

**Ulen-Hitterdal ISD #914  
Regular School Board Meeting  
Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 6:00 p.m.  
School Board Room**

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

**Others Present:** Dustin Flaten, Avery Thompson, Ryan Pahl, Julies Mies, Ben Fuglie, Ashley Zurn

Chairperson Wibe-Bjerke called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Special Reports:**

Ben Fuglie from Peterson Insurance discussed the district's insurance renewal.

Ashley Zurn discussed American Indian Education issues.

**Good News:**

At the NDSU Choral Festival on 10/6, Hoyt Jensen was chosen for the Honor Chamber Choir. Students attended the MSUM Fall Festival Honor Choir on 10/7. 7 students will attend the Region 6 Honor Band at MSUM on 10/10. Ellie Bekkerus received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Best Informed Greenhand at the FFA Rally Day on 9/24.

**Amundson/Thordal/7-0** to approve the minutes of the 9/10/2025 Regular School Board Meeting.

**Theis/Braseth/7-0** to approve claims and liquid asset transfers as presented.

**Reports:**

**ECFE/Community Ed:** Thordal

**CACR:** Tweten

**Dean of Students Report:**

MEA will be on October 16&17. There will be an early dismissal on 10/23 for PTC's. There will be a high school band and choir concert on 10/27.

**A.D. Report:**

MSHSL requires jersey colors to have lettering that is clear and contrasting. Football has 2 games left. Volleyball seeding will be held on Thursday. Jr. high girls' basketball will start on 10/27 with 21 girls signed up. Girls' basketball will start on 11/10 and boys' basketball will start on 11/17.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Testing calendar is being worked on. There is a committee of 5 working on curriculum for elementary language arts. 8<sup>th</sup> grade science curriculum is being worked on. The seniority list is being updated. TAT/BIT and teacher evaluations have started. The school SRO officer is still in training.

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**Amundson/Braseth/7-0** to approve the agenda with 3 additions.

**Action Agenda:**

**Tweten/Amundson/7-0** to hire Kayla Wentz as head softball coach for the 2026 season.

**Braseth/Amundson/7-0** to approve the annual property and liability coverages as presented by Peterson Insurance Services

**Braseth/Theis/7-0** to approve the overnight stay for the Ulen-Hitterdal FFA Chapter National Convention Trip.

**Tweten/Braseth/by roll call vote, yes votes-7, no votes-0** to approve the Resolution To Acknowledge Non-Concurrence With The American Indian Education Act for the 24-25 schoolyear.

**Amundson/Braseth/by roll call vote, yes votes-7, no votes-0**, to approve the Resolution Of Governing Board Supporting Form A Application To Minnesota State High School League Foundation.

**Amundson/Tweten/by roll call vote, yes votes-7, no votes-0**, to approve the Resolution Of School Board/Governing Board Supporting Form B Application To Minnesota State High School League Foundation.

**Upcoming Meetings and Special Events:**

**NCE-U-H Co-Pairing Meeting**-Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

**Regular School Board Meeting**-Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Laura Tweten, Board Clerk

Joy Green, Board Secretary