

**LARAWAY C.C.S.D. 70-C
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

President Knight called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. The Pledge was recited.

PRESENT: Brass, Fleet, Hopkins , Knight and M Matenaer

ABSENT: D Matenaer and G Washington

MODIFICATION TO AGENDA:

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

Mrs. Fleet moved, seconded by Mrs. Matenaer, “move to approve the consent agenda of Bills Payable; Imprest Payable; New Construction Payable; Payroll; Treasurer’s Report; New Hire –Pre-K Teaching Assistant – Ms. Kristina O’Malley; Extra Duty Positions (3) Girls on the Go – Ms. Grubbs, Mrs. Brosius, Ms. Onate; Notice of Intent to Retire – Teacher – Ms. Shannon Kreis; Notice of Intent to Retire – Teacher – Mr. Frank Dillinger; Approval of Resignation and Separation Agreement – Employee #00109; Superintendent Evaluation and Contract; Payment for Staff Committee Meetings; Destruction of Audio Session Tape: Regular Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026. On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 5-0.

BUILDING ADMINISTRATION REPORTS:

- A. Extra-Curricular Program and Evaluation Process
- B. Summer School/Band Camp/Athletic Camp

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

- A. 2026-2027 School Calendar
- B. Laraway selected as finalist for Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry Annual Award – Dinner February 24, 2026
- C. Principal Evaluation
- D. Assistant Principal Evaluation
- E. PMA Bond Defeasance
- F. Mutual Aid Network Agreement “WillBeReady”
- G. Semi Annual Review of Executive Session Minutes
- H. FOIA – Michael F Henry

REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE GOOD OF LARAWAY AREA:

- A. Black History Month Luncheon – Laraway Café – February 27, 2026
- B. Black History Assembly – March 6th @ 1:15pm in the gym
- C. Joliet Great Teacher Award – Mrs. Jenny Kerchenfaut and Mrs. Kendall Bailey
- D. JPIE Meeting on April 30th at 11:30am in Media Tech Room

TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS AND RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

- A. Graduation – May 21st – Joliet Central at 6pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- A. Regular Board Meeting – March 10, 2026 at 11am*
- B. Regular Board Meeting – April 21, 2026 at 6pm*
- C. Regular Board Meeting – May 19, 2026 at 6pm
- D. Regular Board Meeting – June 16, 2026 at 11am

ADJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Fleet moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins “move to adjourn to board meeting.” On a roll call vote, Brass, Fleet, Hopkins, Knight and M Matenaer voted aye. There were no nays. Motion passed 5-0.

Date

President, Mr. Knight

Date

Secretary, Mrs. Matenaer