

BOARD MEMBERS:	ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:
Lesly Claustro-Sanguino	Heidi Sipe, Superintendent- online
Toby Cranston	Delma Bernal, Superintendent/Board Secretary
Travis Eynon	Josy Chavez, HR Specialist- online
Josiah Barron	Kim Gilsdorf, Business Manager- online
Steve Warr	Vincent Stefani, Maintenance Director
Jorge Meza	David Lougee, ELL Director
Jon Lorence	Bob Lorence, UHS Principal- excused
	Rick Cotterell, CBMS Principal- excused
BOARD ADVISORS:	Nicole Coyle, MHES Principal- online
Jazmin Martinez	Tim Young, CVI Principal- online
Veronica Gutierrez	Kara Church, CVI Vice Principal- online
	Oscar Contreras- UHS Vice Principal
	Megan Lorence- MHES Vice Principal- online
	Taunya Daniel- Special Ed. Director
	Stephanie Williams-Strege, STEAM Coordinator
	Teresa Russell, Paraprofessional Coach - online
	Maggie Jepsen, UEA - online

Board Members Present: 7:7

MINUTES

- A. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**
 Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino called the meeting to order at 7 PM.
- B. **PUBLIC INPUT:**
 No public input at this time.
- C. **PRESENTATIONS:**
 - C.1 Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee**
 Student was busy with other school activities and not available to present to the board.
 - C.2 Grow Your Own Program**
 The school board was presented with the Grow Your Own Program video made by Lizzy Burres. Teresa Russell explained what the program was about.
- D. **APPROVE AGENDA:**
 No changes to the agenda.
 - **Motion:** made by Board Member Lorence to approve the agenda as presented.
 - **Second:** by Board Member Eynon.
 Board Member Barron- Yea
 Board Member Warr- Yea
 Board Member Cranston- Yea
 Board Member Eynon- Yea
 Board Member Lorence- Yea
 Board Member Meza- Yea
 Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
 Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 0, Other: 0
 - **Voting:** Unanimous, motion passes
- E. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - E.1 Consent Agenda:**

Minutes for March Regular Meeting, and March School Board Workshop, HR Report, Supervisory Staff and Board Member Declared Conflicts of Interest, Disbursements and Financial Statements.

Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino declared an actual conflict of interest.

Discussion: Board Member Barron, along with the rest of the board thanked Taunya Daniel for her 21 years of services. Taunya and another staff member from the SPED. Department are leaving our district.

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Lorence to consent the Minutes for March Regular Meeting, and March School Board Workshop, HR Report, Supervisory Staff and Board Member Declared Conflicts of Interest, Disbursements and Financial Statements.
- **Second:** by Board Member Cranston.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Yea
Board Member Lorence- Yea
Board Member Meza- Yea
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 0
- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

F. **DISCUSSIONS:**

F.1 Facilities Update

There continues to be progress with the bathrooms at MHES. They hope to have summer school there for grades preK-3rd. CBMS is the backup plan. Everything else is completed. They did a tour with the AMAZON representative last week. He was very excited about the equipment and the CTE shops we have. We hope there will be some Grow Your Own opportunities for some of our students.

F.2 Bridge Builders Awards

- **UHS Commons on Friday May 15th at 6pm.**

Tickets will go live on Monday. At the banquet they will present the Bridge Builder Awards and the Distinguished Citizen Awards.

F.3 Crystal Apple Awards

- **Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton on Monday, May 11th at 5:15pm (reception at 4:30pm)**

This ceremony will be held in Pendleton at the Wildhorse Casino. No need to purchase tickets to attend this event.

F.4 SEI Reminder

Mrs. Sipe reminded the board SEI is due by April 15th.

G. **OTHER/BOARD DISCUSSIONS:**

None at this time.

H. **STAFF RECOGNITIONS:**

Mr. Gebers, Thank you for your dedication to Umatilla High School. We appreciate your willingness to take on a new role in service of UHS for the coming year!

Budget Committee Members: (Erika, Arnell, Becky, Dauna, Randi, Susan) Thank you for your continued commitment as a Umatilla Budget Committee Member. We appreciate you!

Mark Gomolski, Thank you for the lunch you shared with the Umatilla School District Staff. We appreciate your kindness.

I. **REPORTS:**

**I.1. McNary Heights Elementary School – Nicole Coyle, Megan Lorence
Principal Mrs. Coyle reported the following:**

- They've had a busy week of conferences.

- Getting ready for the end-of-year activities.

Vice Principal Miss Lorence reported the following:

- Conferences had a great turnout. A couple of classes had perfect attendance. Golden rabbits were given to the classes that had perfect attendance. Three classes had every family attend the conference. It was nice to see everyone in the building have everyone get to collaborate for student learning and growth.

**I.2. Columbia Vista Intermediate School – Tim Young, Kara Church
Principal Mr. Young reported the following:**

- Conferences went really well.
- Looking forward to the end-of-the-year activities.

I.3. Clara Brownell Middle School - Rick Cotterell, Anthony Brown

**I.4. Umatilla High School – Bob Lorence, Oscar Contreras, Dan Durfey
Vice Principal Mr. Contreras reported the following:**

- 42 days of school left
- Mr. Lorence is working with the seniors
- Getting ready for graduation, which is coming up really fast
- It was a long, short week of conferences

I.5. Maintenance - Vinny Stefani

- They had an early annual inspection. For the second year in Umatilla history, they had another year with no issues.

**I.6. District – Heidi Sipe, Stephanie Williams-Strege, Kim Gilsdorf, Josy Chavez, David Lougee, Rikkilynn Starliper, Maria Sanchez, Pat Kerrigan, Taunya Daniel, UEA Report
Heidi Sipe reported the following:**

- The Robotics Team is doing well. They are solidly in the middle of the pack in the finals. They will do their impact presentation tomorrow. They have been very busy.
- Everything else in the district follows the same theme of being very busy.

Stephanie Williams-Strege reported the following:

- During conferences, they did have Summer School registrations available. They will have another six weeks of summer school.
- Attended a conference in Washington, D.C. with her three sight coordinators for the after-school program.

Kim Gilsdorf reported the following:

- Budget Committee Meeting is on Wednesday, May 20th at 7 pm at the Umatilla School District Office.

I.7. IMESD Talking Points:

IMESD Talking Points are in the board packets.

J. **PUBLIC INPUT:**

None at this time.

K. **ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:29 PM.

The next Regular Board Meeting of the Umatilla School District will be held on May 14th, 2026.

Board Chair

Superintendent