

Principal's Report
Board of Education Meeting – Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- Enrollment – as of 9.30.23 - 645

- Transportation
 1. Brookfield Zoo – Early Childhood PM students – October 2
 2. Historic Wagner Farm – 2nd grade – October 10
 3. Safety Town – 1st grade – buses provided by Harlem/Irving Plaza – October 11
 4. The Grove – 1st grade – October 16, 2023
 5. Historic Wagner Farm – Kindergarten – October 27

- Administrative Goals

Goal 1:

 - A. Improvement of Academic Achievement
 - Science and Social Studies Review Committee – Science and Social Studies standards have changed since Common Core was released – The committee is working on a curricular program for science first and then social studies next.

Goal 2:

 - A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology
 - Grade Level Webpages – Grade levels have updated the website grade level webpages which have a lot of information for parents.

Goal 3:

 - A. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff
 - Technology Safety Presentations with the Northwest Center Against Sexual Assault (CASA) for grades 5-8
 - PTA Update and Events – trying to recruit more families to become involved with PTA events being run for students.

Upcoming Events:

Buona Beef Fundraiser – October 19

Red Ribbon Week – starting October 23

Fall Fest @ URS – grades EC-4 – October 27

Taffy Apple Day – October 27

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Union Ridge School
Superintendent's Board Report
October 2023

1. District Finance

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
	<i>REVENUE TO DATE</i>	<i>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</i>
<i>AUGUST, 2022</i>	\$ 480,781	\$ 704,810
<i>AUGUST, 2023</i>	\$ 513,806	\$ 815,219

2. School and Community

- a. Steering Committee Recommendation – working on expanding on the 3b plan with an enhanced outside area plan.
- b. Video Tour of Building – will be done with the help of West40 to show to the community.
- c. Community Information Campaign – will need to get a committee together to start this campaign. Working on PowerPoint and video.

3. Buildings & Grounds

- a. Winter Break building projects – painting
- b. Tuckpointing -
- c. Wasp Infestation – The silicone application seems to have abated this issue and tuckpointing will also prevent further infestation.

4. Other

Old Business

None

Action Items

Approval of Building Plan to present to stakeholders

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the building plan option 3b with playground enhancements from Arcon to the community, future committees, and stakeholders.

Motion: Giannakaris

Seconded: Savarino

Votes Recorded:

Aye: 6

Nay:

Absent: 1

Motion passed.

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement

Be it resolved by the Union Ridge School District 86 Board of Education to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Union Ridge SD 86 and Pennoyer School District to share collaboration and consultation of social work services in the event of a crisis in either school district.

Motion: Biel

Seconded: Notardonato

Votes Recorded:

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Absen: 1

Motion passed.

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

Votes Recorded

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Absent: 1

Motion Passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Signed November, 2023

Jolanta Klopotoski
Jolanta Klopotoski, President

Selena Giannakaris
Selena Giannakaris, Secretary

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