

**UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
DYSART-GENESE0-LA PORTE CITY
Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting
April 5, 2021**

Public Hearing for Proposed FY2021-2022 Budget:

Board President Sash opened the budget hearing at 6:00 pm. Supt Fleshner reported there were no changes made to the budget since the March meeting when the board had their preliminary review of the budget. The proposed FY2021-2022 budget includes a property tax rate of \$12.28229. Al Schafbuch addressed the board regarding the FY22 budget.

Call to Order and Take Roll:

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Board President Kevin Sash at 6:02 pm. Roll call was taken and the following board members were present: Darrell DeWinter, Corey Lorenzen, Kristi Martin, Brandon Paine, Ben Schemmel, and Jenna Scott.

Adoption of Agenda:

Board President requested the board add Laura Weber's resignation to item 19 Personnel. On a motion by Paine, seconded by Schemmel, the board approved the agenda as amended. Motion carried 7-0.

Recognize Visitors:

Erin Petersen, Janet Liming, Amanda Scheffler, and Cristen Harmon addressed the board with their concerns.

Superintendent Report:

1. ESSER funds: Looking at addressing two grade levels in the elementary building where it would be beneficial to add sections to allow for the academic support and reduce class sizes.

Receive and Take Action on 2021-2022 (FY22) School Budget:

On a motion by Paine, seconded by Lorenzen the board approved the FY2021-2022 budget as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Set Date for Public Hearing on 2020-2021 (FY21) Budget Amendment:

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Schemmel, the board set the public hearing for the FY21 budget amendment for May 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the High School. Motion carried 7-0.

Set District Health Insurance Contribution:

On a motion by Paine, seconded by DeWinter, the board approved Model B, which sets the district's contribution rate for employee family insurance at \$10,500 per year, and the district's contribution rate for employee single insurance at \$6052.16 per year. Motion carried 6-0-1, with Lorenzen abstaining.

2020-2021 Instructional Calendar:

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by DeWinter, the board set the students' last day of school for the current school year on June 4th, 2021. The last day for teachers will be determined at a later date. Motion carried 7-0.

Consider and Take Action for Possible Sale of District Property to Little Knights Learning Center with Possible Reverting Option, Option to Buy, or Right of First Refusal. Set Public Hearing as Required by Iowa Code:

On a motion by Scott, seconded by Paine, the board set the Public Hearing on possible sale of District property for April 19th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Union High School. Motion carried 7-0.

Natural Gas Risk Pool Agreement:

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Paine, the board approved renewing the natural gas risk pool agreement. Motion carried 7-0.

SU Insurance Renewal Agreement:

On a motion by Schemmel, seconded by Scott, the board approved renewing the SU Insurance renewal agreement. Motion carried 6-1, with Lorenzen casting the nay vote.

Early Graduation Request:

On a motion by DeWinter, seconded by Martin, the board approved the early graduation request. Motion carried 7-0.

Approval of Cooperative Sharing Agreements:

On a motion by Scott, seconded by Paine, the board approved the following cooperative sharing agreements: Girls' Swimming with Vinton, Boys' Swimming with Waterloo, Boys' Bowling with Waterloo West, Boys' Soccer with Hudson, and Host Girls' Soccer with North Tama. Motion carried 7-0.

Approve Auditor Bid for FY21-23:

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Paine, the board accepted the auditor bid from Nolte, Cornman & Johnson for FY21-23. The bid included FY2021 cost of \$9,700, FY2022 cost of \$10,000, and FY2023 cost of \$10,300. Motion carried 6-1, with DeWinter casting the nay vote.

Consider Superintendent's Recommendation to Terminate a Non-Teacher Coach Contract and Possible Action:

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Paine, the board terminated the coaching contracts with William Henson. Motion carried 7-0.

Consent Agenda:

Personnel:

Resignations:	Kaeli Block	HS Asst G-BB
	Patricia Bohnstengel	LPC Elem School Nurse
	Korina Carlson	Large Group Speech Head
	Matt Craft	MS 8 th Grd G-BB Head
	Laura Weber	LPC Elem Spec Educ
Appointments:	Trey Kuhens	HS Social Studies
	Brylee Landers	LPC Elem 2 nd Grd (Vol Transf)
	Justin Parson	HS Asst G-BB
	Ted Smalley	HS Head Cook
	Casey Tecklenburg	7-12 Vocal Director
	Lynne Ternus	D-G Elem Title I (Vol Transf)

Bailey Weber
Greta Winkel
Erin Wittenburg

HS 1st Asst Cook (Vol Transf)
HS Spec Educ (STRAT II)
HS G-Tennis Head

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by De Winter, the board approved the consent agenda.
Motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment:

On a motion by De Winter, seconded by Scott, the meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Kevin Sash, Board President

Kathy Krug, Board Secretary