



Board Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present:

Chad Holzshu, Ken Hall, Antonio Wilder, Mark Piernick

Guests Present:

Timothy Hedgepeth, P Adkins, T. Bell, Joshua Adams, Amanda Broadhurst

I. Opening Items

Call the Meeting to Order

K. Hall called a meeting of the board of directors of United Community School to order at 5:33 PM.

Approve Agenda

*Motion to approve by C. Holzshu. Seconded by A. Wilder. **Approved Unanimously.***

Public Comments

None.

• Budget and Policy Review

- The board discussed the current budget situation, with Timothy reporting a projected deficit due to lower enrollment than expected. The team identified issues with the new accounting company's data accuracy and discussed the need to update local and state revenue figures. The board approved student code of conduct policy amendments, with all members voting in favor. The group also noted that an audit is scheduled for September 14th, and Ken agreed to work with Timothy offline to resolve budget data discrepancies before the next board meeting.

• Academic Performance and Staff Updates

- Amanda provided academic updates, reporting that all students completed beginning-of-year assessments and shared EVOS results showing the school met growth in most areas, with 5th grade math exceeding growth targets. Timothy emphasized that meeting growth targets is an achievement worth recognizing, especially compared to many other schools in the state. Bell announced staff changes, noting one EC position was lost but they are in the process of onboarding Ms. Lala Babavia and still searching for one more EC position.

• Upcoming School Events

- Joshua provided updates on upcoming events including soccer and volleyball games starting this week at Bonnie Cone, Fall Book Fair starting September 11th, Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on September 24th, check-ins on October 6th, and a calendar fundraiser at the end of October into November. The group also discussed the condition of the volleyball net,

with Joshua confirming it was in better shape and needed safety modifications to remove the bases.

- **Student Enrollment Update**

- The meeting focused on enrollment updates, where Timothy reported they currently have 214 students, which is under-enrollment compared to last year's numbers. He credited Ms. Bell and Ms. Elaine for their hard work on enrollment marketing and noted that two classes were eliminated due to space constraints. The team discussed the need to increase enrollment to reach their target of 260-275 students to achieve better financial stability and operational capabilities.

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 06:32 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, K. Hall