

Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Union School Library

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by A.Estell.

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

Others Attending: None

Approval of Minutes

E. Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from September 10, 2025.
Seconded by A. Blank. Unanimously approved.

Individuals to be heard- None

Communications: None

Administrative Reports and Activities Summary

a. Superintendent's Report- S.Jackopsic

Union School teachers will participate in a ReadConn science of reading asynchronous learning class. In addition, the district is also participating in a science of reading master class. Science curriculum is going great thus far and has been well received.

The tower gardens from the Farm-to-School grant were received and have been assembled and placed in classrooms. A raised cedar planter will be set up behind the school as part of the grant as well.

Lights were ordered to replace some outdoor lighting and a new Blink camera system was purchased and installed.

The September meet and greet went well.

Upcoming Events:

October 14th, Restorative Practices (for staff only)-morning session

October 14th Trauma-Informed Practices (safe school climate)

12:30pm-3:00pm – open to parents

October 21st, Hidden in Plain Sight Seminar at 6:30pm

October 24th, Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Committee Reports

a. Curriculum- Nothing to report

b. Communication- E.Perkins. The communications committee met with a few teachers on 9/30/25 to discuss a new Union School Facebook page, as well as ideas to increase family engagement. Currently planning a Cookies and Conversation to discuss ideas for activities for students and the Union School community.

c. Transportation- S.Jackopsic. The buses this year are brand new and have cameras.

- d. Personnel- Nothing to report
- e. Building- Nothing to report
- f. EASTCONN- Nothing to report

Financial Report

- a. Review of bills- The bills were reviewed and in order.
- b. 2025-2026 Spending – Nothing new to report

Old Business

- a. Union School Facebook Page- New page in the works. Discussion of the old Facebook page turned into an alumni page.
- b. Goals/Strategic Planning- Planning to meet with teachers in late October/November to brainstorm.

New Business

- a. 2026 BOE Meeting Schedule – See attached schedule for 2026. A.Blank made a motion to accept and approve the 2026 Meeting schedule as presented. E.Perkins seconded. Unanimously approved
- b. CT 250 in Union. Discussion.

Individuals to be heard- None

Adjournment

Motion by to adjourn at 7:00 pm. by E.Perkins, A.Blank seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.