

UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #7
Regular School Board Meeting
November 15, 2023

Members present Brenda Buri, Josh Sundsbak, Chad Brown, Jayme Burkhart, and Amy Ralph. Also, present were Superintendent Christopher Bachmeier, Business Manager Jody Askvig, Dean-of-Students/ AD Scott Medalen, Elementary Principal Kayla Andersen, Asst. Elem/JH Principal Josh Brown, Keri Hoover, Brian Ruby, Chelsey Rademacher, Steven Rademacher, Mikael Dickens, Kelly Grotte, Tony Tudahl, Roxanne Brown, Darren Brown, Colton Brown, Mark Norby, Kari Norby, Jason Burkhart, Bryan Schaefer, and Bob Myher (sp?).

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 Burkhart to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Sundsbak and seconded by Burkhart to approve the Activity report as of 10-31-23 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 Sundsbak and seconded by Brown to approve EOM bills numbered 40298-40330, totaling \$61,842.55; GF bills numbered 40331-40392, totaling \$97,953.88; Activity bills numbered 29870-30026, totaling \$59,715.43; and Hot Lunch bills numbered 1003-10022, totaling \$2,589.26 and Hot Lunch ach bills numbered 1277-1282, totaling \$24,333.60 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Sundsbak to approve the final reading of Policy ABEC School Meal Policy with no changes. Motion carried.

A motion was made Sundsbak and seconded by Burkhart to approve the final reading of Policy FFK Suspension & Expulsion with no changes. Motion carried.

Principal's reports: Mrs. Andersen- Discussion on great turn out for Parent-Teacher Conferences and items discussed at the Title meeting were funding, reading and math goals and family engagement. Officer Mahoney will offer internet training to families. Running fundraisers to cover some of the cost of the new playground equipment. Amira Reading is going well. Mr. Brown- JH Parent-Teacher Conferences were steady and working on finalizing the semester test schedule and activities for the end of the semester. Mr. Medalen- Events that took place: Flu shots, PSAT, FBLA to MSU Tech Day, FCCLA attended events, National Guard and UND school visits. Sports updates: Football was 2nd in region and lost 1st playoff game, Volleyball was 3rd in district and 4th in regions, B. Hanson was the 3rd time Class B State Girls Cross Country Champion, Boys Cross Country team placed 10th, JH GBB is underway as is Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Wrestling.

Superintendent Report: Enrollment figures are up from last year. Discussion on correspondence received from Burlington Rural Fire Board. Under the school board's direction Mr. Bachmeier will set up a meeting with the two boards to discuss the correspondence. The school purchased a 2019 Dodge Caravan for special ed vehicle use. Presented the tentative semester test schedule. We have a few of our students on the Giving Tree at Bravera Bank which will benefit some families.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m. in Des Lacs.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Jody Askvig, Business Manager

Brenda Buri, Board President