

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
TAMAROA GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #5**

October 20th, 2025, 6:00pm

Tamaroa Grade School Conference Room

ROLL CALL: **Present** – Charles Stein, Mackenzie Lively, Alaina Marlow, Phillip Catt, Devan Downard

Absent- Sherri Phillips, Steve Bailey **Visitors** –Kerri Schoenbacher, O&M Manager, Cindy Opp, Jr. High ELA/TEA President, Sarah Copus, Kindergarten, Lillian Feltmeyer, PreK Teacher

The Teachers presented the monthly “TGS Positivity Report” which was well received by the Board.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Alaina Marlow to approve the Minutes of the September Board Meeting (Open and Closed).

Five in favor, none opposed.

MOTION: by Alaina Marlow, second by Phillip Catt to approve the Minutes of the September Special Board Meeting (Open and Closed).

Five in favor, none opposed.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Devan Downard to approve the Payment of Bills.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Mackenzie Lively, second by Alaina Marlow to approve the Treasurer’s Report.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Alaina Marlow, second by Phillip Catt to enter into Closed Session *for the purpose of appointment, employment, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees* at 6:24pm.

Five in favor, none opposed.

MOTION: by Devan Downard, second by Phillip Catt to return to Open Session at 7:05pm.

Five in favor, none opposed.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Mackenzie Lively to accept the resignation of Paraprofessional Bobbie Huntley.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Alaina Marlow, second by Phillip Catt to accept the resignation of Cheer Coach Sarah Raymer.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Alaina Marlow, second by Mackenzie Lively to accept resignation of Iubelt Center Janitor Cassandra Brown.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Mackenzie Lively to reinstate Hannah Zepeda as the Special Education Bus Driver

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Mackenzie Livley to hire Josie Estep as a Bus Driver.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Alaina Marlow, second by Mackenzie Lively to hire Josie Estep as the Recess Monitor.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Mackenzie Lively Iubelt Center Janitor.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Phillip Catt, second by Mackenzie Lively to continue the ban of Sarah Horton from the premises of Tamaroa Grade School and extending to the Iubelt Center as leased by Tamaroa Grade School.

Five in favor, none opposed.

MOTION: by Alaina Marlow, second by Devan Downard to adopt the Line of Credit Resolution for \$250,000 at DuQuoin State Bank.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

MOTION: by Mackenzie Lively, second by Phillip Catt to approve the purchase of cameras for Bus #2.

ROLL CALL: Stein, yea; Lively, yea; Marlow, yea; Catt, yea; Downard, yea.

The next Board of Education Meeting is set for November at 6:00pm.

MOTION: by Marlow, second by Lively to adjourn.

Five in favor, none opposed.

APPROVED:

_____ Pres. _____ Sec.