

# Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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## MINUTES

*of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors*

**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Casey Shaw

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT**

Samantha Blank, Madisyn Erickson, Mason Embry

### **ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

Holly Ackerman, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Starla Watson, Chris Woods

### **CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Debbie Edwards called the Regular Business Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **AUDIENCE**

**Community Comments** – Comments were presented from Kait Toompas.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED**

<b><u>NEW HIRES</u></b>	<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>EFFECTIVE</u></b>
Trecy Bumstead	PR Teacher SPED LRC	2/9/2024
Chasen Ferris	Facilities/SW Custodian Evening	2/2/2024
Joshua Findley	Transportation Bus Driver	1/30/2024
Jeremy Franco	SW/OSS Paraeducator SPED LRC	1/29/2024
Shannon Gubser	YHS Coach Head Track	2/26/2024
Jacqueline Reaves	Transportation Bus Driver	1/29/2024
Michael Ward	YMS Coach Asst. Basketball	1/29/2024

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

No Report

#### **RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS**

Michael Foote	YHS Coach Asst. Football	Resignation 1/26/2024
Kayla Richter	YMS Coach Head Volleyball	Resignation 1/25/2024
Barbara Meekhof	DO Program Coordinator	Resignation 6/30/2024
Elizabeth Satiacum	DO Native American Coordinator	Resignation 6/30/2024
Brandon Thompson	YHS Coach Asst. Baseball	Resignation 1/22/2024
Lynzi Winn	FS Paraeducator SPED PreK	Resignation 2/9/2024

#### **STAFFING CHANGES**

Terri Evans	OP III CTE to OP IV CTE	Reclassification 9/1/2023
Richard Houghton	Asst. Coach to Head Coach Track YHS	2/26/2024
Alana Jackson	Bus Driver to Router/Dispatcher	1/29/2024
Lisa Walker-Anderson	OP I to OP III DO/Communications	Reclassification 9/1/2023

*M/ Bill Hauss; S/ Denise Hendrickson; Motion carried unanimously.*

**OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL – APPROVED**

1. YHS Boys Wrestling to Oak Harbor, WA, Feb. 9-10, 2024, to participate in the Regional Wrestling Tournament, 15 students; 4 chaperones.
2. YHS Wind Ensemble to Yakima, WA, Feb. 16-17, 2024, to participate in All-State Performing Ensembles, 3 students; 1 chaperone.

*M/Denise Hendrickson; S/Bill Hauss; Motion carried unanimously.*

**STUDY SESSION**

**LACKAMAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT**

Lackamas Elementary Principal Starla Watson presented the goals for the school year.

- Increase math proficiency
- Increase focus on kindness
- Increase student understanding of intervention materials as they relate to core material.

Fifth-grade leadership students presented their reflections on Kindness Week.

**BOARD COMMENTS**

Board members commented on:

- Thank you, Lackamas Elementary, for hosting.
- Dollars for Scholars is March 9 at the Lawrence Lake Community Club
- Don't forget to vote

Student Representative commented on:

- Enjoyed the presentation from the 5th-grade leadership students; students were very well-spoken.
- Excited to see that leadership is being offered at the elementary.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Thank you Lackamas for hosting!
- Budget and staffing conversations for next school year have begun.
- Bids are being accepted for a remodel at Transportation.
- Enjoyed the YHS CTE department tour
- Girls Wrestling Regionals at Bethel High School this weekend and boys at Todd Beamer High School.
- Boys Basketball will be at Evergreen High School

**ADJOURNMENT** – 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

/S/Chris Woods  
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

/S/Debbie Edwards  
Board President