

**UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DYSART-GENESE-PORTER CITY  
Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting  
May 17, 2021**

**Public Hearing for FY21 Budget Amendment:**

At 6:00 pm, Board President Sash opened the public hearing for the FY21 budget amendment. The amendment includes a \$300,000 increase in Instruction due to increased expenses, including COVID-related expenses, \$250,000 increase in Support Services, due to increased expenses, including COVID-related expenses, \$200,000 increase in Noninstructional due to increased expenses for summer meal program/COVID-related expenses, and a \$300,000 increase in Other Expenditures for possible construction expenses. There were no public comments.

**Call to Order and Take Roll:**

The regular meeting of the Board was called to order by Board President Kevin Sash at 6:03 pm. Roll call was taken and the following board members were present: Darrell De Winter, Corey Lorenzen, Kristi Martin, Brandon Paine, and Ben Schemmel. Absent: Jenna Scott.

**Agenda:**

On a motion by Schemmel, seconded by Paine, the board approved the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**Correspondence:**

The board received a thank you card from Bailey Weber for flowers sent at the time of her brother's passing.

**Superintendent Report:**

1. School Board Appreciation Month:
  - a. Supt Fleshner thanked the board members for their service on the board and presented each board member with a certificate.
2. Summer Meal Program:
  - a. Tina has things ready to go for the summer meal program.
3. Diversity Plan:
  - a. The Governor has signed the bill which eliminates implementation of a voluntary diversity plan as a reason to deny open enrollment. This would include the diversity plan Waterloo CSD has used in the past to deny open enrollments.
4. Vaccine Clinic:
  - a. Supt Fleshner asked the board if they would be interested in having a vaccine clinic set up at the school by Black Hawk County for students 12 and up. The board consensus was to move forward with it. Supt Fleshner said he would also check with Tama County to see about setting up a vaccine clinic in Dysart.
5. Facility Update:
  - a. Phone system project has been released to bidders
  - b. HS cooler/freezer project is set to approve pending public hearing.

**FY21 Budget Amendment:**

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Paine, the board approved the FY21 Budget Amendment as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

**Return to Learn Plan (regarding wearing masks):**

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Paine, the board removed the in-school mask requirements effective the morning of May 18<sup>th</sup>, including no mask requirements for graduation. Motion carried 5-1, with Martin casting the nay vote.

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Paine, the board removed the mask-wearing requirements on our school buses effective the morning of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried 5-1, with Martin casting the nay vote.

**Set FY2021-2022 School Fees:**

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by Schemmel, the board approved the FY2021-2022 school fees as presented. The only change from the current year's fees is the addition of the towel fees: \$7 at the MS and \$15 at the HS. Motion carried 6-0.

**Art Teacher Contracts:**

On a motion by Lorenzen, seconded by DeWinter, the board approved increasing Jamie Wilson's contract from 0.625 FTE to 0.684 FTE, as she will be art teacher at both elementary buildings, and increasing Kayla Stoychoff's contract from 0.625 FTE to 1.0 FTE for MS art, as she will be adding some of the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) courses to replace the MS industrial technology courses, due to Bill Zak's resignation. Motion carried 6-0.

**Consent Agenda:**

Minutes of the April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and May 10, 2021 Board Meetings

Claims to be Paid

Financial Reports

**Personnel:**

Resignations:	Mary Anton	HS Math
	Michel Clair	LPC Bus Driver
	Travis Fleshner	HS Cross Country
	Bentlee McCombs	D-G Elem Kitchen Asst
	Wayne Slack	HS Asst Principal/Activities Director
	Mike Timmer	Director of Building, Grounds, & Transportation

Appointments:	Angie Bechthold	TLC Mentor
	Chad Bergmeier	TLC HS Bldg Level Coord
	Joe Bistline	Summer Maintenance
	Jack Carlson	Summer Maintenance
	Teri Donlea	TLC Professional Partner
	Laurie Driscoll	TLC MS Bldg Level Coord
	Tracie Grosse	TLC LPC Bldg Level Coord
	Judy Hora	Asst Cook LPC Elem (Vol Transf)
	Renee Jesse	TLC LPC Bldg Level Coord
	Renee Jesse	TLC Mentor
	Jennie Lorenzen	TLC MS Bldg Level Coord
	Kerrie Michael	TLC HS Bldg Level Coord
	Justin Parson	HS Cross Country Head

Sarah Pospisil	TLC LPC Bldg Level Coord
Julie Schmidt	TLC MS Bldg Level Coord
Becky Schmitz	TLC Mentor
Becky Schmitz	TLC Professional Partner
Wayne Slack	MS Principal
Dawn Stoakes	TLC HS Bldg Level Coord
Leah Tanney	HS ESY Teacher

#### Open Enrollment Requests

On a motion by DeWinter, seconded by Schemmel, the board approved the consent agenda.  
Motion carried 5-0-1, with Lorenzen abstaining.

#### **Adjournment:**

On a motion by DeWinter, seconded by Schemmel, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Kevin Sash, Board President

Kathy Krug, Board Secretary