

Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education  
January 17, 2023 - Corrigan Learning Center

President Klopotowski led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Upon roll call by Secretary Giannakaris, the following were found to be:

Present: Mr. Biel, Mr. Notardonato, Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Notardonato-and Mrs. Giannakaris  
Absent: Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotowski

A quorum was met.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Italian Language teacher Mrs. Tinnirello gave a presentation on the Italian Language & Culture program for kindergarten through 8th-grade students at Union Ridge.  
Kindergarten - focus on oral skills speaking and listening.  
Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – speaking listening reading and writing skills.  
Middle school – Italian Language 12 weeks taught in Italian – speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. Italian Culture 6 weeks, develop a greater understanding of Italian culture.

Minutes

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the December 20, 202 meeting minutes.

Motion:	Biel	Seconded:	Giannakaris
Votes Recorded			
Aye:	5	Nay:	0
		Absent:	2

Motion Passed.

Financial Reports

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Voucher list for January 2023 as presented.

Motion:	Giannakaris	Seconded:	Notardonato
Votes Recorded			
Aye:	5	Nay:	0
		Absent:	2

Motion Passed.

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Financial Reports for October 2022 as presented.

Motion:	Biel	Seconded:	Notardonato
Votes Recorded			
Aye:	5	Nay:	0
		Absent:	2

Motion Passed.

Enrollment – end of December – 656

Transportation – none

Administrative Goals

Goal 1: Improvement of Academic Achievement

- a. Winter MAP and AimsWeb testing
- b. School Improvement Half Day, January 27<sup>th</sup> – CPI certification

Goal 2: Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

Goal 3: Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff

- a. URS Clothing Drive – Mrs. Malicki started organizing this, gently used clothing is donated with unlimited pick up.
- b. LANC Conference Basketball Tournament, January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming events:

January 19	Dodgeball – grades 5 & 6
January 26	Ridgewood High School Italian Immersion Day 8 <sup>th</sup> grade
January 26	Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8:30 p.m.
January 27	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Picture Day
February 7	PTA Meeting
February 13-15	Erin’s Law – grades EC – 4
February 20	No School – Presidents Day
February 21	Miles of Smiles

### Superintendent’s Report – January 2023

#### 1. District Finances

- a. Levy – no follow-ups on the levy
- b. Financial Snapshot

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
	Revenue to Date	Expenditures to Date
October 2021	\$ 3,455,726	\$ 2,176,583
October 2022	\$ 1,019,367	\$ 2,282,882

#### 2. School & Community

- a. Demographic Trends and Enrollment Projections-
- b. Building Efficiency Study – will be conducted
- c. Board Staff – End of Year Luncheon,
- d. Save the Date for our Annual Employee Wellness Screening on 5.19.2023

#### 3. Buildings and Grounds

- a. Foundation Repair – additional work needs to be done
- b. Gym Floor was Refinished – resurfaced
- c. Scoreboard Repair – the scoreboard has been acting up, so it was repaired.
- d. Sewage Line Repair – tree roots, trenchless lining quote. No cleanout station on the outside. Recommending tearing it all out and installing PVC piping.

#### 4. Other

**Action Items**

*2023-2024 School Calendar*

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the school calendar for submission to ISBE for the 2023-2024 school year as presented.

Motion: Biel

Seconded: Giannakaris

Votes Recorded

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passed.

*Rango Sewer and Water*

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve Rango Sewer and Water manhole work as presented.

Motion: Biel

Seconded: Notardonato

Votes Recorded

Aye: Styliaras, Biel, Notardonato, Pissios, Giannakaris,

Nay: 0

Absent: Klopotoski,

Motion Passed.

There being no further business before the Board Biel made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Notardonato.

Votes Recorded

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Signed February 21, 2023

  
Jolanta Klopotoski, President

  
Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education  
January 17, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.  
Union Ridge School Library  
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