

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, January 13, 2022

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

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

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Skylar Myers, Quentin Robinson, Ileana Wall

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Mark Bowden, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Curtis Cleveringa, Craig Curry, Jeri Lipe, Kendall McNutt, Teri Pablo, Shauna Perez, Steve Rood, Brian Wharton

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Mark Rohwedder called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AUDIENCE

Community Comments – No Community Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

| NEW HIRES | Position | Effective |
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| Selena Canchola | OSS School Psychologist | 1/12/2022 |
| Lori Gray | OSL Instructional Coach-Literacy | 1/18/2022 |
| Lola Pesce | OSS School Psychologist | 9/1/2022 |
| Christine Ronquillo | YHS Community Outreach Svc. Spec. | 1/3/2022 |
| Evan Schultz | YMS Teacher Social Studies/History -1 yr. only | 1/5/2022 |
| Angela Wesztergom | OSS Behavior Support Asst. | 1/3/2022 |

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

No Report

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

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| Nancy Bastion | PR Teacher-Library Tech | Retirement 8/31/2022 |
| Amy Crump | FS Teacher 1 st Grade | Resignation 8/31/2022 |
| Candi Diamond | OSS/RMS Para IA | Resignation 12/17/2021 |
| Dennis Gubser | RMS Coach Asst. Boys Basketball | Resignation 1/11/2022 |
| Joseph Oreskovich | Facilities Groundskeeper | Resignation 12/3/2021 |
| Angela Wesztergom | OSS Behavior Support Asst. | Resignation 1/6/2022 |
| Paula Petersen | YHS Teacher ELA | Retirement 8/31/2022 |

STAFFING CHANGES

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| Stacy Roe | From YMS to YHS Teacher | 1/7/2022 |
| Yvetter Willis | From Para IA LRC 6.0 hrs. to 3.0 hrs. | 1/1/2022 |

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

STUDY SESSION

YELM MIDDLE SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Yelm Middle School Principal Steve Rood and Vice Principal Mark Bowden highlighted features of the new building and provided an update on how students are doing.

COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP AND ADULT PROGRAMS

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lisa Cadero-Smith presented:

- An update on five district-college partnerships
- Teacher Academies Program
- Adult Education Programs
- Guaranteed Admissions Pilot
- Financial Aid/College Application Navigator
- College Bound Scholars Sprint Tour

BOARD COMMENTS

The board commented on how wonderful the College in the High School opportunities are for our students.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The students commented that they are seeing improvement at YHS. And how great it is to see all the opportunities for the students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- COVID Challenges
 - 8% with either health impact or quarantine
 - Identified strategies to prevent going remote
 - Changes in isolation/quarantine rules
 - 120 students out per day
- Presented at the Thurston Round Table today
- Boys and Girls Club Movie Extravaganza will be Monday, January 24 at 4:30 p.m.
 - Thank you Debbie Edwards for your incredible work on this event.
- Legislative Summit is January 30, 2022
- Big Bird Native Art Re-Dedication - January 25, 6:00 p.m. at YHS
- No school on Monday, January 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ADJOURNMENT – 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

Secretary to the Board

Board President