

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
October 15, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Union Ridge School – Room 116

President Klopotoski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call by Vice President Styliaras the following were found to be:

Present: Mr. Styliaras, Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Biel, Mrs. Klopotoski,

Absent: Mrs. Giannakaris, Mrs. Perna, Mr. Notardonato

A quorum was met.

Also in attendance: Superintendent Maguire, Principal Borner, and recording secretary Mrs. Martin.

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the September 17, 2020 regular meeting minutes and the September 24, 2020 Budget Meeting minutes as presented.

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras Seconded by: Mrs. Pissios

Votes Recorded: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the Voucher list from October 2020 as presented.

Motion by: Mr. Biel Seconded by: Mr. Styliaras

Votes Recorded: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education to approve the Treasurer's Report from July, 2020 as presented.

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras Seconded by: Mrs. Pissios

Votes Recorded: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

REPORTS

Board of Education

President Klopotoski commented on the lunches from the new vendor and how it seems to be an improvement from the previous vendor

Principal's Report

1. Enrollment – 643
2. Transportation – None
3. Administrative Goals
 - a. Improvement of Academic Achievement
 - i. Teacher Institute Day, September 25 – we are allowing teachers time for collaboration, providing each other with tips and tricks, hybrid is hard remote is hard. Listening to the teachers to fulfill their needs.
 - ii. Return to School Learning Update – A survey was sent to parents on October 14th asking for feedback on both positive and challenging experiences with current learning – 209 responses so far, satisfaction level 1-5 - Hybrid 71.9% 4 or 5, remote 85% 4 or 5, satisfaction levels of 1, 2, or 3 were lack of motivation on the part of students and parents who want students in 5 days per week. Parents who will be moving their children from Remote to Hybrid - 14, Hybrid to Remote – 8. Suggestions for improvement – 5 days per week, more work on Wednesdays.
 - iii. Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – Conferences will be held via Google Meets with parents, teachers and students on 10/29 and 11/02 for Kindergarten – 5th grade students and on
 - b. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology
 - i. Supporting Teachers and Students during Return to School/Hybrid Schedule. The technology team and front office staff continue to assist students and parents with technology glitches, these are becoming fewer.
 - c. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff
 - i. Students: Upcoming Spirit Week and Virtual Events
 - ii. Staff – Weekly Zoom Staff Meetings - all staff, team, grade level and committee

Upcoming school events

Remote Learning Planning Day – October 30, 2020

PTA Fundraiser – Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Superintendent's Report

1. District Finances
 - a. Financial Update

URS Financial Snapshot

	Revenue to Date	Expenditures to Date
July, 2019	\$1,451,408	\$ 236,873
July, 2020	\$ 982,268	\$ 214,038

2. School and Community

- a. COVID-19 – Nurse Kelly continues to monitor any student who calls in sick, focusing on symptoms relating to Covid-19 and following up if a covid test is needed and the results.
- 3. Buildings and Grounds
 - a. Parking Lot has been completed
 - b. Tuckpointing – several areas around the school are in need of tuckpointing
 - c. Buildings and Grounds consult – HVAC system is over 20 years old – it's time to start looking at an update of the system. We are getting estimates for updating the system.
 - d. Wight Facilities Assessment - November
- 4. Other

Correspondence

Enrollment 643

No FOIA requests

Nurses report

Visits to office due to illness – 14

Visits to office due to minor injury – 10

Concussions – 1

EMS/Ambulances – 0

Phone calls made to parents/doctors - 225

New Business

First Reading of Policies

Policy	Description	Status
2:260	Uniform Grievance Procedure	Update
2:265	Title IX Sexual Harassment Grievance Procedure	New
5:10	Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment	Update
5:100	Staff Development Program	Update
5:20	Workplace Harassment Prohibited	Update
5:220	Substitute Teachers	Update
5:330	Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves	Update
7:10	Equal Education Opportunities	Update
7:20	Harassment of Students Prohibited	Update
7:180	Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment	Update
7:185	Teen Dating Violence Prohibited	Update

Action Items

Recommended by the Superintendent

Be it resolved by the Board of Education of Union Ridge School District 86 to approve acceptance of the bid from A-One Group Ltd for Masonry Work to be completed at Union Ridge School as presented

Motion by: Mr. Styliaras Seconded by: Mrs. Pissios

Votes Recorded: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3


Adjournment

There being no more business to come before the Board at this meeting a motion was made by Mrs. Pissios and seconded by Mr. Biel to adjourn the meeting.

Votes Recorded: Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Meeting was adjourned by President Klopotoski at 8:12 p.m.

11/19/2020
Date Approved


Jolanta Klopotoski (Nov 20, 2020 09:43 CST)
Jolanta Klopotoski, President


selena Giannakaris (Nov 20, 2020 11:00 CST)
Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

