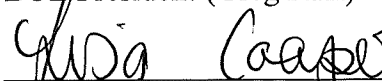
Motion passes

6. ADJOURN

A motion by Cooper and seconded by Popplewell to adjourn at 6:03 pm
Ayes 6-0.



BOE President (Greg Ruff)



BOE Secretary (Lisa Cooper)

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