

Minutes of the Tax Levy & Regular Meeting
Of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
December 20, 2022

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

Present: Mr. Biel, Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mrs. Giannakaris
Absent: Mr. Styliaras, Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Notardonato,

A quorum was met.

Also in attendance: Superintendent Maguire, Principal Borner, Finance Manager Mr. Chmiel,
and recording secretary Mrs. Martin.

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

Mr. Chmiel and Mr. Maguire presented an overview of the proposed 2022 Tax levy and Tax
Levy Cap. No members of the public were present and no questions or input from the public
was presented.

Ms. Giannakaris proposed, and Mr. Biel seconded to adjourn the Public Tax Levy meeting and
move to the regular meeting.

Votes Recorded

Aye: 4 Nay: 0 Absent: 3

Motion passed.

2022 Tax Levy Resolution

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the 2022
Tax Levy as presented.

Motion: Ms. Giannakaris Seconded: Mr. Biel
Aye: Mr. Biel, Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mrs. Giannakaris
Nay:
Absent: Mr. Styliaras, Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Notardonato
Motion passed.

2022 Tax Cap Resolution

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Tax Cap
for the 2022 Tax Levy as presented.

Motion: Mr. Biel Seconded: Ms. Savarino
Aye: Mr. Biel, Ms. Savarino, Mrs. Klopotoski, Mrs. Giannakaris

Nay:

Absent: Mr. Styliaras, Mrs. Pissios, Mr. Notardonato

Motion passed.

Minutes

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Minutes from the November 15, 2022 meeting.

Motion: Ms. G

Seconded: Mr. Biel

Votes Recorded

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

Absent: 3

Motion passed.

Financial Reports

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the September 2022 financial reports as presented.

Motion: Ms. G

Seconded: Ms. S

Votes Recorded

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

Absent: 3

Motion passed.

Reports

Board of Education - Mrs. Klopotoski presented information from Ridgewood about the computer science class. Mr. Biel and Ms. Savarino mentioned that the concerts and chorus concerts were great. PTA winter fest was wonderful.

Principal's Report

Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, December 20, 2022

- Enrollment – end of October enrollment tally - 646
- Transportation
 - a. December 15th - Middle School trip to Chicago Wolves
- Administrative Goals
- Goal 1:
 - A. Improvement of Academic Achievement
 - School Improvement Half Day, Nov. 18th – worked on Eureka Math, Second Step, Collaboration with West 40 and advisory planning.
 - University of Chicago, research project on mathematical learning – digital and non-digital math manipulatives – 3rd graders piloting.
 - "Ag in the Classroom," Cook County Farm Bureau, visited 4th Grade to talk 'farm to table' and different aspects of farming.

Goal 2:

A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

- o Ready4K - Evidence-based family engagement, via text messages. Working with West40, using Ready4K using text messages to send 3 messages per family. A Fact, a tip, and a family engagement piece. Early Childhood through 5th grade.

Goal 3:

A. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff

- o PTA Whoville Winterfest – students decorated, DJ, pictures with Santa, concessions, and games including bingo.
- o Chorus Concert – worked well.
- o Band Concert
- o Holiday Musical
- o Dance Party for younger grades was well attended and the kids had a blast.

**Superintendent Report
December 2022**

1. District Finances

a. Financial Snapshot

| UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| | REVENUE TO DATE | EXPENDITURES TO DATE |
| SEPTEMBER, 2021 | \$ 2,047,316 | \$ 1,324,604 |
| SEPTEMBER, 2022 | \$ 822,816 | \$ 1,322,107 |

b. Levy

2. School and Community

a. Community Leaders Meeting – Meeting at the firehouse, police gave report carjackings are up, fraud is up. Neighbors look out for one another. The village is considering putting up 3 plate readers in the village. Harwood Heights Police will be using our building for training this Spring.

b. Board Staff End-of-Year Luncheon – possible date June 9th.

3. Buildings & Grounds

a. Server Closet Expansion Project – knocking a wall into the washroom

b. Purchase of Truck – throwing money into the truck, it is over 20 years old.

4. Other

Correspondence

Enrollment Tally 646

FOIA Request – On December 14, 2022, Vince Espi from LocalLabs requested the following information about the members of the school board:

- Full name (First, middle, last)
- Date of Birth
- Home address
- First day of service

- Elected or appointed

Responded on December 19th, with Full name, Elected or Appointed and the first day of service.

First Reading of Board Policies – See attached list

Resolution of Congratulations to the Girls 2022-23 Volleyball Champions

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School Board of Education that the student-athletes and coaching staff of the Union Ridge Schools 2022-2023 Girl's Volley team are to be congratulated on winning the Leyden Norwood Athletic Conference.

Motion: Mr. Biel

Seconded: Ms. Savarino

Votes Recorded

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

Absent: 3

Motion passed.

There being no further business before the board Mr. Biel made the motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Ms. Giannakaris.

Votes Recorded

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

Absent: 3

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

January 17, 2023



Jolanta Kropotowski, President
D. Styliaras, President Pro Tem

Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

Meeting of the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education
December 20, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.
Union Ridge School Library
Visitor Log

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