

**UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DYSART-GENESE- LA PORTE CITY  
Regular Board Meeting  
April 19, 2021**

**Call to Order and Take Roll:**

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Board President Kevin Sash at 6:00 pm in Matt Auditorium at Union High School. 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 Sash requested the board add the following to item 15 Personnel Appointments: Montana Gourley as LPC Elem Special Education, Carly Selken as MS Science, Megan Van Beek as LPC Elem Special Education, and Deb Ehlers as LPC Elem F/T Custodian. On a motion by Paine, seconded by DeWinter, the board approved the agenda as amended. Motion carried 7-0.

**Recognize Visitors:**

Daphne Hennings and Jim Niebergall addressed the board.

**Superintendent Report:**

1. Congratulations to Union Girls Basketball Coach Robert Driscoll on being selected to the IGBCA Hall of Fame.
2. Congratulations to Union CSD's two Gold Star Teachers, Lynne Ternus, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at D-G Elementary and Korina Carlson, HS Spanish, Tech, and Drama.
3. COVID Update:
  - a. The last few employees wanting the vaccination should be getting their 1<sup>st</sup> vaccine in early May.
  - b. COVID Data: Current positivity rates are BH 4%, Tama 1%, Benton 3%, and Buchanan 2%.
  - c. Contact tracing guidelines have not changed. Board asked for possible discussion at next meeting regarding masks.
  - d. Plans for graduation – looking at not limiting attendance, requiring masks for guests, graduates would not have to wear masks.
4. Professional Development Update:
  - a. Summer school structure is being finalized
  - b. First week of ISASP testing is completed. Thank you to Corindy Stoakes and Gina Feldt for their assistance in handling all the behind-the-scenes items, along with thank yous to the administrators, teachers, and staff for getting building schedules planned and taking care of all of the various supports for the students.
5. Financial Updates:
  - a. ESSER 1 Funds = \$60,901
  - b. ESSER II Funds = \$305,706 – Maximizing the use of these funds to preserve the general fund dollars.
  - c. ESSER III Funds = \$686,572 – Further guidance is being developed at the DE.
  - d. GEER II – Guidance was released April 15, 2021; more information to come on these funds.

- e. Farmers State Bank has now closed their LPC site. We had been utilizing their ITM system for daily deposits.
- 6. Facility Updates:
  - a. Telephone systems – approx. \$200,000, will do a public bid for this project.
  - b. HS Kitchen Freezer/Cooler – approx. \$121,100, will do a public bid for this project.
  - c. HS Roofing – approx. \$100,000 for a front section of the roof.
  - d. Track resurfacing – approx. \$100,000
  - e. Overall HVAC – HS issues and final phase at MS
  - f. Pollinator Program with City of LPC: would include area behind baseball field, behind bus barn, and by the football field.
- 7. Marketing Updates: The analytics for the District Facebook page and website were shared with the board.
- 8. Staffing:
  - a. Interviews are being held this week for HS Special Education Teacher, D-G Elementary Classroom Teacher, and LPC Elementary Classroom Teacher.
  - b. A timeline and process for hiring for the MS Principal will be developed.
- 9. 2020-2021 School Calendar:
  - a. June 4<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school for students this year and will be a full day of school.
  - b. Discussions on the last day for teachers and staff is continuing. Looking at adding a few days beyond the students' last day.

**AEA Purchasing Agreement:**

On a motion by DeWinter, seconded by Scott the board approved the FY2021-2022 AEA Purchasing Agreement as presented. Motion carried 5-2, with Lorenzen and Paine casting the nay votes.

**Graduation List Class of 2021:**

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by DeWinter, the board approved the Class of 2021 graduation list. Motion carried 7-0.

**Set Public Hearing for Little Knights Learning Center:**

There was a delay in finalizing the public hearing documents so the tight timeline was not met to have the public hearing as originally set for April 19th. On a motion by Paine, seconded by Schemmel, the board set the Public Hearing on selling the property for the Little Knights Learning Center for May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

**Consent Agenda:**

Minutes of the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Regular Board Meeting  
Minutes of the April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Special Board Meeting  
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Minutes of the April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Special Board meeting

Claims to be Paid

Financial Reports

Personnel:

Resignations:               None

Appointments:	Jen Bistline	D-G/LPC Elem Music Teacher
	Deb Ehlers	LPC Elem F/T Custodian (Vol Transf)
	Tyson Fleshner	Summer Maintenance
	Montana Gourley	LPC Elem Spec Educ
	Emily Kline	D-G Elem Spec Educ (Vol Transf)
	Carly Selken	MS Science
	Kayla Stoychoff	MS 0.625 FTE Art Teacher
	Megan Van Beek	LPC Elem Spec Educ

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

**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Paine, seconded by Scott, the meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Kevin Sash, Board President

Kathy Krug, Board Secretary