

UNION COUNTY/COLLEGE CORNER JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Union County College Corner Joint School District Board of Trustees met in special session on Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Union County High School, Room A-400, 410 Patriot Blvd., Liberty, IN. Those in attendance were Mary Eversole, Susan Kirkpatrick, Grace Atkins, Jessica Ewing-Jones, Josh Garwood, Ben Caskey, and Mike Sims.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mrs. Eversole called the special session to order at 7:00 P.M.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Eversole led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Amend the Agenda

There were no amendments to the agenda.

4. Public Participation

There were no public comments.

5. Educator Evaluation Plan

Mrs. Kirkpatrick referred to page 10, number 4 that states, "no student receives instruction for two consecutive years from a teacher rated as ineffective the previous year." She asked if this is checked. Mr. Borowiak responded that yes each building administrator checks this.

Mr. Sims asked when we would see the teachers' evaluation scores. Mr. Borowiak responded that we are waiting for the State to act upon the "hold harmless" recommendation in order to receive our school letter grades that would allow us to finalize teacher evaluation scores. This may not happen until January.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick made a motion to approve the Educator Evaluation Plan and Mr. Sims gave a second to the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

6. Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy

Mr. Garwood made a motion to approve the Teacher Appreciation Grant Policy. Mrs. Ewing-Jones gave a second to the motion and the motion carried 6-0.

7. Facility Update

Mr. Borowiak explained the quotes from PSI for the central office door and the Aiphones. The board agreed that the costs were high and asked Mr. Borowiak to seek other quotes on the door.

Mr. Borowiak explained that according to PSI the roofing project should be completed by the end of October or early November.

Mr. Garwood and Mr. Caskey shared information from a safety conference they attended where the Superintendent from Jay County Schools spoke about

keeping their schools safe. He stated that they have armed staff members who have completed extensive training.

Mr. Garwood asked about the sign on 27 to help slow passengers down. Mr. Borowiak explained that the town council has been in contact with the State Department and they would look further into the matter. Nothing has been done as of yet.

8. Public Participation

There was no public participation.

9. Superintendent's Comments

There were no further superintendent comments.

10. Board Comments

There were no other board comments.

11. Adjournment

Mrs. Eversole adjourned the meeting at 7:36 P.M.