

Union Area School District
New Castle, Pennsylvania
Public Board Meeting Minutes
Union Area Board of School Directors
July 28, 2021

The Union Area Board of School Directors met in public session on July 28, 2021 in the Middle/High School Library and Google Meets for a Regular Board Meeting at 7:00 PM. The following persons were in attendance:

Board Members:

Dr. Michael Hink
Mr. John Pacella
Ms. Debra Allebach (Virtual)
Mr. John Bertolino
Mr. Robert Mrozek
Mr. Donald Friend
Ms. Elizabeth A. Sylvester
Mr. A. Biondi
Ms. R. Exposito

Administrators:

Dr. Michael Ross, Superintendent
Dr. Scott, O'Donnell, Curriculum Director
Ms. Linda O'Neill, Elementary Principal
Mr. Rob Nogay, MSHS Principal

Ms. Samantha Lavery, Business Mgr. /Board Sec.

Media: N/A

Solicitor: Mr. Gary Jones

Public: Denise Arbogast

Board Members Not Present: 0

Call to Order

. Hink called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Hink requested those in attendance to join in the salute to the flag at 7:40 P.M.

Executive Session Announcement

Dr. Hink announced that the Union Area School Board met in executive session at 6:30 PM to discuss personnel for the purpose of hiring. Executive Session ended at 7:39 PM.

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Public Comment on Agenda Items (7:41 PM)

Dr. Hink called for public comment.

Ms. Denise Arbogast asked the Board if they have decided on a mask policy.

Dr. Ross indicated that the Board was taking action on the Health & Safety Plan and that as it states they will recommend but not mandate masks for students.

Informational Items (7:4 PM)

A. Health & Safety Plan

Dr. Ross explained the requirements and recommendations for the current Health & Safety Plan.

Operations 7:47 PM

Mrozek moved to approve the following consent agenda items:

- A. Approve the Purchase Order List from July 1, 2021 through July 27, 2021 in the amount of \$662,858.89.
 - B. Approve the checklist from June 17, 2021 through July 28, 2021 in the amount of \$830,061.70.
 - C. Approve the June 30, 2021 High School Financials Reports for the Athletic Fund, Letterman's Fund, and Student Activities as presented.
 - D. Approve the Cafeteria Invoice dated July 9, 2021 in the amount of \$15,475.79.
- Allebach seconded (9 yes). The motion carried.

Exposito moved to approve the proposed Health and Safety Plan for the 2021-22 school year as presented. Mrozek seconded (6 yes, 3 No- Sylvester, Allebach, Pacella). The motion carried.

Personnel Agenda Items 7:51 PM

Allebach moved to approve Erica Latess as the 6th grade science long term substitute through Kelly Services, Inc. and paid \$100.00 per day for the first 45 days and step 1 daily rate for the remaining school year as per the Kelly Service Agreement. Biondi seconded (9 yes). The motion carried.

Addenda Items 7:52 PM

Dr. Hink called for public comment on Addenda items at 7:52 PM. There was none.

Exposito moved to renew Board Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying as presented. Sylvester seconded (9 yes). The motion carried.

New Business (7:52 PM) Dr. Hink calls for new business at 7:52 PM. There was none.

Adjourn (7:53 PM) Pacella moved to adjourn the regular scheduled meeting at 7:53 PM. Friend seconded (9 yes). The motion carried.

Samantha C. Lavery, Board Secretary