

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, May 13, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Donna Edwards, Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Kya Ramirez, Natalie McLaughlin

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Lisa Cadero-Smith, Jaime Charles, Craig Curry, Ali Jacobson, John Johnson, Debbie McLaren, Kendall McNutt, Teri Pablo, Shauna Perez, Brian Wharton

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Donna Edwards called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

AUDIENCE

Community Comments

Superintendent Brian Wharton read a comment from Carmen Edwards.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES – APPROVED

April 22, 2021 – Regular Board Meeting

M/Debbie Edwards; S/Denise Hendrickson; Motion carried unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

NEW HIRES	Position	Effective
Katherine Arnold	Teacher SpEd Prairie	9/8/2021
Molly Brix	Teacher 3 rd Grade Lackamas	9/8/2021
Emily Carson	Teacher Kindergarten Prairie	9/8/2021
Kara Clary	Teacher Elem Music Prairie	9/8/2021
Darren Davenport	Transportation Bus Driver	4/23/2021
Kristi Eckroth	Teacher Elem Band	9/8/2021
Autumn Golden	Teacher 2 nd Grade Prairie	9/8/2021
Jordan Hummel	Teacher CTE YHS	9/8/2021
Bree Hyder	Teacher Kindergarten Lackamas	9/8/2021
Diane Johnson	Transportation Bus Driver	4/23/2021
Crystal Marquez	Para IA Student Specific YMS	5/3/2021
Kellen McCauley	Teacher Math YMS	9/8/2021
Leticia Morales	Teacher Spanish YHS	9/8/2021
Molly O'Hagen	Coach-Head Volleyball YHS	9/1/2021
John Reopelle	Coach-Assistant Tennis YHS	4/26/2021
Jami Sandage	Bus Assistant Transportation	4/23/2021
Felecia Stenbakken	Teacher 3 rd Grade Prairie	9/8/2021
Courtney Thompson	Instructional Coach Literacy OSL	9/8/2021
Matthew Tolar	Coach-Assistant Drama YHS	4/26/2021
Gerald Toompas	Teacher SpEd YHS	9/8/2021
Timothy Tsugawa	Teacher 2 nd . Grade Lackamas	9/8/2021

Karen Tyson	Bus Assistant Transportation	5/7/2021
Daryn Walter	Teacher ELA RMS	9/8/2021

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Rachelle Evasick	Teacher 4 th Grade McK	LOA 9/1/2021
Bethany Menichelli	Teacher Science YMS	LOA 9/1/2021
Evelyn Ruediger	Teacher 2 nd . Grade McK	LOA 9/1/2021

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

Victoria Aden	Library Tech RMS (retire)	8/31/2021
Cynthia Blake	OPIV Lackamas (retire)	8/31/2021
Jeremy Burnett	Coach-Head Baseball YHS	5/4/2021
Kelly Correa-Panowicz	Teacher SpEd McK (non-renewed)	8/31/2021
Kathryn Crutchfield	Teacher SpEd Fort Stevens	8/31/2021
Judith Diodati Gleason	School Psychologist OSS (retire)	8/31/2021
Megan Durkee	School Psychologist OSS	8/31/2021
Jared Dust	Para IA FLC YHS	6/16/2021
Christina Gossett	Para IA LRC MP	6/16/2021
Lucille Hyde	Coach Assist Boys Soccer YMS	5/4/2021
Corinne McLeary	Counselor YHS	8/31/2021
Cynthia Reopelle	Coach Head Volleyball RMS	4/27/2021
Cynthia Reopelle	Coach Assistant Volleyball YHS	4/27/2021
Cheryl Schneider	LPN OSS	4/30/2021
Nicole Tisler	Para IA CLC RMS	4/23/2021
Tracy Ubrun	OPII Registrar/Attendance RMS	5/20/2021
Sarah Wagner	ESA Occupational Therapist OSS	8/31/2021
Eric Wall	Teacher CTE YMS	8/31/2021
Walter Watson	Teacher Math YHS	8/31/2021
Kathy Wilcox	Teacher Math RMS	8/31/2021
Ashley Will	Para IA MP	6/16/2021

STAFFING CHANGES

Emily Barcliff	From Teacher McK to RMS Math	9/8/2021
Justine Bremgartner	From Teacher SpEd RMS to YMS	9/8/2021
Emma Bowers-Nunez	From Para IA LRC YHS to Health Room Asst YHS	5/3/2021
Gabriel Cadero-Smith	From Teacher Math YMS to YHS	9/8/2021
Charlotte Foure	From OPI OSS to OPIII OSS	5/3/2021
Samantha Klein	From Behavior Supp Asst OSS to Teacher YMS	9/8/2021
William Eric Robb	Transportation Bus Driver Return from LOA	4/25/2021
Lisa Todisco	Teacher YHS Increase 0.80 FTE to 1.0 FTE	9/8/2021
Starla Watson	From Instructional Coach to Program Coordinator	7/1/2021
Beckie Whited	From OPII Prairie to OPII Reg/Attendance RMS	5/21/2021

M/Denise Hendrickson; S/Debbie Edwards; Motion carried unanimously.

STUDY SESSION

Graduation Planning

Superintendent Brian Wharton and Student Board Representatives Natalie McLaughlin and Kya Ramirez presented an update on Graduation planning.

Interviews for Students on Governing Boards

School board members interviewed five candidates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 7:02 p.m.

Board Member Bill Hauss recessed the regular meeting at 7:02 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 30 minutes, and they will return to the regular session upon their return from the executive session.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION – 7:35 p.m.

Board Member Bill Hauss called the meeting back to order at 7:35 p.m. and announced the board was returning from an executive session where they evaluated the qualifications of candidates for appointment to the school board.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS ON GOVERNING BOARDS – APPROVED

Board Member Bill Hauss announced the students to serve on the board as follows:

Skylar Myers – Senior Representative

Charles (Azariah) Carter – Senior Representative

M/Denise Hendrickson; S/Debbie Edwards; Motion carried unanimously.

Ileana Wall – Junior Representative

Quentin Robinson – Junior Representative

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

BOARD COMMENTS

The board members thanked the students for participating in the interviews and commented that it is good to have a student voice on the board.

Student Representatives

After 52 weeks, all grade levels are back in high school. Student representatives also thanked the board for all the effort to plan graduation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Katelyn Garvey has moved onto the FFA State Convention
- Audit Exit Conference – auditor said “squeaky clean.”
- The first in-person Lions Club Meeting will be on May 18
- E-vites going out on May 17 for the YMS Opening Ceremony
- Attended an interesting webinar on Balanced Calendar
- New COVID guidance will allow for a full opening of schools in Fall 2021.
- Vaccination event on May 19 at Ridgeline Middle School – 500 doses for ages 12 and up.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

/S/Brian Wharton
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

/S/Mark Rohwedder
Board President