

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, March 14, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Casey Shaw

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Damian Aalona, Mason Embrey, Madisyn Erickson

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Lisa Cadero-Smith, Curtis Cleveringa, Charles Cook, Craig Curry, Kurt Foure, Traci Schultz, 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 Gina Coopriider.

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

<u>NEW HIRES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Brittni Bracamonte	LK Health Room Assistant	2/16/2024
Jettie Byrd	PR Paraeducator SPED LRC	2/16/2024
Timothy DeShazer	OSS ESA School Psychologist	2/20/2024
Dennis Gubser	YHS Coach Assistant Baseball	2/26/2024
Laura MacLean	OSS ESA School Psychologist	2/20/2024
Jill Nitz	RMS Coach Assistant Volleyball	2/20/2024
Kai Ki (Kay) Tse	OSS ESA Occupational Therapist	9/3/2024

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

No Report

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

Kay Armenta	LK Teacher Kindergarten	<i>Retirement</i> 8/30/2024
Timothy Beaudin	YHS Coach Assnt. Boys Wrestling	Resignation 3/1/2024
Janet Enlow	LK Teacher Elem. Specialist	Resignation .50 FTE 8/30/2024
Jaedyn Harlan	LK Teacher 1 st . Grade	Resignation .50 FTE 8/30/2024
Michael Holman	YHS Coach Assnt. Boys Wrestling	Resignation 3/1/2024
Jeremiah Hume	YHS Coach Assnt. Boys Wrestling	Resignation 3/1/2024
Caleb Iverson	Facilities Grounds Person 9 Month	Resignation 2/26/2024
Regina Phillabaum	Food Service Satellite Cook	<i>Retirement</i> 3/29/2024
Emilia Snow	YHS Teacher French	Resignation .40 FTE 8/30/2024
Gaylord Strand	YHS Coach Head Boys Wrestling	<i>Retirement</i> 3/1/2024
Caleb Williams	YHS Teacher CTE	Resignation 8/30/2024

STAFFING CHANGES

No Report

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

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL – APPROVED

YHS Jazzline to Yakima, WA, March 22-24, 2024, to participate in the State Dance Championship, 18 students and 2 chaperones.

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

POLICY REVISIONS

First Reading – For Review

2409P Credit for Competency/Proficiency – Revision

2410 High School Graduation Requirements – Revision

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STUDY SESSION

SOUTHWORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Southworth Elementary Principal Charles Cook presented the many student activities and successful parent engagement opportunities.

ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Director of Assessments Kurt Fourre presented an update on student Winter benchmark assessments.

BOARD COMMENTS

Board members commented on:

- Thank you, Southworth Elementary, for hosting.
- Dollars for Scholars was successful, raising \$123,000.00.
- Thank you to the Citizens of Support of Yelm Schools
- Thank you, Kurt Fourre, for all the data on student achievement.

Student Representative commented on:

- Enjoyed hearing about the Southworth Leadership program, it is great to see kids leading in the school.
- All liked the Kids at Hope pledge that is recited each morning.
- Spring sports are underway.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Work is being done to tighten policy 3141 – Nonresident Students.
 - Many buildings are at or near capacity.
 - We are committed to our students.
 - Classes are being overloaded.
 - Students will need to be in good standing with grades, attendance and discipline.
- Thank you, Teri Melone and Jennifer Carrougter, for your tremendous work on the upcoming levy.
- Enjoyed attending the elementary band concerts.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chris M. Woods
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

Debbie Edwards
Board President