

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7

Minutes of the Board of Education

June 17, 2020

7:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 7 was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 in the UJHS Media Center, Tolono. Mr. Koss, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Upon roll call, the following answered:

PRESENT: Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson

ABSENT: Mr. Oakes

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Hearing: FY:20 Amended Budget

A. Call to Order at 7:02 pm

B. Information was given on FY:20 Amended Budget

C. Public Comments were recognized

D. Public FY:20 Amended Budget Hearing was adjourned at 7:04 pm

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Rund to adopt the agenda for the June 17, 2020 Board of Education Meeting as presented. Voice Vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mr. Branson to approve the Consent Agenda items. Roll Call.

AYE: Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Baxley

NAY:

Recognition of Visitors: None

Committee Reports:

Buildings & Grounds: Need to move bullpens, remove trees near baseball field

Curriculum: No Report

Finance: County Treasurer pending status on payment prior to June 30, 2020

Policy: No Report

Technology: Evaluating options for online remote registration

Action Items:

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mr. Baxley to give authorization for the Superintendent to pay bills through June 30, 2020 as needed. Voice vote.

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Baxley and seconded by Mr. Rund to approve 2020-2021 new rates for property/casualty \$99,773.00 and worker's compensation insurance \$60,434.00 with GTPS total premium \$160,207.00. Roll Call:

AYE: Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson

NAY:

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Branson to approve the final 2019-2020 School Calendar.
Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mr. Baxley to approve the FY: 20 Amended Budget. Roll Call

AYE: Mr. Koss, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson

NAY:

It was moved by Mr. Branson and seconded by Mr. Baxley to approve a Resolution declaring the intention to issue working cash fund bonds for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District. Roll Call

AYE: Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Rund, Mr. Koss, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Branson, Mr. Baxley

NAY:

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Baxley to approve E/LA District Curriculum upgrades at the cost of \$216,632.24. Roll Call

AYE: Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson

NAY

Superintendent's Report:

A. Other – IHSA discuss return to Play Plan

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Branson that the Board move into executive session for the purpose of discussing matters related to evaluation and employment of personnel, student discipline and collective Bargaining. Roll Call.

AYE: Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss

NAY:

The Board moved into executive session at 8:32 p.m.

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Baxley to come out of executive session. Roll Call.

AYE: Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund

NAY:

The Board moved out of executive session at 9:35 p.m

Action on Items Discussed in Executive Session

Personnel:

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Branson to approve the rehire and **3.75%** salary increase for all Central Office staff for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll Call

AYE: Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund

NAY

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Baxley to approve the rehire and salary increase for Administrators for the 2020-2021 school year. Roll Call

3.75% Salary Increase for UHS: Principal; Phil Morrison
 3.75% Salary Increase for UHS: Assistant Principal; Tim Gateley
 3.75% Salary Increase for UJHS: Principal; Laura Fitzgerald
 3.75% Salary Increase for UJHS: Asst Principal / AD; Scott Hamilton
 3.75% Salary Increase for EAST: Principal; Jim Carver
 3.75% Salary Increase for WEST: Principal; Lanee' Reichert
 3.75% Salary Increase for WEST: Assistant Principal; Floyd Fisher
 3.75% Salary Increase for District: Special Education Coordinator; Janah Sudduth-Mottola
 AYE: Mr. Baxley, Mr. Branson, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Koss, Mr. Rund, Mrs. Wilson
 NAY:

It was moved by Mr. Branson and seconded by Mr. Baxley to approve a bonus for **Denise Cloud** and **Deanna Wheeler** for the 2019-2020 school year. Roll call

AYE: Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Rund, Mr. Koss, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Branson, Mr. Baxley
 NAY:

It was moved by Mr. Baxley and seconded by Mr. Branson to employ **Lindsey Mulvaney**; West 3rd Grade Teacher effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ **Melissa Keller** and **Aimee Kennedy**; West Title I Summer School effective July 10, 2020. Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mr. Branson to employ **Addison Simonds**; West Title I - Reading Teacher effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mrs. Wilson and seconded by Mr. Baxley to employ **Erika Hiser**; UJHS/UHS Speech Language Pathologist effective August 17, 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year. Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Branson and seconded by Mr. Rund to approve the voluntary transfer **Meghan Houk**; UJHS from 8th Grade ELA to 7th Grade Science Teacher effective the 2020-2021 school year. Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Baxley and seconded by Mr. Rund to employ for W: Title I Summer School; **Katrina Freehill**; Social Work and **Stephanie Grussing**; Counselor effective July 27-31, 2020. Voice Vote

MOTION CARRIED

Athletics:

It was moved by Mr. Baxley and seconded by Mr. Rund to accept the resignation from **Shawn Nowlan**; UHS JV Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately. Voice Vote
MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Rund and seconded by Mr. Branson to employ the following coaches for the 2020-2021 school year. Voice Vote

- UHS: Color Guard Director; **Kryslin Sharp**
- UHS: Dance; **Maddy Wilson**
- UHS: Boys Cross Country; **Jarred Koerner**
- UHS: Head Girls Basketball; **Dave Ellars**
- UHS: Assistant Volleyball; **Kim Briggs**
- UHS: Assistant Football; **Chad Eisenmenger**
- UHS: Assistant Soccer; **Ryan Reitmeier**

JR: Assistant Baseball: **Jeff Spencer**
 JR. Girls Basketball; **Sam Stone**
 MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Mr. Baxley and seconded by Mr. Rund to approve the following Volunteer coaches for the 2020-2021 school year. Voice Vote

UHS:
FB: Nate Albaugh, Austin Bonnell, Rich Bonnell, Collin Davis, Mitch Negangard, Logan Patton

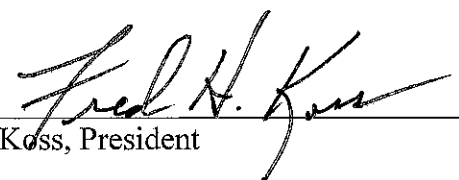
JR:
 XC: Megan Houk, Jacquelyn Thate
 MOTION CARRIED

Information and Announcements

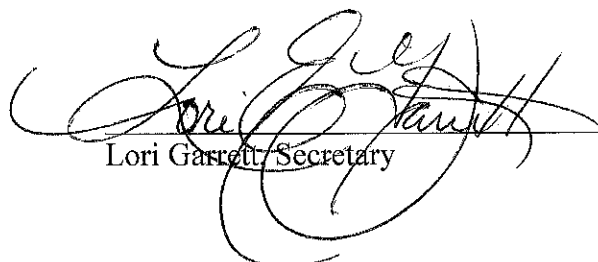
Recognize Persons Who Wish to Address the Board: Graduation was a success!

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held **Wednesday, July 15, 2020** at 7:00 p.m. in the UJHS Media Center, Tolono

It was moved by Mr. Baxley and seconded by Mr. Branson that the meeting adjourn at 9:48 pm. Voice Vote.
MOTION CARRIED



 Fred Koss, President



 Lori Garrett, Secretary