

## Union Area School District

2106 Camden Avenue  
New Castle, Pennsylvania 16101

Purpose: Regular Stated Monthly Board Meeting  
Date: January 20, 2021  
Location: MS/HS Auditorium

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___ Dr. M. Hink	___ Mr. D. Friend	___ Dr. M. Ross
___ Mr. J. Pacella	___ Mr. R. Mrozek	___ Dr. S. O'Donnell
___ Ms. D. Allebach	___ Ms. E. Sylvester	___ Ms. L. O'Neill
___ Mr. J. Bertolino		___ Mr. R. Nogay
___ Mr. A. Biondi	___ Ms. S. Laverty	___ Media
___ Ms. R. Exposito	___ L.M. Perrotta, Esq.	___ Student Council

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### AGENDA

- I. 6:30 Executive Session
- II. The Union Area School Board met in Executive Session at 6:30 PM to discuss personnel for the purpose of hiring, contract negotiations, and legal matter.
- III. Call to Order
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- VI. Student Council Report
- VII. Informational Items
  - a. Nutrition, Inc. Update on RFP
  - b. School Board Appreciation Month
  - c. COVID-19 Update and Return to School
  - d. ESSER Grant Update

## VIII. Operations

### 1. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

A motion is requested for the Board to approve the following consent operational agenda items as listed:

- A. Approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on December 2, 2020.
- B. Approve the Financial Report and Treasurer's Report dated November 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020.
- C. Approve the Purchase Order List from November 17, 2020 through January 14, 2021 in the amount of \$28,401.72.
- D. Approve the checklist from November 19, 2020, to January 20, 2021 in the amount of \$789,852.11.
- E. Approve the December 31, 2020 High School Financials Reports for the Athletic Fund, Letterman's Fund, and Student Activities as presented.
- F. Approve the Cafeteria Invoices dated December 4, 2020 and January 7, 2020 in the amount of \$27,615.60 and \$18,767.08 respectively.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. 2021 Board Committees

A motion is requested for the Board to approve the 2021 Board Committees as attached.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Act 1 Resolution

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent for the Board to approve the Act 1 Resolution 2021-001 whereas the Union Area School District will not exceed the tax increase above the set index of 4.4% for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. LERTA Application

A motion is requested for the Board to approve the LERTA Application for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jevcak located at 1110 Miller Road, New Castle, PA 16101 for a new residential construction home assessment of \$144,700.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Emergency Instructional Time Template

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent for the Board to approve the Emergency Instructional Time Template as presented.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Revision to the Return to School Policy

A motion is requested for the Board to approve a revision to the 2020-2021 Return to School Policy by changing the dates to in-person instruction for K-5 to return on \_\_\_\_\_ and in-person instruction grades 6-12 to return on \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Exonerations

A motion is requested for the Board to approve the Lawrence County Tax Assessment Exonerations as attached.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Personnel**

1. Resignation of Junior High Girls Softball Coach

It is the recommendation of the Administration for the Board to accept the resignation of Mr. Randall DeJohn from Junior High Girls Softball January 20, 2021.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Resignation of Junior High Girls Softball Coach

It is the recommendation of the Administration for the Board to accept the resignation of Ms. Jaynna Johnston from Junior High Girls Softball January 20, 2021.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Junior High Girls Softball Coach

It is the recommendation of the Administration for the Board to approve Ms. Erica Latesse as the Junior High Girls Softball Coach, effective January 20, 2021 and paid a stipend of \$2,325 pending receipt of all proper paperwork.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Junior High Girls Softball Coach

It is the recommendation of the Administration for the Board to approve Mr. Kevin Benedict as the Junior High Girls Softball Coach, effective January 20, 2021 and paid a stipend of \$2,325 pending receipt of all proper paperwork.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

X. New Business

XII. Adjourn

A motion is requested to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Union Area School Board.

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_