

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD BRIEFS April 18, 2024



- * Motion to relinquish Dustin Kifer from all paid positions with the Union School District contingent and effective upon appointment to the Union School District Board of Education. If not appointed, Dustin will retain current employment status with the District. **Motion failed—no motion**
- * Motion to appoint Lianna Empfield as school director, to fill the open seat of resigned board member Adam Vogle, effective April 18, 2024. Oath of office administered to the newly elected board member.
- * Approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2024.
- * Approve the Accounts Payable List for the month ending April 30, 2024.
- * Approve the Maiello Brungo & Maiello, LLP hourly rate adjustment for Solicitor Services, effective July 1, 2024.
- * Approve the Agreement between the Union School District and Spero Group LLC for the 2024-2025 school year.
- * Approve the 2024-2025 Titusville Rockets tuition rates for cyber education services.
- * Approve the 2024-2025 Clarion County Career Center Budget in the amount of \$3,315,531.00 (CCCC \$3,277,543.00 and Adult Education \$37,988.00) with Union School District's projected share being \$476,519.53.
- * Approve the VelocityEHS Online Agreement effective August 3, 2024 through August 2, 2027.
- * Accept the letter of resignation, for the purpose of retirement from Custodian, Richard Vasbinder, effective June 30, 2024.
- * Hire Amanda Pfaff Smith as High School Math Teacher, effective August 15, 2024.
- * Hire Robert Carrado as High School English Teacher, effective August 15, 2024.
- * Approve an intermittent unpaid leave of absence to employee #95, if needed, for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.
- * Approve an unpaid leave of absence to employee #445 for May 9, 2024.
- * Accept the request of Cafeteria Manager, Kim Radaker, to rescind her letter of retirement at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 school year. **Tabled**
- * Approve Zachary Traister, Amanda Gallagher, Daisy Sapian and Danica Watson as PTO Volunteers/Chaperones.
- * Approve Sara Hayden as a volunteer for Band.
- * Accept the letter of resignation from Food Service Director, Jessica McCleary, effective May 2, 2024.
- * Grant up to 105 hours (15 days), to Judy Rupp to work in the summer of 2024 to fulfill all end of the year duties/reports and work on scheduling for the next school year.
- * Grant up to 28 hours between Katie Hibbard, Stephen Petrocy, Emma Fox, and Courtney Gross to work in the summer 2024 to fulfill scheduling needs of the life skills students as well as the learning support students for grades 6-12.
- * Establish the tuition rate for domestic (non-international) out-of-district students at \$3,500.00 per year. In the event the student requires special education services above the general education needs, the cost of these services will be added to the above tuition cost.
- * Establish the tuition rate, for international students, at \$9,000.00 per student for the 2024-2025 school year, granting the Superintendent authority to adjust the rate as circumstances dictate.
- * Approve the Cooperative Agreement between the Union School District and Mount Aloysius College for the College in High School Program during the 2024-2025 school year.
- * Approve the request for disposal of old pieces of weight room equipment from Scott Kindel.

- * Approve Brad Wagner as a volunteer for the weight room for the 2024-2025 school year.
- * Hire Logan Pistorius as the Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
- * Hire Kelli Kifer as the Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
- * Approve the 2nd reading of the following policies (a-h):
 - a. Policy No. 200: Enrollment of Students
 - b. Policy No. 202: Eligibility of Nonresident Students
 - c. Policy No. 217: Graduation
 - d. Policy No. 226: Searches
 - e. Policy No. 254: Educational Opportunity for Military Children
 - f. Policy No. 810: Transportation
 - g. Policy No. 903: Public Comment in Board Meetings
 - h. Policy No. 114: Gifted Education
- * Appoint Lisa Norbert as school board vice president to fill the vacancy of Adam Vogle.

The May Work Session is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 7:00PM and the Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Union High School Library.