

# Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm

**Union School Library**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Andrea Estell.

**Attending:** A. Estell, A. Blank, E. Fournier, J. Kavanagh, E. Perkins, M. Silbermann was absent. Sup./Prin. S. Jackopsic, M. Powers, Rec. Secretary

Others Attending: none.

## **Approval of Minutes**

E. Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from May 22, 2024. Seconded by J. Kavanagh. Unanimously approved.

**Individuals to be heard-** none.

**Communications:** none.

## **Administrative Reports and Activities Summary**

a. Superintendent's/Principal's Report- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is Thursday, June 13 at 6:00pm. The teachers have been very busy getting their stuff ready to move to different classrooms. We had a New Student Welcome Day for prospective students. Field Day went very well. The planned science activities at Bigelow were postponed until the fall. We took a mini field trip to Buck's Ice Cream. Gary Peterson from EASTCONN was here to facilitate ELA professional development. Approx. 1/3 of the students are participating in the breakfast pilot program. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade recently went to Bigelow Hollow for a barbeque and fishing trip. EASTCONN was here to give us an assessment of the playground equipment. The building will get a deep clean beginning soon. The pre-audit begins June 26. Stafford Mechanical was here this week to service the air conditioning system. The Safety Committee recently met.

## **Committee Reports**

a. Curriculum- We received feedback for our recently submitted Increasing Educator Diversity Plan. We received a conditional approval from the CSDE.

b. Communication- The Ad Hoc subcommittee recently met.

c. Transportation- Sup./Prin. Jackopsic will be meeting with EASTCONN next week to discuss contract and credits.

d. Personnel- We are under budget with our new hires for the 24-25 school year.

e. Building- Stafford Mechanical has recently serviced and inspected our HVAC system.

f. EASTCONN- Their board has provided us with updates. Their main goals have been discussed. They have received a grant to expand the Head Start program.

## **Financial Report**

- a. Review of bills- The bills were reviewed and in order.
- b. 2023-24 Board of Ed Spending Plan- There will be a surplus this fiscal year.

## **Old Business**

- a. Ad Hoc Committee- The Ad Hoc subcommittee recently met and discussed possible next steps.

## **New Business**

- a. None

**Individuals to be heard**- none.

## **Adjournment**

Motion by to adjourn at 8:00 pm by A. Blank. E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Powers, Recording Secretary.