

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, May 11, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Mark Rohwedder

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Madisyn Erickson, Lilly Williams

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Bill Hauss called the Regular Business Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Mark Bowden, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Steve Rood, Brian Wharton

AUDIENCE

Community Comments – No Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

| <u>NEW HIRES</u> | <u>POSITION</u> | <u>EFFECTIVE</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kaiya Burgess | YMS Assistant Principal | 7/1/2023 |
| Tim Gugerty | YHS Teacher ELA | 9/5/2023 |
| Connie Hopkins | RMS Coach Assistant Track | 4/26/2023 |
| Jolynne Hopkins | YHS Coach Head Cross Country Girls | 9/1/2023 |
| Caleb Iverson | Facilities Grounds Person 9 Mo | 5/8/2023 |
| Kyle Johnson | YHS Teacher CTE AG Science | 9/5/2023 |
| Valerie Kempinski | YMS Coach Assistant Track | 4/24/2023 |
| Kaitlyn Leingang | OSS ESA Speech, Lang. Pathologist | 9/5/2023 |
| Andrew Macdonald | RMS Coach Assistant Track | 4/18/2023 |
| Christopher Woods | District Office Superintendent | 7/1/2023 |

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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| Andrew Kollar | District Office Com. Relations Coord. | Military LOA 23/24 SY |
| Justin McNeil | YMS Teacher ELA | LOA 23/24 SY |

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

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| Timothy Aiken, Sr. | YMS Campus Security | Resignation 4/18/2023 |
| Timothy Aiken, Sr. | YMS Coach Assistant Football | Resignation 4/18/2023 |
| Timothy Aiken, Sr. | YMS Coach Assistant Basketball | Resignation 4/18/2023 |
| Emily Barclift | RMS Teacher Math | Resignation 8/31/2023 |
| Erin Csizmadia | LK/MK Teacher Music | Resignation 8/31/2023 |
| Amy Earley | YHS Coach - Head Girls Wrestling | Resignation 4/19/2023 |
| Tina Friesz | Food Service Utility Worker | Resignation 5/19/2023 |
| Xavier Jones | YMS/OSS Instructional Para EL | Resignation 6/20/2023 |
| Teresa King | Food Service Cafeteria Worker | Retirement 6/20/2023 |
| Cami Stovall | YMS Teacher History | Resignation 8/31/2023 |
| Cami Stovall | YHS Coach Assistant Bowling | Resignation 4/27/2023 |

Cami Stovall
Andrew Tran
Matthew Truelson

YHS Coach Assistant Track
FS/OSS Instructional Para EL
YMS Coach Assistant Football

Resignation 6/1/2023
Resignation 6/20/2023
Resignation 2/5/2023

STAFFING CHANGES

Melanie Jordan
Danielle Prussack

YMS Teacher Math
YMS Teacher Science

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M/Debbie Edwards; S/Mark Rohwedder; Motion carried unanimously.

STUDY SESSION

YELM MIDDLE SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Principal Steve Rood and Vice Principal Mark Bowden presented an update on student growth. Math Teacher Melissa Cleveringa presented IXL and how it has impacted student growth in Math and ELA.

INTERVIEWS FOR STUDENTS ON GOVERNING BOARDS

School board members interviewed 3 candidates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 7:00 p.m.

President Bill Hauss recessed the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. for an executive session to evaluate the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the school board. He said the executive session would last approximately 15 minutes, and would return to the regular session upon their return from the executive session.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION – 7:14 p.m.

President Bill Hauss called the meeting back to order at 7:14 p.m. He announced that the board was returning from an executive session where they evaluated the qualifications of the candidates for appointment to the school board.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS ON GOVERNING BOARDS – APPROVED

Director Mark Rohwedder announced the students to serve on the board as follows:

Samantha Blank – Junior Representative

Mason Embrey – Junior Representative

Lucia Mohrweis – Junior Representative

M/Mark Rohwedder; S/Denise Hendrickson

Roll Call Vote – Debbie Edwards/Yes; Denise Hendrickson/Yes; Bill Hauss/Yes; Mark Rohwedder/Yes; Lilly Williams/Yes; Madisyn Erickson/Yes; Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS

Board members commented on:

- Welcomed the new student representatives
- Attended the Foundation for the Future Breakfast
- Participated in the Dollars for Scholars interviews
- Thanked Brian and the past and present CFOs for keeping YCS on a solid financial footing.

Student Representatives commented on:

- Enjoyed the IXL presentation
- Thanked the student representative candidates and looked forward to working with them next school year.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Brian Wharton commented on:

- Learners without Limits 5K raised \$10,000.00
- This has been Teacher Appreciation Week, and our community has been very generous.
- Clue performance will be on May 19 & 20
- May 24 will be the WASA Awards Banquet

- Day of Champions is June 1
- Great job, new student representatives. You will be sworn in at the first board meeting in September.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

/S/Brian Wharton

/S/Bill Hauss

Secretary to the Board

Board President