

**Yellowstone School District No. 14**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 20th 6 PM**  
**Board Room – East Fairview Elementary School**

Members Present- Britt Poulsen, Harvey Asbeck, Jason Rau, Jessica Cayko & Doug Gullikson.

Others Present- Derek Gackle, Melissa Elletson, and Masyn Dahle.

- I. Call to Order- Jason Rau called meeting to order at 6PM.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of minutes of February 20th meeting
  - a. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes.
  - b. Britt Poulsen seconded motion to approve Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes.
  - c. All in favor.
  - d. Motion Carried.
- IV. Visitors – Jason Rau welcomed Masyn Dahle to the meeting.
- V. Correspondence - None
- VI. Approve Agenda
  - a. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve agenda.
  - b. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve agenda.
  - c. All in favor.
  - d. Motion Carried.
- VII. Approval of Bills
  - a. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve bills.
  - b. Britt Poulsen seconded motion to approve bills.
  - c. Discussion.
  - d. All in favor.
  - e. Motion Carried.
- VIII. Old Business
  - a. Facility Upgrades- Derek Gackle updated Board on construction progress.
  - b. Teacher negotiations
    - a. Britt Poulsen made a motion to go into executive session for contract discussions at 6:10 pm.
    - b. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to go into executive session for contract discussions at 6:10 pm.
    - c. All in favor.
    - d. Motion Carried.
    - e. In attendance- board members, Derek Gackle & Melissa Elletson.
    - f. Doug Gullikson closed executive session at 7:51pm.
  - c. Second Reading- GAEE- Critical Race Theory
    - a. Harvey Asbeck talked with NDSBA and stated that we could change policy to state that YSD will not teach CRT if we would like to.
    - b. Jason Rau made a motion to approve second and final reading of policy GAEE.
    - c. Jessica Cayko seconded motion to approve second and final reading of policy GAEE.
    - d. Discussion.
    - e. All in favor.
    - f. Motion Carried.
  - d. Legislative update
    - a. HB1376- Virtual academy
    - b. SB2284- School funding bill
    - c. HB1270- Recording & publishing school board meetings

i. Mr. Gackle gave Board legislative update.

IX. New Business

- a. Cognia Visit March 23<sup>rd</sup>- Mr. Gackle updated Board, this will be an online zoom visit; big thank you to Lisa Fox & Torrey Larson for their hard work- they knocked it out of the park.
- b. Financial update – Melissa Elletson gave Board financial update.
- c. Non-certified contracts- non-paraprofessionals
  1. Cindy Brown
  2. Chad Sundheim
  3. Nikki Schriver
    1. Jason Rau made a motion to increase 2023-24 hourly rate by \$1/hour for Cindy Brown, Chad Sundheim & Nikki Schriver.
    2. Jessica Cayko seconded motion to increase 2023-24 hourly rate by \$1/hour for Cindy Brown, Chad Sundheim & Nikki Schriver.
    3. Vote- Britt Poulsen abstained. Harvey Asbeck, Jessica Cayko & Jason Rau – Aye.
    4. Motion Carried.
- d. Non-certified contracts- paraprofessionals
  1. Sherida Poulsen
  2. MerriAnna Knapp
  3. Susan Kerbis
  4. Bonnie Wood
  5. Stephanie Haber
    1. Jason Rau made a motion to increase 2023-24 hourly rate by \$1/hour for Poulsen, Knapp, Kerbis, Wood & Haber.
    2. Jessica Cayko seconded motion to increase 2023-24 hourly rate by \$1/hour for Poulsen, Knapp, Kerbis, Wood & Haber.
    3. Vote- Britt Poulsen abstained. Harvey Asbeck, Jessica Cayko & Jason Rau – Aye.
    4. Motion Carried.
- e. 2023-2024 Calendar – add April 26, 2024 as storm day
  1. Jason Rau made a motion to approve 23-24 calendar as changed.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded a motion to approve 23-24 calendar as changed.
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
- f. Yellowstone Virtual Academy open enrollment applications – 72 applications:
  1. 1st Mandan male
    1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
    2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion Carried.
  2. K Harvey female
    1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
    2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion Carried.
  3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvey male
    1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
    2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion Carried.
  4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Harvey female
    1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
    2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion Carried.

