

**Whiteside School District #115
Board of Education
Organizational Meeting
Thursday, May 15, 2025
6:00 pm
Whiteside Middle School**

Administrators: Mark Heuring

Visitors: as noted on the sign-in sheet

1.0) Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance

President Rod Euchner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0) Roll Call of Members

Board Members present: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Rod Euchner, Derek Houston (joined at 6:15), Sean McKee, Christine Mitchell-Endsley, and Nancy Sanchez.

3.0) Public Comment

There were no public comments.

4.0) Board Secretary Correspondence

There was no correspondence at this time.

5.0) New Business

5.1) Declare results of the Whiteside School District Board of Education Election

The County Clerk canvassed the election and proclaimed the official results. As a formality, the Board needs to declare the results of the School Board election as canvassed.

Mr. Heuring read the April 1, 2025 Election Results:

Precincts Reporting	14 of 14
Registered Voters	15,973
Ballots Cast	2115

For Members of the Board of Education to Serve Full Four-Year Terms:

Christine Mitchell-Endsley	783 votes
Hamze Fares	622 votes
Jeremy Bochantin	646 votes

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Dickerson to declare results of the Board Election as canvassed by the St. Clair County Clerk. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, McKee – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

5.2) Recognition of Service

The Board of Education would like to take a moment and recognize and thank our outgoing Board Member, Sean McKee, for his 18 years of service.

5.3) Adjourn current Board of Education 2023-2025

Motion by Bochantin, second Mitchell-Endsley to adjourn the 2023-2025 Board of Education. Ayes – 6, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

5.4) Call to Order

President Pro-Tem, Mark Heuring, called to order the 2025-2027 Whiteside Board of Education.

Roll Call of members: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Rod Euchner, Hamze Fares, Christine Mitchell-Endsley, and Nancy Sanchez

Members Absent: Derek Houston

5.5) Seat and Administer Oath of newly elected Board of Education Members

Mr. Heuring, President Pro-Tem administered the Oath to the newly elected members: Jeremy Bochantin, Hamze Fares, and Christine Mitchell-Endsley.

Members responded with "I do"

5.6) Conduct board elections

5.6)1. Nominations for Board President

Jeremy Bochantin nominated Rod Euchner for President. No other nominations were made.

Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

President Rod Euchner took over the meeting.

5.6)2. Nominations for Vice President

Angela Dickerson nominated Jeremy Bochantin for Vice-President. No other nominations were made.

Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

5.6)3. Appoint the Board Treasurer and Recording Secretary

Motion to appoint Karma Falkenbury and Karla McKee as Whiteside School District #115 School Board Treasurer and Secretary.

Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Fares – yes, Houston – yes, Mitchell-Endsley – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

5.6)4. Establish Regular School Board Meetings

Motion by Mitchell-Endsley, second by Sanchez to approve the 2025-2026 Whiteside Regular School Board Meeting Dates as presented. Ayes – 7, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

New Board Members signed the Oath of Office.

6.0) Adjournment

Having no further business, motion by Houston, second by Sanchez to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.



Rod Euchner, President



Karla McKee, Secretary