

Minutes of the Tax Levy & Regular Meeting
of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
December 19, 2023 – Room 116

President Klopotoski led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Upon roll call by Member Biel, the following were found to be:

Present: Styliaras, Klopotoski, Van Giesen, Savarino, Biel
Absent: Giannakaris, Notardonato

A quorum was met.

Also in attendance: Superintendent Maguire, Principal Borner, Business Manager Chmiel, and Recording Secretary Mrs. Martin.

The tax levy meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Business Manager Chmiel and Mr. Maguire presented an overview of the proposed 2023 Tax levy and Tax Levy Cap. No members of the public were present and no questions or input from the public was presented.

Member Styliaras proposed, and Member Savarino seconded to adjourn the Public Tax Levy meeting and move to the regular meeting.

Votes Recorded

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2

Motion passed.

Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m.

2023 Tax Levy Resolution

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the 2023 Tax Levy as presented.

Motion: Van Giesen Seconded: Styliaras

Aye: Mr. Biel, Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Van Giesen

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Notardonato, Ms. Giannakaris

Motion passed.

2023 Tax Cap Resolution

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Tax Cap for the 2023 Tax Levy as presented.

Motion: Biel Seconded: Van Giesen

Aye: Mr. Biel, Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Van Giesen

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Notardonato, Ms. Giannakaris
Motion passed.

Tammie from PMA presented to the Board

Minutes

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the November 14, 2023, regular meeting minutes as presented.

Motion: Biel Seconded: Styliaras
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 December 2023 as presented.

Motion: Van Giesen Seconded: Savarino
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 2023 as presented.

Motion: Styliaras Seconded: Biel
Votes Recorded
Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 2
Motion Passed.

Board of Education Report

President Klopotoski shared some of her experience at the Annual Conference, she attended a couple of sessions on referenda and spoke to the board about other districts' experiences.

Member Biel mentioned that the Band concert and chorus concert were amazing this year and well attended by parents.

Principal's Report
Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- Enrollment – as of 11.30.23 - 640
 - Transportation
 1. Chicago Wolves Games – Allstate Arena – Grades 6, 7 & 8 – December 19, 2023
 - Administrative Goals

Goal 1:

 - A. Improvement of Academic Achievement
 - MAP Testing, grades 3-8
 - School Improvement Half Day, December 20

Goal 2:

 - A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology
 - 5th grade – On the Night I was Born Project
 - 2nd grade – Join the Fun with Hour of Code
 - 6th grade – Creating Websites with the Hopscotch App

Goal 3:

 - A. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff
 - Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution – Staff helped distribute Turkeys and side dishes donated by Jewel to needy families in our school district.
 - Holiday Ham Distribution
 - Holiday Band Concert, Chorus Performance, and K-2 Musical
 - PTA Winter Fest
 - Peppermint in your Pocket!
- Upcoming Events:
- Hope Squad – Portillo's Fundraiser 5-8pm – December 19, 5-8pm
 - PTA – Candy Cane Your Door – December 20, 8pm

OUR MISSION
Education Students
Fostering Excellence
Inspiring Lifelong Learning

We educate students, foster excellence and inspire
Lifelong learning in order to develop engaged and
Responsible citizens of the world.

**Union Ridge School
Superintendent's Board Report
December 2023**

1. District Finance

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
	<i>REVENUE TO DATE</i>	<i>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</i>
<i>OCTOBER, 2022</i>	\$ 1,019,366	\$ 2,282,881
<i>OCTOBER, 2023</i>	\$ 962,912	\$ 2,406,575

2. School and Community

- a. Promotional School Videos
- b. Referendum Discussion
- c. Informational Meetings

3. Buildings & Grounds

- a. Planning for 2024-2025 – exhaust fans need updated
- b. Bleacher Upgrade – completed, maintenance staff is extremely pleased.
- c. Desk Shortage – we continue to look for used student desks but storage of desks remains an issue
- d. Storage
- e. Maintenance Garage – we will need to build a new garage with access to the alley, the current garage cannot accommodate a newer truck with plow attachment.

4. Other

The mission of Union Ridge School, a caring, diverse, educational community is to foster excellence in academic, physical, and aesthetic, as well as social and emotional development within a nurturing environment for all children, and in partnership with families and community members, so that all children achieve their full potential in becoming responsible and productive citizens.

Old Business

None

New Business

1st Reading of Board Policies to be updated – list available in the Google Drive

Action Items

Approval to approve the contract with PMA Financials, LLC

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the contract with PMA Securities, LLC as presented

Motion: Van Giesen Seconded: Styliaras

Aye: Mr. Biel, Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mr. Styliaras, Mr. Van Giesen

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Notardonato, Ms. Giannakaris

Motion passed.

Approval to accept the resignation of Christos Kolovos Speech Pathology Teacher

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to accept the resignation of Speech Language Pathologist Christos Kolovos effective 12/20/2023.

Motion: Biel Seconded: Savarino

Votes Recorded

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Absent: 2

Motion Passed.

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

Votes Recorded

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

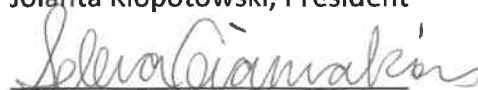
Absent: 2

Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Signed January 16, 2023


Jolanta Klopotoski, President


Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
December 19, 2023, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.
Union Ridge School
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