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The Union County College Corner Joint School District Board of School Trustees will meet in **Regular Session** on **Monday, October 12, 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, Drew Ewing, Jessica Jones, Betsy Rudnick, Jerry Ashbrook, John Seibert, and Mallory Helton. Absent were: Susan Kirkpatrick and Darrell Harvey.

Fund Report

Educational Fund	$ 5,500,821.77
Debt Service Fund	$ 518,577.38
Operations Fund	$ 1,497,612.96
Local Rainy Day Fund	$ 1,073,893.21
School Lunch Fund	$ 37,934.60

Bank Reconciliation

Komputrol Bank Statement	$ 8,755,321.98
Bath State Bank Balance	$ 8,969,363.79
Outstanding Deposit	-$ 0.00
Outstanding Checks	$ ($214,149.33)
Bank Balance	**$ 8,755,214.46**
Fund Balance	**$ 8,755,214.46**

AGENDA MINUTES

Regular Session

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:00 pm.

2. Establish a Quorum and Pledge of Allegiance

3. Amend the Agenda- Resolution to approve the budget (line item 12) added into

line item 13. Resolution for budgets and tax rates.
Hires- Took off Amie Rosenberger- Title/SPED ECA
Took off Cathy Bartos- Specials ECA
ECA's are grade level only.
Line item #17

Motion: Jessica Jones Second: Betsy Rudnick Carried: 5-0

4. Public Participation- None

5. Public Hearing to open Teacher Bargaining

- **Call Meeting to Order** at 7:02 pm.
- **Presentation of Negotiations-** Steve opened bargaining topics, association membership, representation of teachers, and participation by teachers who are not association members. Jerry asked if we had to bargain and Steve said we are under the 50%, but we do it as a common courtesy. Megan Worcester disagreed and said she would look into it.
- **Public Comment-** None
- **Adjourn Public Hearing** at 7:07 pm and regular meeting resumed.

6. Administrative updates and Building Recognitions (CCUS, LES, UCMS, UCHS)
Steve opened up recognizing LES for receiving the Indiana Blue Ribbon School Award. He reported that LES was one of 16 schools selected statewide. Teachers attending the meeting were recognized.
LES ADM: 338 students, 356 including PK. The building report included:

- Attendance incentives
- ILEARN and IREAD results
- Monthly family activity nights
- Fire Safety presentations and student poster recognition
- PTO support for updated entryway graphics
- Student recognition for perseverance and integrity
- Participation in the IPLI and staff work on instructional practices and school improvement.

UCMS ADM: 303
Student Council officers were introduced and recognized. The council's activities included recycling, participation in the homecoming parade, and planning a Halloween dance. A PTO sponsored trunk-or-treat event was also discussed.
Cross-country members presented about the team's accomplishments, growth, leadership, accountability, perseverance, and teamwork. The program included 39 runners and reported multiple first-place finishes, state qualifiers, and significant improvements in individual running times. Coach Allison Dare was recognized for leading

the program.
The building report also addressed:

- Enrollment increase of 1 student
- ILEARN results
- Band and Choir performances
- College GO and homecoming activities
- New staff members

CCUS ADM: 246 with PK
Building updates:

- Upcoming events and planned 5K
- ILEARN and IREAD results
- Attendance incentives
- Fire department visits

UCHS ADM: 334
Cook recognized the HS cross country team for winning the conference championship. Casey Brubaker was recognized as a top ten Indiana teacher and Jennifer Brannon was recognized as the Educator of the year at the EPIC awards ceremony.
Other updates included:

- Homecoming activities, the districtwide pep session, parade, and the dance
- Parent-Teacher conferences scheduled
- PSAT testing scheduled
- Warren thanked Karla, Ashley and student council for all the work put into homecoming
- Jerry suggested parent/teacher conferences should have evening appointments for the high school.

7. Accept Donations

- $3700 donated to UCHS Performing Arts Program to help fund the school plays. Donation is from the Union County Foundation
- $600 donated to UCHS Art Department to help fund the Art Department. Donation is from The Union County Foundation
- Accelerate Disc Golf Inc. donated 35 disc golf putters and 2 mobile baskets to UCMS

Total Monetary Donations: $4,300

Motion: Drew Ewing Second: Betsy Rudnick Carried: 6-0

8. Consent Agenda

A. Board Minutes

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B. Claims - $ 543,794.63

C. Out-of-State/Overnight Trip Requests

D. Fundraisers

- For the month of October, LES Student Council will be selling Candy Grams to raise money for the Student Council Fund.
- Every Friday, UCMS Honor Society will have hat days to raise money for Community Service Projects

