

UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 07
Regular School Board Meeting
January 13, 2021
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, Asst. Elementary Principal Kayla Andersen, and Amy Ralph.

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

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

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Sundsbak to accept the Activity report as of 12-31-2020 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sundsbak 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 Burkhart and seconded by Brown to pay bills as follows: EOM bills numbered 37558-37580 totaling \$21,069.87 and bills numbered 37581-37620 totaling \$84,374.47 as presented. Motion carried.

Covid 19 update: We will be getting ESSER II funds soon to be used in the district. The mask mandate is set to expire January 18th unless the Governor renews it. If he drops the mandate, we will not make any changes to our mask policy and will revisit it in February. South Prairie would like us to host the Hayley Sundsbak Memorial JH Boys BB Tournament. Board approves the tournament being hosted in Des Lacs. We will eliminate the vouchers for basketball games beginning January 9th. The numbers have dropped for distance learners and it is nice to see more students in school.

Principal report: Mrs. Kranz- Second semester has been going well. For lunch the students are back to going through the lunch line and picking up their trays rather than having them prefilled and in the warmers. 157 students met their AR goal for the 2nd quarter in 2nd-6th grades. They celebrated with ice cream floats and games. Burlington sent out a parent survey and have received positive feedback so far. During the next early out the grade level teams will be given time to collaborate regarding pacing for the remainder of the year and will review student data. There will not be a County or State Spelling Bee this year, however we will still have classroom Spelling Bees for 5th and 6th graders. Mr. Brown- Semester exams went well for JH Students. Nice to see most of the distance learners have returned. JH will have classroom spelling bee and the final 5 students will finish up during Laker Time. Fifteen JH students are participating in Math Counts on February 5th and 6th. Mr. Medalen- Semester exams went well. All seniors are on track to graduate. Updates on sports.

Superintendent report: Discussion on enrollment numbers, CREA news on professional development days, legislative news, and calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. Negotiations seminar will be virtual on February 5th. We did not take the building that was offered since it would not be cost effective for us to move it.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Jody Askvig, Business Manager

Brenda Buri, Board President