5. 7<sup>th</sup> Minot male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
6. 3<sup>rd</sup> Minot male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
7. 8<sup>th</sup> Minot female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
8. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bismarck female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
9. 1<sup>st</sup> Bismarck male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
10. 5<sup>th</sup> Bismarck female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
11. 6<sup>th</sup> United 7 – Burlington female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
12. 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
13. 6<sup>th</sup> Williston female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
14. 3<sup>rd</sup> Williston male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
15. 7<sup>th</sup> New Salem female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,

3. All in favor.
4. Motion Carried.
16. 1<sup>st</sup> Bismarck female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
17. 1<sup>st</sup> New Salem female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
18. 8<sup>th</sup> New Salem female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
19. 5<sup>th</sup> Yellowstone male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
20. 1<sup>st</sup> Williston female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
21. 1<sup>st</sup> Williston
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
22. 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Forks female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
23. 6<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
24. 8<sup>th</sup> Mandan male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
25. 1<sup>st</sup> Williston
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
26. 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male

1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
27. 4<sup>th</sup> Mandan male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
28. 1<sup>st</sup> Bismarck male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
29. 1<sup>st</sup> Mandan female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
30. 1<sup>st</sup> Valley City female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
31. 7<sup>th</sup> Valley City male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
32. 4<sup>th</sup> Valley City male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
33. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Forks
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
34. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Forks female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
35. K Grand Forks female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
36. 1<sup>st</sup> Valley City female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.

4. Motion Carried.
37. 5<sup>th</sup> Killdeer/Halliday female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
38. 3<sup>rd</sup> Killdeer/Halliday male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
39. 7<sup>th</sup> Killdeer/Halliday female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
40. 7<sup>th</sup> Gackle-Streeter male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
41. 5<sup>th</sup> Starkweather male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
42. 8<sup>th</sup> Starkweather female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
43. 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks female
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
44. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Forks male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
45. 6<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
46. 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
47. 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
  1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.

2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
48. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Forks female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
49. 8<sup>th</sup> Bismarck female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
50. 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
51. 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
52. 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Forks female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
53. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Forks male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
54. 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
55. 1<sup>st</sup> Killdeer/Halliday female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
56. 8<sup>th</sup> Hillsboro- SD/ND male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
57. 5<sup>th</sup> Hillsboro- SD/ND male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.

58. 7<sup>th</sup> Mandan female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
59. 8<sup>th</sup> Bismarck female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
60. 1<sup>st</sup> Bismarck female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
61. K Bismarck male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
62. 7<sup>th</sup> Bismarck female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
63. 6<sup>th</sup> Williston female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
64. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dickinson male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
65. 4<sup>th</sup> Dickinson female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
66. 1<sup>st</sup> Dickinson female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
67. K Dickinson female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
68. K Williston female
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,



3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
69. 7<sup>th</sup> May-Port CG male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
70. 8<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
71. 6<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
72. 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Forks male
1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve open enrollment application.
  2. Harvey Asbeck seconded motion to approve open enrollment application,
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.

X. Principal's Report-

- a. State Science Fair coming up March 29-April 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 students qualified.
- b. 4/10/23 Easter Monday we will have school 4/14/23.
- c. March 31<sup>st</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup> will be storm makeup days
  1. Jason Rau made a motion to approve calendar change.
  2. Jessica Cayko seconded motion to approve calendar change.
  3. All in favor.
  4. Motion Carried.
- d. State testing window is open until May 4<sup>th</sup>.

XI. Adjournment – Doug Gullikson adjourned meeting at 8:34 pm.