

# Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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## MINUTES

*of a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors*

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Casey Shaw

### **ADMINISTRATION PRESENT**

Mark Bowden, Dee Dee Buckingham, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Jennifer Carrougher, Curtis Cleveringa, Craig Curry, Jodi Jarmin, Shannon Powell, Chris Woods

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

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

### **AUDIENCE**

**Community Comments** – Comments were presented by Gabriel Iverson, Dawna Hansen-Murray, and Evelyn Courneya

### **REDUCED EDUCATION PLAN**

Information was presented to the board on the following topics:

- Athletics
- Meal Price Increase
- Tech Assurance Fee
- Facility Use

### **PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES NONRENEWED – APPEAL RECOMMENDATIONS – APPROVED**

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

### **BOARD COMMENTS**

Board members commented on:

- Graduation – it went very well!
- How difficult the budget reduction process has been.
- Clarified a social media post regarding the board budget, Jennifer Carrougher listed the items included in the board budget:
  - Election costs
  - Legal fees for the district.
  - Fees for the annual audit.
  - A very small amount for travel.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Thank you, Curtis Cleveringa, and the YHS staff – Graduation was a great event.
- Thank you to all YCS staff, the end of the year is hard under normal circumstances. We have remarkable staff who show up and serve our students every day. All the while they may not have a job next year. They are all amazing!
- Thank you, board members!
- Thank you, District Office staff. They are working tirelessly to navigate this process.
- Thank you, Principals, you are doing a great job!

- Thank you, community! It doesn't matter how you voted it matters that you are willing to work with us now.

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**ADJOURNMENT** – 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

/S/Chris M. Woods  
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

/S/Debbie Edwards  
Board President