

The Union County College Corner Joint School District Board of School Trustees met in special session on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. The meeting was held in the Union County Middle School cafeteria, 488 State Road 44 E., Liberty, IN. The following board members were present for the meeting: Mary Eversole, Doug Gardner, Darrell Harvey, Jessica Ewing-Jones, Susan Kirkpatrick, Mike Sims, and Matt Snyder. Grace Atkins attended the meeting virtually.

Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

President Mary Eversole called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and extended roll call.

2. Establish a Quorum and Pledge of Allegiance

President Eversole established a quorum and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Amend the Agenda

There were no amendments to the agenda.

4. Public Participation

The following patrons spoke regarding the agenda item: Jerry Richwine, Crystal Strain, David Mullins, Joshua Sparks, Kathy Daugherty, Verula Browning, Marci Reece, Aaron Fulton, Zach Helms, Kevin Marcum, Danka Klein, Jessica McDonough, Steve Wyatt, and Jim Davis.

5. Recommendation from the Union County Health Department to require masks in schools to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 until further notice

- a. Aron Borowiak recommended that the board approve the requirement of masks in schools as recommended by the Union County Health Department to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 until further notice.
 - i. Doug Gardner motioned to accept the recommendation.
 - ii. Susan Kirkpatrick seconded the motion.
- b. Discussion was had with statements from board members.
 - i. Amendment to the motion was proposed by Jessica Ewing-Jones stating that the Superintendent should add clarification to the quarantine policy to make it more consistent and equal and bring this back to the board as soon as possible.
 - ii. Mike Sims moved to amend the motion.
 - iii. Darrell Harvey seconded the motion to amend.
 - iv. Vote on amendment: 7-Aye 0-Nay
- c. Vote on the original motion on the floor regarding mask wearing:
0-Aye 7-Nay

6. Public Participation

The following patrons spoke again on the agenda item: Aaron Fulton, Joshua Sparks, David Mullins, Kevin Marcum, and Kathy Dougherty.

7. Superintendent's Comments

Mr. Borowiak thanked those in attendance for being present and stated that he would be available to answer any questions after the meeting or they could make an appointment to meet with him at a later time.

8. Board Comment

There were no board comments.

9. Adjourn

President Eversole adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

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