



SPECIAL EDUCATION DISTRICT OF MCHENRY COUNTY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

March 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order on 3-19-25 at 8:00 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Board Member Neiss motioned to approve the minutes of February 19, 2025. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Dr. Burns discussed emerging concerns regarding the federal government and public education with specific respect to Medicaid, Grant Management, Section 504 and a possible transition of special education supervision to the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Dr. Burns discussed the recent Governing Board of Directors Meeting and discussed the possibility of a superintendent's summit to discuss the next steps of SEDOM after the building is sold in 2034. The consent of the board was to not directly focus on those next steps just yet but to potentially hold a "5 Year Status" meeting as the last time we met was prior to COVID. The purpose of this meeting would be to review the next five years of SEDOM through 2030.
- Dr. Burns discussed the recent IAASE Winter Conference and several upcoming legislative topics that could influence and impact public education.
- Dr. Burns discussed a former employee and an IMRF related question.

NEW Business

- Dr. Burns discussed the maintaining of the current Audiological service structure and cost plan
- Dr. Burns also discussed the projected Holiday Schedule.

Financial Reports: Dr. Burns discussed the recent and monthly financial activities and summary of the cooperative.

Disbursement List: Dr. Burns discussed recent expenditures and the current disbursement report.

Facilities-

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44a.m.

The Next meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. in the SEDOM Board Room.