

UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 07
Regular School Board Meeting
October 14, 2020
Virtual and In-Person

Members present Brenda Buri, Brett Casavant, Josh Sundsbak, Chad Brown and Jayme Burkhart. Also present were Superintendent Christopher Bachmeier, Business Manager Jody Askvig, Dean of Students/AD Scott Medalen, JH Principal Josh Brown, Elementary Principal Sue Kranz and Assistant Elementary Principal Kayla Andersen.

Board president Buri called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Sundsbak to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Casavant to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as presented to the board. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sundsbak and seconded by Burkhart to accept the Activity report as of 9-30-2020 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Burkhart to accept the financial reports for the General fund, the Building fund and the Hot Lunch fund as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Sundsbak to pay bills as follows: EOM bills numbered 37225-37235, totaling \$31,640.54 and bills numbered 37236-37303, totaling \$149,021.76 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Casavant and seconded by Sundsbak to approve open enrollment form #8 for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried.

Covid-19 update: We have been given new standards from Governor's office. Working on a semester exam schedule that will work for distance learners and in-person learners. A motion was made by Burkhart and seconded by Brown to amend our distance learning form. We are offering the option in 2 week increments or for a quarter. Motion carried.

Elementary Principal report: PD day was productive with online para training and the teachers working on testing data and identifying students who need interventions in Math and Reading. Goals were also set for the year in those two areas. Parent/Teacher's conferences will be held week of October 19th over zoom or in person. The library will be putting on their book fair with precautions in place to limit amount of people in the library at a time. Student Council members are preparing to celebrate Red Ribbon Week the last week in October. AR parties will be held next week to celebrate students reaching their AR goal for the first quarter. Mr. Brown: On our PD day JH teachers and some coaches participated in CPR/AED training. New 9-week rotation classes will begin on October 19th. Junior High

students have been wearing their masks in school, they want to be in school. Mr. Medalen: College application day was October 8, 2020. 21 Juniors took the PSAT test on October 14th. Fall sports are winding down. New format for district tournaments. Highest ceded team will host the tournament at their school. Limit number of people that can attend. October 24th is State Cross Country in Cooperstown.

Superintendent report: Parent/Teacher conferences October 20th and 21st in person. Free lunches and breakfasts have been extended through the remainder of the school year. We will be purchasing Pixellot camera system to stream basketball games in the winter. Patron will have to pay a monthly or yearly fee to view. Camera will follow the ball on the court. Next year we could add football and volleyball. Bus drivers have been taking defensive driving on-line this year.

Next meeting Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 7:51 p.m.

Jody Askvig, Business Manager

Brenda Buri, Board President