



Board Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

K. Hall, A. Wilder, A. Mead, M. Piernick, C. Holzshu

Guests Present:

E. Hedgepeth, P. Adkins, T. Hedgepeth, M. Beachum

I. Opening Items

Call the Meeting to Order

K. Hall called a meeting of the board of directors of United Community School to order on August 09, 2022 @ 5:30 PM.

Approve Minutes

M. Piernick made a motion to approve the May board meeting minutes. *Seconded by A. Wilder. **Approved Unanimously.***

Approve Agenda

*Motion to approve by M. Piernick. Seconded by A. Wilder. **Approved Unanimously.***

Public Comments

- M. Beachum made comments about his interest to be on the board and wanted to know how long it would take for the board to make a decision.
- No other public comments.

School Enrollment

- E. Hedgepeth provided the board with an update on the school enrollment. She made mention that the school enrollment is higher when including kindergarten staggered entry.

Teacher Partner Salary

- T. Hedgepeth provided the board a proposed updated Salary scale for teacher partners. E. Hedgepeth mentioned that the state included significant raises for Teachers in the state salary scale. She mentioned that the admin team felt like it was only right to provide a significant raise to our Teacher Partners. The board discussed the financials of the increase in TP salary.

*A. Mead made a recommendation to adopt the recommended Teacher Partner Salary Scale. Seconded by A. Wilder. **Approved Unanimously.***

New Hires

- E. Hedgepeth submitted several names and resumes to the board to be hired in different capacities. Below are the following names:
 - K. Hacker - Kindergarten Teacher

- E. Blount - Reassigned to Front Office Receptionist
 - E. Hedgepeth made the board aware that E. Blount is the niece of T. Hedgepeth and her Niece-in-law.
- C. Wade - Middle School Administrator
- C. Ewell - PE Teacher/Athletic Director
- B. Cohen - Teaching Partner
- I. Pounds - Teaching Partner

*C. Holzshu made a motion to hire the recommended list of candidates. Seconded by A. Mead. **Approved Unanimously.***

- **School Improvement**

- E. Hedgepeth made the board aware of the first school improvement meeting of the school year. It is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17 from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. in the UCS gym.

- **Staff Openings**

- E. Hedgepeth mentioned that the admin team is still working to find good candidates for the following open positions:
 - Middle School Science Teacher
 - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Kindergarten Teaching Partner

- **Upcoming Events**

- E. Hedgepeth provided a board with a list of upcoming events on the calendar for the remainder of the year.

- **Closed Session**

- P. Adkins asked the board if they could go into closed session to talk about several policies.
- *A. Wilder made a motion that the board go into closed session. Seconded by C. Holzshu. **Approved Unanimously.***
- The board exited closed session at 6:24 pm. They decided that P. Adkins will provide policy recommendations on adding a new board member and other policies.

IV. Closing Items

Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 06:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, K. Hall