Turkey Valley Community School Jackson Junction IA 52171

The Turkey Valley School Board met in a special session on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. The meeting was held in the Elementary Meeting Room at Turkey Valley School, Jackson Junction, IA. Don Blazek called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM. The following Board Directors answered roll call: Don Blazek Jr, Don Manderfield, Jody Steinlage, Jamie Hageman and Katie Stika.

The Howard Winneshiek Community School District, Crestwood, has asked to join the Upper Iowa Conference effective the 2025-2026 school year. The board discussed this with Mr. Troyna, Mrs. Hoy, and Mr. Jurrens. Seven out of the nine schools in the UIC would need to approve this request to have this request pass.

Moved by Stika and seconded by Manderfield to approve The Howard Winneshiek Community School District request to join the Upper Iowa Conference effective during the 2025-2026 school year, or if necessary, the superintendent may vote to postpone the decision until additional information is gathered on the status of any other schools that may be interested in membership in the UIC.

Mr. Jurrens also presented a draft amendment to the UIC constitution. The board discussed the amendment and shared their thoughts at this time. Mr. Jurrens will present it to the UIC executive board and if approved there, he will bring it back to the board at their next meeting.

Moved by Steinlage and seconded by Stika to adjourn at 7:48 AM. Carried unanimously.

President	Secretary