

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, October 8, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Brian Wharton and Teri Pablo

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Denise Hendrickson called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENT OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD - APPROVED

M/Debbie Edwards; S/Bill Hauss; Motion carried unanimously.

SWEARING IN OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE BOARD

City of Yelm Mayor JW Foster conducted the swearing in ceremony for the four student representatives on the board.

Natalie McLaughlin – Senior Student Representative

Kya Ramirez – Senior Student Representative

Azariaha Carter – Junior Student Representative

Skyler Myers – Junior Alternate Student Representative

AUDIENCE

No Community Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

NEW HIRES

	Position	Effective
Keisha Bere-Ruiz	Southworth Teacher	10/1/2020
Christina Cox	Fort Stevens Para IA/NIA	10/5/2020
Liam Near	Lackamas/McKenna Teacher, Music	10/8/2020

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

Keisha Bere-Ruiz	Student Support BSA	10/8/2020
Timothy Piland	YHS Assistant Football Coach	10/2/2020
Stacie Preece	Lackamas/McKenna Teacher, Music	10/9/2020
Courtney Yeager	YHS Para IA	12/31/2020

STAFFING CHANGES

Tonya Harding	from Mill Pond to Prairie Lead Custodian	9/30/2020
Lisa Thornton	from Mill Pond Custodian to Lead Custodian	10/8/2020

REDUCTION IN FORCE RECALL

Doug Demint	Transportation Bus Driver	9/25/2020
Robert Hellner	Transportation Bus Driver	9/25/2020
Mark Shaw	Transportation Bust Driver	9/25/2020

M/Donna Edwards; S/Debbie Edwards; Motion carried unanimously.

STUDY SESSION

2019 BOND PROJECTS REVIEW

Architect Heather Hocklander with BCRA presented a review of the new construction of Yelm Middle School and the design of Southworth Elementary.

Project Manager Kasey Wyatt presented a review of the Safety and Security Improvements at Prairie Elementary, Fort Stevens Elementary, Yelm High School, Mill Pond Elementary and Ridgeline Middle School

2020-2021 GRADUATE YELM! PLAN

Superintendent Wharton, Communications Director Teri Pablo and Community Relations Coordinator Andrew Kollar presented the 2020-2021 Graduate Yelm! Plan

BOARD COMMENTS

The Student Representatives thanked the school board and expressed how happy they were to be here.

The Board commented on the excitement of adding student representatives to the board and welcomed them. Board Member Bill Hauss thanked Mayor Foster for swearing in the new student representatives and commented on attending the set up of the Pumpkin Patch to benefit Dollars for Scholars.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Brian Wharton commented on:

- Friday, October 9th – No School, Teacher Training
- Dollars for Scholars meetings – new board members and annual auction may have to be virtual
- Student Representative Training
- Board Retreat – Saturday, October 17th 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

/S/ Brian Wharton

/S/ Denise Hendrickson

Secretary to the Board

Board President