

**MINUTES**  
Community Unit School District #205  
Board of Education  
May 17, 2016

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special joint meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Knoxville High School, 600 E. Main Street, Room 1504, Knoxville, IL. The meeting was called to order by President Lindstrom. The roll was read and the following Members responded: Cervantez, Gibb, Lindstrom, Statham, Spittell, Pickrel (6) Absent: Glasnovich (1) Roll Call #1

Following the meeting being called to order the Board moved to the auditorium for the joint portion of the meeting.

Ms. Jodi Scott, Regional Superintendent of Schools for the Regional Office of Education in Henderson, Knox, Mercer and Warren counties, began the meeting with a recognition and introduction of the school boards and introduction of Superintendents in attendance. Districts in attendance were Knoxville, Galesburg, Mercer, Monmouth-Roseville, ROWVA, Abingdon-Avon, United, West Central and Williamsfield. Ms. Scott gave a brief overview of why the special joint meeting was called and a scaled down overview of school funding.

The following Superintendents gave a presentation and overview on how their Districts are being affected with no State budget. Chad Willis, Abingdon-Avon, Ralph Grimm, Galesburg, Steve Wilder, Knoxville, Bill Reese, Mercer County, Monmouth-Roseville, Ed Fletcher, Joe Sornberger, ROWVA, Jeff Whitsitt, United, Paula Markey, West Central and Tim Farquer, Williamsfield. Ms. Scott gave remarks regarding what the public can do.

Public Comments

Comments were made by Mr. Jim Jacobs and Ms. Amanda Hennenfent.

Ms. Jodi Scott gave closing remarks and Districts were asked to report back to their classrooms to adjourn individual special meetings.

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Statham to adjourn the special meeting.—7:02PM On roll call the following Members responded AYE: Lindstrom, Pickrel, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

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Robert Lindstrom, President

ATTEST:

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Amy Pickrel, Secretary