E. Personnel

- **Resignations**
  Kayla Brashears- LES Secretary
  Teresa King- Resigning as LES Crossing Guard
  Faith Rodefer- Resigning as HS Crossing Guard
- **Transfers**
  Sue Fuller- LES Secretary
- **Hires**
  Ashley Harvey- UCMS Instructional Coach
  Jason Patterson- Custodian- He will be a floater for all buildings
  Gina Bentley- UCHS Life Skills Aide/Crossing Guard
  Allen Stinson- CCUS 1:1 Aide
  Jennifer McCashland- Kdg. ECA
  Kierstan Scott- 1st Grade ECA
  Jessica Paxton- 2nd Grade ECA
  Amy Townsend- 3rd Grade ECA
  Amanda Hertel- 4th Grade ECA
  Amy Fields- 5th Grade ECA
  ~~Amie Rosenberger- Title/SPED ECA~~
  ~~Cathy Bartos- Specials- ECA~~

- **Coaching Recommendations**

Barrett, Brennan	Volunteer - 8th Grade Girls Basketball	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Schwegman, Ryan	Co-5th Grade Boys Basketball	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Jolliff, Mike	Co-5th Grade Boys Basketball	Hire	Ryan Overholt

Sweet, Michael	Volunteer - 7th Grade Boys Basketball	Hire	Ryan Overholt

Boone, Logan	Volunteer - 8th Grade Boys Basketball	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Alcorn, Alan	Asst. Coach - HS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Phillips, Cody	Volunteer - HS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Bryson, AJ	Volunteer - HS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Oberschlake, Billy	Volunteer - HS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Barnhizer, Matt	Volunteer - HS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Alcorn, Alan	Head Coach - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Phillips, Cody	Volunteer - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Bryson, AJ	Volunteer - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Oberschlake, Billy	Volunteer - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Barnhizer, Matt	Volunteer - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Alcorn, Jeremy	Volunteer - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Rudnick, Corey	Volunteer - MS Wrestling	Hire	Ryan Overholt
Ashbrook, Jordan	Winter WR/FC Supervisor	Hire	Ryan Overholt

- **Coaching Resignations**

None

- **Approval for Consent Agenda**

Motion: Jessica Jones Second: Mallory Helton Carried: 4-0 Jerry and Betsy abstained

Old Business

9. College Corner Board Updates- John Seibert talked about getting new lockers and funding will come from the Ohio Board. Jeff and Scott will remove the existing lockers and they will be sold for scrap and those funds will go back into the school. Removal was anticipated during Christmas break.

New Business

10. Approval for the Girls Inc. programming- Steve reported that the program was the same as the previous year and was being presented for approval in response to a legislative change. Discussion addressed by Jessica regarding parent notification, and if they have the option to opt out of the program.

- Puberty (Grades 4)
- Puberty (Grades 5-6)
- Informed & Empowered (Grades 7-8)
- Informed Choices (Grades 9-12)

Approval of all programs simply allows these programs to be offered. It does not require every school or grade level to participate.

Motion: Jerry Ashbrook Second: Betsy Rudnick Carried: 6-0

11. Approval to pay non-employee crossing guard $40 a day
This is for someone that does crossing guard only. The pay rate is the same as the town crossing guard. Jessica asked about the benefits of the crossing guard

Motion: Jessica Jones Second: Mallory Helton Carried: 6-0
~~12. Resolution to approve the budget~~
~~Motion_____Second_____Carried_____~~

12. Resolution for Budgets and Tax Rates
It was stated that the proposed tax rate was not changing

Motion: Jerry Ashbrook Second: Drew Ewing Carried: 6-0

13. Resolution to transfer amounts from education fund to the operations fund

Motion: Drew Ewing Second: Betsy Rudnick Carried: 6-0

14. Resolution to adopt the Year 2027 Bus Replacement Plan

Motion: Drew Ewing Second: Jerry Ashbrook Carried: 6-0

15. Resolution to Adopt the 2027 Capital Projects Plan

Motion: Drew Ewing Second: Mallory Helton Carried: 6-0

16. First reading of Volume 39, No. 1

17. Consideration of Employee Compensation and Benefits Adjustment
Betsy would like to see a plan in place for a second person to know the job duties. John spoke about how wonderful Jeff Cerqua is and how he goes above and beyond. He said he is very prompt on work. More than he can say about other departments in the corporation.
Motion: Jerry Ashbrook Second: Drew Ewing Carried: 6-0

18. Public Participation- None
19. Superintendent's Comments
Steve congratulated LES and the district's recognized teachers. He expressed appreciation for homecoming activities and for being selected as parade grand marshal. He also reported on:

- Being part of a group participation in a fire truck pull benefitting Special Olympics, including recognition for performance and fundraising
- The Future Patriots student recognition initiative
- A student book club whose October selection was Crooked House by Agatha Christie.
- Positive student involvement, school spirit, and activities throughout the district.

20. Board Comments
Jerry commented on the district pep rally and how great the school spirit is. He congratulated LES on the Blue Ribbon recognition and commended the kindergarten staff for student growth and achievement.
Matt commented on being pleased with the building reports and also commented on how great the school carnival was.
Jerry recognized central office staff for their work on the budget and teacher compensation. Comments also addressed education funds transfers to the operations fund and efforts to manage those transfers.
21. Adjournment at 8:24 pm.

Signatures:

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