

Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Union School Library

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by A.Estell.

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

Others Attending: None

Approval of Minutes

E. Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from November 18, 2025.
Seconded by M.Silbermann. Unanimously approved.

Individuals to be heard- None

Communications: Nothing to report

Administrative Reports and Activities Summary

- a. Superintendent's Report- S.Jackopsic
 - Currently working on 26/27 FY spending plan
 - Steve and a couple of teachers have been attending the Science of Reading training provided by CAPSS at no cost for districts.
 - Additional training for Restorative Practices and School Climate plan are also being attended by Steve and one of the teachers.
 - The Chili/Soup cook off went well.
 - USA/CT 250 – ideas still in development
 - 8th graders visited E.O. Smith this week

Committee Reports

a. Curriculum- Nothing to report

b. Communication- Crafting event will take place on Sunday

c. Transportation- S.Jackopsic. Bus Stop warning signs were installed on Bigelow Hollow Road.

d. Personnel- Nothing to report

e. Building- S.Jackopsic. Water testing for PFAS will be taking place soon and two tests will need to be conducted by April 2027 as now required by the state of CT. The town crew switched out the mowers with snow blowers recently and are ready for the winter. Surveillance cameras that were installed have been working out great. Radon testing came back well under required levels. HVAC system had an issue with an actuator which will be repaired soon.

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. None

New Business

- a. 26/27 Initial Draft spending plan.
 - Steve provided a presentation of the spending plan. Reviewed and discussed.

Individuals to be heard- None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:02 pm. by A.Blank, E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.