

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, September 14, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Mark Rohwedder

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Samantha Blank, Mason Embrey, Madisyn Erickson, Lilly Williams

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Lisa Cadero-Smith, Rebecca Fowler, Jodi Jarmin, Chris Woods

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

SWEARING IN OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD

Superintendent Chris Woods conducted the swearing-in ceremony for the two senior and two junior student representatives on the board.

Seniors – Madisyn Erickson & Lilly Williams

Juniors – Samantha Blank & Mason Embrey

AUDIENCE

No Community Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

<u>NEW HIRES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Melanie Curtin	MP/OSS Para-SPED Prog. PRC 1:1	9/5/2023
Abigail Evatt	PR Health Room Assistant	9/11/2023
Chris Fowler	MP Para Instructional 1 Year Only	9/5/2023
Katherine Gyekis	RMS Coach Assnt. Cross Country	9/6/2023
Ashlee Moore	MP/OSS Para-SPED PreK	9/7/2023
Caitlin Repp	OSS Behavior Support Asst.	9/5/2023
Julie Star	MK/OSS Para SPED LRC Rehire	9/5/2023

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Kari Fahoum	OSS ESA Speech, Lang. Path.	Revoke Leave Request
Brady Hoover	YHS Teacher Econ. History	LOA 9/25/23-6/13/24
Shauna Perez	DO Certificated Administrator	LOA 7/1/23-4/12/24

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

Elizabeth Chevalier	FS Cafeteria Worker	Resignation
Brittany LaPalm	DO Program Coordinator	Resignation
Darron Ryset	PR Para Instructional	Resignation

STAFFING CHANGES

Jeanie Marsh	Para SPED PR to Para SPED Prog. SLC MP	9/5/2023
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M/Debbie Edwards; S/Mark Rohwedder; Motion carried unanimously.

STUDY SESSION

MCKENNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Principal Jodi Jarmin, Assistant Principal Rebecca Fowler, and 3rd-grade teacher Mylisha Lanegan presented on the NEU workshop “I Just Wanna Teach!” and how it is being used at McKenna.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Superintendent Chris Woods presented an update on enrollment for the 2023-24 school year and a look at trends over the last four years.

BOARD COMMENTS

Board members commented on:

- Several board members attended all of the Open House’s
- Thank you to the Facilities staff; our buildings look great!
- Thank you, McKenna staff, for hosting and presenting.
- Welcomed the student board representatives.

Student Representatives commented on:

- Enjoyed the McKenna presentation
- Enjoyed the first home football game

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Thank you, Assistant Superintendent Lisa Cadero Smith, for her continued work on belonging.
- Thurston County Superintendents will be meeting tomorrow at the District Office.
- The first filming of the Superintendent's Roundtable will be tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

/S/Chris Woods

Secretary to the Board

/S/Bill Hauss

Board President