

Union Street Charter

Board Minutes

August 19, 2026, 6 pm, Meeting location: 470 Union Street, Arcata, CA 95521

Members present: Seanessy Gavin, Lorene Lenhart, Violet Ray, Jenny Winsted-Wilson

Absent: Jo Archibald, Josh Levine, Yuko Wenzel

Visitors: John Schmidt, Laurie De Keyser

Secretary/Treasurer: Rea Erickson.

6 pm Open Session-Violet called the meeting to order at 6:04

1. The Land acknowledgement was read.
2. Public comment -John commented on how wonderful the new TK facility is. He also stated that the main campus is looking great with all the summer improvements.

Consent items-It was moved by Lorene and seconded by Jenny to approve. Motion carried 4-0.

1. Adopt minutes from 6/17/26
2. Accept the hiring of TK Aide Mandi Powell and Aide Mia Rios
3. Approval of warrants

Items for Report, Discussion and Possible Action

1. It was moved by Seanessy and seconded by Jenny to approve Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report and Budget. Motion carried 4-0
2. It was moved by Jenny and seconded by Lorene to approve Local Assignment Option for Special Programs Teachers. Motion carried 4-0.

Items for Information/Discussion Items

1. The revised Board Calendar for 26-27 was reviewed.
2. Rea gave an update on the opening of TK at the Little Learner's site.

Other Business

1. Rea presented the Principal's report.
2. Fundraising committee-Laurie spoke about ticket sales. The group discussed the need for childcare.
3. Board Member new items for future meeting -none

Next board meeting Wednesday September 16-Review goals for the year

Adjournment: 7:30