

The Newburg United School Board met in regular session July 21, 2020. President Scott Hunskor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present: Jason Blada, Nathan Boll, Karlene Wyman, TJ Streich, Sommer Zimmer and Lloyd Sund (via phone conference). Absent: None. Also present: Superintendent Jason Kersten, Elementary/High School Principal Bob Beaudrie and Business Manager Darcy Lamoureux.

Additions to the Agenda – None.

Confirmation of Agenda – Boll moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Zimmer.

Roll Call Vote: Wyman-yes, Boll-yes, Zimmer-yes, Blada-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Streich moved to approve the June 15, 2020 regular school board minutes and June 26, 2020 special board minutes, seconded by Wyman.

Roll Call Vote: Boll-yes, Zimmer-yes, Blada-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Wyman moved to accept the Financial Reports and pay \$23,440.55 General Fund Bills and \$1,981.44 Building Fund Bills, seconded by Streich.

Roll Call Vote: Zimmer-yes, Blada-yes, Streich-yes, Sund-yes, Wyman-yes, Boll-yes, Hunskor-yes. MCU

Music Position – Supt. Kersten reported he has been in talks with a couple individuals and it looks like we might have two options to fill this position. One individual has agreed to work two days a week and teach 4th – 12th grade band and choir. Another individual is willing to work 3 days a week and teach K-12th grade band and choir. This second individual is even willing to share the workload with the first individual if it works out better. In both cases the instruction will not be every day, we will not have a piano lab to begin with and we will not hold a fall concert to give the new teacher(s) time to acclimate. Supt. Kersten said he does not want to mention specific names yet because he has not had an opportunity to make a follow up call with one of these individuals. He asked if the board was comfortable with music only being held three days a week, even though the instructional minutes for these three days will almost match those taught last year over a five-day period. Discussion followed. Several board members said this is good news and said they were worried that we might not be able to fill this position by the start of the school year. Supt. Kersten said we will probably have to have a special meeting in the next week or two and he will report back then on this position.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm


Darcy Lamoureux, Business Manager


Scott Hunskor, Board President