# Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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# **MINUTES**

of a Special Board Meeting of the Board of Directors

#### Wednesday, April 19, 2023

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debbie Edwards, Donna Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Mark Rohwedder

### CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Bill Hauss called the Special Board Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – 7:15 p.m.

President Bill Hauss recessed the regular meeting at 7:15 p.m. for an executive session to evaluate the qualifications of a candidate for the public employment position of Superintendent. He said that the the executive session would last approximately 4 hours, at which time the board would return to regular session.

# **RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION** – 10:51 p.m.

President Bill Hauss called the meeting back to order at 10:51 p.m. and announced the board was returning from an executive session where they evaluated the qualifications of a candidate for the public employment position of Superintendent.

## **SELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

I, Director Donna Edwards move the appointment of Chris Woods as superintendent of the Yelm Community Schools, effective July 1, 2023, subject to final contract negotiations and background checks; and authorization of the Board President to work with the district's legal counsel and search consultant to negotiate a mutually acceptable contract in accordance with the parameters established by the Board. Motion was seconded by Director Debbie Edwards.

Roll Call Vote:
Denise Hendrickson – Yes
Mark Rohwedder – Yes
Debbie Edwards – Yes

Donna Edwards – Yes

Bill Hauss – Yes

The appointment of Chris Woods as superintendent starting July 1, 2023 was unanimous.

#### **ADJOURNMENT** – 10:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Approved by:

/S/Brian Wharton /S/Bill Hauss

Secretary to the Board Board President