

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting September 26, 2007 7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7 was held on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 in the Administration Center, Tolono. Mr. Koss, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Upon roll call, the following answered:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Oakes. Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Rund, Mr. Lewis

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Shonk, Phil Morrison, Tim Gateley, Josh Didier, Mary Hettinger, Janet Ellis-Nelson, Laura Fitzgerald, Judy Rushton

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett seconded by Mr. Rund to adopt the agenda for the September 26, 2007 Board of Education Meeting as presented. Voice Vote.

MOTION CARRIED

A public Hearing on the proposed 2007-2008 Budget was held.

Paul Lewis commented that he is not in agreement with the agreed upon Memorandum of Understanding that the Board of Education has with the UEA, concerning the recovery of the overpayments from the 2006-2007 fiscal year. It was approved by legal counsel, school auditor, etc. Mr. Lewis stated the Board of Education is not in compliance with "Sarbane's - Oxley".

It was moved by Mr. Rund seconded by Mrs. Garrett to approve the Consent Agenda items. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Rund

Nay: Mr. Lewis

Absent:

MOTION CARRIED

Cary Woolard spoke to the Board regarding the Music Boosters.

Mr. Shonk gave a Buildings and Grounds report.

Mary Hettinger gave a Curriculum report.

Mr. Gateley gave a technology report.

Mr. Shonk gave a Finance report.

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to purchase the requested Roller owned by Bill Huber of Philo not to exceed the price of \$3,500.00

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Rund

Absent:

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mr. Bonnell to provide Match funds of up to \$10,000.00 for approval of a new greenhouse @ Unity High School. Roll Call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Rund, Mr. Lewis

Nay:

Absent:

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to adopt the 2007-2008 budget as presented. Roll call.

Aye: Mr. Koss, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Oakes, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Bonnell, Mr. Rund

Nay: Mr. Lewis

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Bonnell and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to approve the Application for Recognition as presented. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to withdraw the petition to withdraw form the Special Education Co-op. Voice vote.

Nay: Mr. Lewis

MOTION CARRIED

The ISAT, AYP, and School Report Card report were given by the Building Principals.

Scott Hamilton addressed the Board on a Football Helmet Survey Study partnered with Carle and the U of I.

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Darla Rome for the UHS 1 ½ hour Breakfast Cashier/Asst. Cooks position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis accept the disability retirement for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school from Sue Livengood and permanent retirement on the last student attendance day of the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Robert “Buzz” Johnson for the Assistant Soccer Coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Gaylon Mitsdarffer for the UJHS Head Wrestling coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Nate Bell for the UJHS Boys Basketball Coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Christie Tucker for a lunchroom supervisor position for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Dike Stirrett for the UHS Co-Head Cross Country coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Bonnell to employ Gary Wienke for the UHS Co-Head Cross country coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Rich Bonnell for a volunteer Football Coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

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It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Rem Vail for a volunteer Football coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

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It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Rob Stover for a volunteer Football coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Dallas Fender as UJHS Head 8th grade Boys Basketball coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Gary Mitchell as UJHS Head Track coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Guthrie Hood for assistant Jr. High track coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Brian Cordes for the UJHS Girls head track coach for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Matt Franks for an assistant UHS Boy Basketball coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Jamie Durham for an Assistant UHS Boys Basketball coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Dallas Fender for a Volunteer Assistant UHS Boys Basketball coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Bonnell to employ Jeff Kyle for a Volunteer Assistant UHS Boys Basketball coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Bonnell to employ Jessi Kohlenberg for UHS assistant Girls Basketball coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Bonnell to employ Joe Henson for an assistant UHS wrestling coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Kelly Manka for an assistant UHS Softball coaching position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Lewis to employ Dike Stirrett for an assistant UHS boys track coach position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ Gary Wieneke for an assistant UHS girls track coach position for the 2007-2008 school year. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. Rund to accept the resignation from Marcia Woodworth, Assistant Cook at UJHS, effective October 19, 2007. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Garrett and seconded by Mr. Bonnell that the meeting adjourn at 9:31 p.m. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Center, Tolono.

Fred Koss, President

Lori Garrett, Secretary