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The Union County College Corner Joint School District Board of School Trustees will meet in **Regular Session** on **Monday, September 14, 2026**. The meeting will be held at Union County High School, 410 Patriot Blvd, Liberty, Indiana 47353, in room A-400 beginning at 7:00 p.m Those present were: Matt Snyder, Jessica Jones, Jerry Ashbrook, John Seibert, Mallory Helton, Susan Kirkpatrick, and Darrell Harvey. Absent were: Drew Ewing and Betsy Rudnick.

Fund Report

Educational Fund	\$5,416,702.11
Debt Service Fund	\$518,577.38
Operations Fund	\$ 1,916,937.27
Local Rainy Day Fund	\$1,073,893.21
School Lunch Fund	\$19,047.31

Bank Reconciliation

Komputrol Bank Statement	\$8,874,204.63
Bath State Bank Balance	\$8,990,316.01
Outstanding Deposit	\$0
Outstanding Checks	\$ -116,111.38
Bank Balance	\$8,874,024.63
Fund Balance	\$8,874,024.63

AGENDA MINUTES

Regular Session

- 1. Call Meeting to Order** at 7:01 pm.

2. Establish a Quorum and Pledge of Allegiance

3. Amend the Agenda

#9 Consent Agenda- UCHS Fundraiser

Gina Bentley- UCHS Special Ed Aide

Sonya Welborn- LES Title 1 Aide

Motion: Jerry Ashbrook Second: Jessica Jones Carried: 6-0

4. Public Participation- Karla Barnhizer spoke on school improvement initiatives. She invited the school board to be involved with homecoming 2026. She gave the board members buttons that they made and were selling. She announced that John Seibert will be driving the homecoming grand marshall, Steve Jones, in the parade.

5. Reception to welcome new hires and retirees celebration- The board meeting was paused at 7:14 pm for the reception. The meeting resumed at 7:26 pm.

6. Administrative updates and Building Recognitions (CCUS, LES, UCMS, UCHS)

UCHS- ADM 336. Mr. Cook spoke on student attendance sitting at 96% so far this year. He spoke about the student section at the games and how great the school spirit has been. Liz Meek spoke on dual credit online courses, cost and reimbursements. Jerry Ashbrook was asking questions about the RECN grant and the cost of dual credits. For student recognition: Mr. Cook recognized Jordan Ashbrook and how the weight class has grown to 150 students.

LES- ADM 337. Mrs. Gayhart spoke on the title 1 parent meeting, family fitness nights, and the school carnival. She also spoke about the monthly incentives for student attendance.

CCUS- ADM 231. Mrs. Coveney spoke about the new hammocks from the PTO. She announced the fall festival this Friday, and the upcoming trunk-or-treat. She talked about monthly incentives. Jerry Ashbrook gave kindergarten teachers praise for the mclass scores.

UCMS- ADM 302. Mrs. Hofmann spoke about students that were awarded the character trait for creativity. She spoke about Challenge day being a success and suicide prevention week. FFA is starting, College go week started, and they started doing clubs every other week.

7. Handbook presentation- Warren Cook

Mr. Cook spoke about handbook revision for weighted grades. 1 point for a C or better. Check and balances maintain a 4.0 grade scale. Jessica Jones said she was hesitant on changing due to the school year already started. Jerry Ashbrook spoke on class rankings wanting it to go to 8 semesters vs. 7 semesters. Landon Gross's guardian spoke and said it should not have been allowed.

Motion: Susan Kirkpatrick Second: Jerry Ashbrook Carried: 5-1

8. Accept Donations

Total Monetary Donations: \$

NONE

9. Consent Agenda

A. Board Minutes

Regular Session- Monday, August 10, 2026

Executive Session- Monday, August 10, 2026

B. Claims - \$353,274.53

C. Out-of-State/Overnight Trip Requests

UCHS FFA Students to Molly Caren Ag Center in London, OH. on 9/22/26

UCHS FFA to SOAR Conference in Trafalgar, IN. on 10/9/26

UCHS FFA to FIRE Conference in Trafalgar, IN. on 11/6/26

D. Fundraiser

LES PTO- School Carnival in October

LES- Paint a ceiling tile for grade 5 only during the month of September to raise money for the student fund

UCHS National Honor Society- Car wash and bake sale on 10/3/26 to raise money for pins and chords

E. Personnel

- **Resignations**
- **Retirement**

- **Transfers-**

Tiffany Caldwell- From LES Instructional Aide to LES Special Ed Aide

Megan Worcester- Transfer from UCMS to UCHS

- **Hires**

Ashley Welborn- UCHS Part-Time Guidance Counselor

Molly Parkhurst- Case Manager for UCMS and CCUS

Destini Mitchell- LES Title 1 Aide

- **UCHS ECA**

Remove Marci Reece from Yearbook and add Ashley Reister

Remove Ashlee Welborn from HS Math Coach

Remove Kasey Brubaker from HS Science Coach

- **UCMS ECA**

Anita Carter- Department Chair

Tonia Severance- Department Chair

Paula Farthing- Department Chair

- **Coaching Recommendations**

Jeremy Alcorn- MS Football Volunteer

Billy Obershlake- MS Football Volunteer

Jeff Cooley- C-Team Asst. Girls Basketball

Shawn Tipton- 5th Grade Girls Basketball

Ashlee Taylor- 6th Grade Girls Basketball

Todd Gray- Co-7th Grade Girls Basketball

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Todd Gray- 8th Grade Girls Basketball

Andrew Strait- 6th Grade Boys Basketball

Kyle Gillman- 7th Grade Boys Basketball

Colin Paxton- 8th Grade Boys Basketball

- **Coaching Resignations**

NONE

The Board voted on the consent agenda:

Motion: Daryll Harvey Second: Jerry Ashbrook Carried: 6-0

Old Business

10. College Corner Board Updates- John Seibert spoke about the hammocks. He said the students look forward to reading and are now excelling. He said great job to the student council. He welcomed everyone to join the fall festival.

New Business

11. Hearing on 2027 Budget- Georgetta pointed out the bus replacement plan. She also noted the goal is to move less from the educational fund to operational fund with this new budget. Jerry Ashbrook was asking questions about the educational fund and where the \$500,000 is going from the rainy day fund.

12. Service Agreement For Drug and Alcohol Testing Services

Motion: Susan Kirkpatrick Second: Jerry Ashbrook Carried: 6-0

13. Approval for Mike Reister and Jordan Ashbrook to be the Corporation Safety Specialists.

Motion: Jessica Jones Second: Daryll Harvey Carried: 6-0

14. Approval to rename the Teacher Sick Bank to the Certified Sick Bank

Motion: Jerry Ashbrook Second: Jessica Jones Carried: 6-0

15. Public Participation- Landon Gross’s grandmother spoke about Landon’s brain tumor and his surgeries. She spoke about him having balls thrown at him in gym class and being tripped and drug down the hallway. She said his IEP is being violated.

16. Superintendent’s Comments- Steve spoke on the flood make up days. Due to being over our minutes, we do not have to make up the days. He talked about recognizing students before games with a certificate, food voucher, and parents will get in the game for free and get a t-shirt. He announced that our food service will start serving biscuits and gravy a couple days a week.

17. Board Comments- Jessica Jones highlighted the role model in Jordan Ashbrook with the weight room and commented on all of the students attending the football games. She thanked all of the teachers for their thankless positions.

18. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Signatures:
