

**Ulen-Hitterdal ISD #914
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
School Board Room**

Board Members Present: Thordal, Wibe-Bjerke, Jacob, Tweten, Amundson

Absent: Theis, Braseth

Others Present: Ted Critchley, Dustin Flaten, Ryan Pahl, Kim Skjold

Chairperson Wibe-Bjerke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Good News:

4/2 was Paraprofessional Day. Band and choir attended the Honors Music Festival at ABW on 4/4. FFA hosted a competition at U-H high school on 3/26. State FFA Convention will be held from 4/27/25 through 4/29/25. Students will attend the State Personal Finance Decathlon on 4/16.

Tweten/Jacob/5-0 to approve the minutes of the 3/12/25 Regular School Board Meeting.

Tweten/Thordal/5-0 to approve claims and liquid asset transfers as presented.

Reports:

Special Ed/Title Programs: Tweten

ECFE/Comm Ed: Thordal

Negotiations: Amundson

Marketing/Co-/Curricular: Amundson

Dean of Students Report:

There was a tornado drill today at 1:00. This week is Severe Weather Awareness Week. E-Learning on 4/2 and 4/3 went well. Post prom turned out to be a really super night. May will be busy with elementary field trips and activities. Scheduling will start for next year.

AD Report:

Ryan Pahl will attend the MN IAAA A.D. Conference in St. Cloud. Sections are being redone. Baseball will be in section 5A next year. There are 4 open coaching positions. Grades K-3 will have an elementary track and field day on 5/14 and grades 4/5/6 will have theirs on 5/21.

Superintendent's Report:

An enrollment update was given at 303 students K-12. Summer Titan Town Program was discussed. All reading MCA's are done.

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Action Agenda:

Amundson/Jacob/5-0 to approve the agenda with an addition.

Jacob/Amundson/5-0 to approve the hire of Kayla Wentz as a volunteer assistant softball coach.

Jacob/Thordal/5-0 to hire Dustin Flaten as jr. high boys' baseball coach.

Jacob/Tweten/5-0 to hire Ashley Bailey as the U-H Indian Education Director.

Amundson/Jacob/5-0 to accept the resignation of Brad Dunham from his assistant football and head girls' basketball coaching positions.

Jacob/Thordal/5-0 to hire Brad Dunham as a full-time route bus driver effective immediately.

Tweten/Amundson/5-0 to hire Gentry Vathauer as an elementary education teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Jacob/Thordal/5-0 to hire Stacey Cable as an elementary education teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

Tweten/Amundson/5-0 to approve the 2025 Summer Titan Town Program for the months of June, July, and August.

Jacob/Thordal/5-0 to approve the ECFE Educator and Parent Educator contract with Lakes Country Service Coop for the 2025-2026 school year.

Jacob/Thordal/5-0 to approve the overnight stay of the U-H Personal Finance Team that qualified for the State Personal Finance Decathlon.

Amundson/Jacob/5-0 to approve the State FFA Convention overnight trip.

Upcoming Meetings and Special Events:

Regular School Board Meeting-Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Laura Tweten, Board Clerk

Joy Green, Board Secretary