

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Board Meeting
Monday, August 29, 2022

The Union CSD Board of Education met in a special session on Monday, August 29, 2022 at 6:01 p.m. in the District Office Board Room in La Porte City. President Lorenzen called the meeting to order with the following board members present: Maureen Hanson, Brandon Paine, Lindsay Piphon (left at 7:32 pm), Jenna Scott, and Ben Schemmel. Absent: Reid Carlson.

Agenda: Motion by Scott, second by Schemmel to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Hanson, second by Piphon to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval of New Hires

Kayla Grigg

Mary Larsen

Joe Hadechek

LPC Elem Associate

HS Associate

7th Grade Assistant Football

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Howard briefed the Board on various items regarding parent communication, professional development, breakdown insurance, new copier installation, and safety/security.

Items for Consideration / Possible Approval

Motion by Piphon, second by Hanson to approve the 2022-2023 Return to Learn Plan. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent / Board Goals

Kevin Fiene of Grundmeyer Leadership Services was introduced and led the Board in a discussion to determine 3-5 goal areas to work on for 2022-2023. Many areas were discussed including culture, communication, staff retention/development/recruitment/support, safety & security, student opportunities/achievement/learning, wellness/mental health/emotional intelligence, facilities planning, and financial management. Superintendent Howard will bring goals to the board to approve at next month's regular meeting.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 19, 2022 – Regular board meeting, 6:00 p.m., District Office Board Room at Union High School in La Porte City.

Adjourn: Motion by Schemmel, second by Paine to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Corey Lorenzen, Board President

Kimberly Lubbert, Interim SBO