

UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 07
Regular School Board Meeting
September 9, 2020
Virtual and In-Person

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

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 agenda with no changes. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Burkhart to approve the Activity report as of 8-31-2020 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Casavant 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 Burkhart to approve paying EOM bills numbered 37151-37159, totaling \$23,723.09 and bills numbered 37160-37224, totaling \$102,389.71 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Casavant and seconded by Burkhart to approve open enrollment forms numbered 6 & 7 for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Casavant and seconded by Brown to approve the Annual Certificate of Compliance for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried.

Principal Report: Mrs. Kranz- The changes made to lunch routines and recess have been positive changes. Assemblies have been held over ZOOM every Friday morning. Student Council elections were held September 3rd for grades 4-6. Elementary is finishing up baseline STAR Reading and Math assessments that were required. Parents have been great to work with and have been very cooperative when dealing with sick children. We have had issues getting subs this year. Mr. Brown- Junior high students are finally remembering the routines and adapting to the "new normal". We will be having CPR & AED Training at our first early out for the staff. Mr. Medalen- We have had a good start to the year and have finally figured out a new routine in the lunchroom to make things flow better. Homecoming will be September 18th with Coronation being Monday, September 14th at 2:40 which we will live stream to our students and will allow parents to attend in person. Update on fall sports.

Superintendent Report: Update on enrollment figures. Covid: The rumor mill has been the most difficult obstacle to contend with. We will notify patrons about positive cases. Our students have been willingly wearing masks, and many are purchasing our Laker masks. The Booster club has been very supportive of everything in our school and we need to have more active members to help. Our bus inspection was September 3rd, which went well. Huge shout out to Doug and Troy for inspecting buses prior.

Next meeting Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 7:00 p.m. in Des Lacs.

Meeting adjourned 7:36 p.m.

Jody Askvig, Business Manager

Brenda Buri, Board President