

Lick Creek CCSD # 16
Board of Education Minutes
Monday, August 17th, 2026
Regular Board Meeting at 5:30 PM

Meeting called to order by Board President, Blayne Holshouser, at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present- B. Holshouser, J. Schlenker, A. Moutria, B. Bennett, B. Baker; Absent- T. Corbit, A. Plott

Visitors: Brian and Brandi Hoehner inquired about AED device for use on the softball field and future plans for the softball if team numbers are low. Madi Hudson and Jodi Hudson presented information on her 4H project and invited the school board to see her project on August 26th at the Union County Fair.

Motion by J. Schlenker, second by A. Moutria to approve consent agenda as presented. Voice Vote. All in favor.

No closed session.

Motion by J. Schlenker, second by B. Bennett to approve Julie Draper's Speech-Language Service Contract for the 2026-2027 school year. Voice Vote. All in favor.

Motion by B. Holshouser, second by A. Moutria to approve Becky Partridge as the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach beginning with the 2026-2027 season. Voice Vote. All in favor.

Motion by J. Schlenker, second by B. Baker to approve purchase of ELA curriculum for third grade. Voice Vote. All in favor.

Motion by B. Bennett, second by J. Schlenker to approve Summer Press Policies. Voice Vote. All in favor.

Superintendent Suits presented information regarding the upcoming school board elections, FOIA requests, ROE #30 County Sales Tax distributive numbers for Union County, current enrollment is at 130 students for pre-k through eighth grade, bus barn (insurance project) is being finalized with end of list items per architect/contractor, and the district was awarded \$20,000 from the Illinois Arts Council Grant which will expand the arts instruction in music, visual arts, and media arts.

Motion by J. Schlenker, second by B. Bennett to adjourn meeting at 6:15 p.m.