

UNITED PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 07
Regular School Board Meeting
February 15, 2023

Members present Brenda Buri, Josh Sundsbak, Chad Brown, and Amy Ralph. Jayme Burkhart was absent. Also present were Superintendent Christopher Bachmeier, Business Manager Jody Askvig, Dean-of-Students/AD Scott Medalen, JH/Elem Asst. Principal Josh Brown, Troy Robbins, C. Duzich, N. Ericsson, Melissa Ericsson, John Ericsson, A. Duzick, and Tarra Hysjulien.

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 Sundsbak and seconded by Brown 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 1-31-23 as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sundsbak and seconded by Brown 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 paying bills as follows: GF EOM numbered 39556 through 39571, totaling \$22,342.70; general fund numbered 39572 through 39643, totaling \$81,309.55; Student Activity numbered 29086 through 29208, totaling \$45,997.46; Hot Lunch numbered 9854-9872, totaling \$40,858.50 and HL ach numbered 1250 through 1252, totaling \$8,423.07 as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion on 2023-2024 calendar. Presented four versions to the board with survey results from the staff and after discussion decided to send a survey out to the parents and bring back to March board meeting.

A motion was made by Brown and seconded by Sundsbak to approve the first reading of Policy GABAA English Learners Policy as presented. Motion carried.

Principal report: Mr. Brown- Elementary: Mikayla K in 5th grade and Micah A. in 6th grade will move on to the county level Spelling Bee on February 22nd; Star Lakers were chosen with a focus on honesty; students have been participating in the Student Engagement survey; Whole School Read started at the beginning of February with activities for the family and some to do in school; 100th day of school was on February 1st for grades K-2 and the 5th grade celebrated 1000 day of school on February 3rd; School Counselor Appreciation week was the week of February 6th and also had dress-up days for Random Act of Kindness week; Students were able to invite 2 guests to visit them in classroom and have a donut; Mrs. Fischer will be streaming the NED Show for our school online to focus on positive mental health;

Junior High: Junior High students to attend county spelling bee- 7th graders R. Enney, S. Wiese, 8th graders M. Best, J. Allan; On January 20th the JH took their field trip to Minot for skating and pizza which was rescheduled do to December blizzard. Math Counts took 1st in the county and qualified for state in Bismarck.

Mr. Medalen- 6 seniors attended Rotary lunches with Mrs. Schaefer; FCCLA attended a competition in Ray; FFA has started its judging competitions; Music variety show was February 9th; Mrs. Schaefer recognized School Counselor Week; GBB took 3rd place in District and qualified for Regions; Wrestling off to Fargo for State; BBB season is finishing February 16th and will be #2 in the district; JH BBB going well and finishes March 10th and 11th with our JH BBB Tournament; the 3-class system starts next year for GBB and BBB and busy working on scheduling.

Superintendent report: Enrollment is up by 2 from the previous month; attended Negotiations Seminar and we will wait for legislature to finish before we begin; went to U of Mary and will be going to MSU for teacher recruitment; legislature update; looking for a smaller used passenger bus to replace a route bus; the wrestling boosters would like to build a separate practice structure for wrestling which they would fund; school board election will be June 13th and we have an at-large position and the City of Des Lacs position that will be up for election.

Next meeting Wednesday, March 8, 2023, 7:00 p.m. in Des Lacs.

Meeting adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Jody Askvig, Business Manager

Brenda Buri, Board President