

**Ulen-Hitterdal ISD #914**  
**Regular School Board Meeting**  
**Monday December 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**  
**School Board Room**

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

**Absent:** Jacob

**Others Present:** Dustin Flaten, Avery Thompson, Cara Herzog

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

**Special Reports:**

The Truth-In-Taxation Public Hearing was held. Superintendent Dustin Flaten gave a presentation on the 2025 payable 2026 tax levy.

**Good News:**

Grades 3-6 had a lot of students nominated for Student of the Month last month. 23-FFA students attended an event at U of M on 12/5. Ag Mechanics received 5<sup>th</sup> place, Farm Business Management received 1<sup>st</sup> place, Floriculture received 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Small Animals received 12<sup>th</sup> place, and Wildlife received 11<sup>th</sup> place. 4-students went to St. Cloud State for a FFA Winter Leadership Conference. NHS raised money for gifts for REACH Spirit of Giving Event. Hoyt Jensen was accepted into the Mixed Honor Choir. Dakota Holm and Gretchen Bain were accepted into the Honor Band. Cole Brenna was named as Honor Band Alternate.

**Amundson/Theis/6-0** to approve the minutes of the 11/12/25 Regular School Board Meeting.

**Braseth/Amundson/6-0** to approve claims and liquid asset transfers as presented.

**Reports:**

**ECFE/Community Ed:** Thordal

**Marketing/Co-Curricular:** Wibe-Bjerke

**MSHSL:** Wibe-Bjerke

**Dean of Students Report:**

The first flex learning day went well. Paras that assist with reading are required to complete 8 hours of training. The high school PLC team created a survey for students to take about resiliency. Elementary PLC groups talked about the new math standards they have to start implementing. The Choir Tour will be held on 12/11. The K-3 Program will be held on 12/18. The band and choir concert will be on 12/21. Student council will go bowling on 12/23.

**A.D. Report:**

Ryan Pahl will be getting participating numbers for winter sports.

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**Superintendent's Report:**

The MREA Conference in Brainerd was awesome. Some students that have opted to take online schooling have done so because of social anxiety. The MSBA Conference is being held in January.

**Braseth/Amundson/6-0** to approve the agenda with an addition.

**Action Agenda:**

**Amundson/Theis/6-0** to certify the 2025 Payable 2026 Levy at \$1,515,249.80.

**Braseth/Amundson/6-0** to approve the overnight FFA stay for the Winter Leadership Summit.

**Braseth/Theis/6-0** to approve Wyatt Crompton as a volunteer assistant for boys' basketball.

**Tweten/Theis/6-0** to approve a new school app and website through Apptegy, which will do the development and maintenance.

**Upcoming Meetings and Special Events:**

**Reorganizational Meeting and Regular School Board Meeting**-Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Laura Tweten, Board Clerk

Joy Green, Board Secretary