

UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #7
Regular School Board Meeting
October 11, 2023

Members present Brenda Buri, Chad Brown, and Amy Ralph. Jayme Burkhart and Josh Sundsbak were absent. Also present were Superintendent Christopher Bachmeier, Business Manager Jody Askvig, Dean-of-student/AD Scott Medalen, Elementary principal Kayla Andersen, and Asst. Elementary/JH Principal Josh Brown.

President Buri called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Ralph to approve after pulling #12 Wellness policy's first reading. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Ralph to accept the Activity report as of 9-30-23 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ralph and seconded by Brown to accept the 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 Ralph to approve paying GF EOM bills numbered 40220-40235, totaling \$24,248.19; GF bills numbered 40236-40297, totaling \$127,335.43; Student Activity bills numbered 29814-29896, totaling \$28,294.74; Hot Lunch bills numbered 9983-10002, totaling \$27,289.75 and ach bills numbered 1269-1276, totaling \$22,791.85 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Ralph to approve the first reading of Policy ABEC School Meal Charging Policy as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Ralph to approve the first reading of Policy FFK Suspension and Expulsion as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Ralph to approve the Superintendent Evaluation as presented. Motion carried.

Principal report: Mrs. Andersen- Mr. Brown will be taking over Elementary Student Council; there were entertainers from the Hostfest that performed for the Kindergarten and 6th grade students; discussion on 1st assembly and PD Day which went well; extra playground equipment was purchased for the elementary school; PT Conferences are next week along with the Title I Parent meeting. Mr. Brown-First 9 weeks is completed, and the JH students changed to their next rotation classes. Mr. Medalen- Updates on WorkKeys test by seniors; students attended Not Stock at MSU; FCCLA attended leadership meeting; NHS hosted a blood drive for the school and community. Updates on fall sports- Laila C. was 5th in State Golf and the team received 10th place; Cross Country will be going to regions in Standing Rock; Football

will make playoffs; Volleyball has finished regular season being 3rd in district and will begin district tournament end of October; JH sports are either finished or will be finished this week.

Superintendent report: Discussion on the following: enrollment figures; CTE visit went well; PD Day in Des Lacs went well with data dive in the morning and lockdown training in the afternoon.

Next meeting Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 7:00 p.m. in Des Lacs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Jody Askvig, Business Manager

Brenda Buri, Board President