

Union Area School District
New Castle, Pennsylvania
Public Board Meeting
Union Area Board of School Directors

The Union Area Board of School Directors met in public session on June 5, 2024 in the Middle/High School Board Room for a Special Meeting. The following persons were in attendance:

Board Members:

Mr. Arin Biondi

Ms. Debra Allebach
Mr. John Bertolino
Mr. Jay Cole
Ms. Roxanne Exposito
Mr. Richard Mangino
Ms. Valarie Peoples

Administrators:

Dr. Michael Ross, Superintendent
Dr. Scott O'Donnell, Director of Curriculum
Mr. Robin Nogay, MS/HS Principal
Ms. Linda J. O'Neil, Elementary Principal
Ms. Samantha Laverty, Business Mgr. /Board Sec

Media: New Castle News

Solicitor: Mr. Gary Jones, Esq.

Board Not Present: Hink, Macri

Public: None

Call to Order

Biondi called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Biondi requested those in attendance to join in the salute to the flag at 6:30 P.M.

Executive Session 6:30 PM

Biondi announced that the Union Area School Board will meet in executive session for the purposes legal matter, personnel and contract language. Executive Session ended at 8:21 PM.

Public Comment on Agenda Items (8:21 PM)

Biondi called for public comment. There was none.

Informational Items (8:21 PM)

- A. Budget Workshop and Update – S. Laverty

Operations 7:35 PM

Mangino moved to table the Lawrence County exonerations as presented. Allebach seconded (7 yes). The motion was tabled.

Allebach moved to approve the advertisement of bids for Wheelchair Platform Lift for the 2024-2025 school year and to be paid with out of ACCESS funds. Exposito seconded (7 yes). The motion carried.

Cole moved to approve the advertisement of bids the football field & practice field reconditioning/turf replacement. Mangino seconded (7 yes). The motion carried.

Allebach moved to approve the bid received on May 6, 2024 for the ADA Compliant Wheelchair Van in the amount of \$101,500 to Wolfington Body Company, Inc. The District will utilize ACCESS funds for the purchase of the vehicle. Peoples seconded (7 yes). The motion carried.

Personnel (8:24 PM).

Allebach moved to approve Mrs. Ashley Kegaris as a Summer School ESY Paraprofessional, effective June 5, 2023 and paid in accordance to her UAESP contract. Peoples seconded (7 yes). The motion carried.

New Business (8:25 PM)

There was no new business brought before the Board.

Adjourn

Allebach moved to adjourn the regular Meeting of the Union Area School Board at 8:25 PM. Peoples seconded (7 yes). The motion carried.