

**YALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Yale Elementary School Media Center
Thursday, April 4, 2024 – 7:00 PM**

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Bullard called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

President Bullard invited Yale Elementary students to lead the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by a moment of silence.

3. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bullard, French, Hurlburt, Hoppe, Butler, McClelland, Johnson

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Superintendent Kurt Sutton

Assistant Superintendent Bill Kryscynski

Secretary to the Board Nancy Maplethorpe

Student Representative to the Board Madeline Stefanidis

Also Present: Joanne Faille, Kathleen Hooper, David Allison, Coleeta Vesper, Yale Elementary Principal Rick Carlson, several Yale Elementary teachers, students and parents

4. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Hurlburt seconded by Hoppe to adopt the agenda as amended.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Motion Carried

5. CORRESPONDENCE – None

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A. Special Guests – Yale Elementary School Presentation

- Yale Elementary Principal Rick Carlson welcomed everyone to Yale Elementary and described all of the great things happening in the building such as:
 - Neurodiversity Awareness Month
 - Authentic Learning with Technology
- Yale Elementary Teachers Kelly Eagle, Tara Jordan, Lisa Naveen and Kelly Hossack along with their student representatives, gave examples and explained their classroom activities.

The Board took a short recess at 7:28 PM.

Returned to open session at 7:34 PM

B. Agenda Items: None

C. Non-Agenda Items:

- Audience member David Allison spoke about virtue.

7. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Sutton presented his report which contained the following:

- Yale High School’s Theater class will be performing *Twenty-Six Ways to Get a Detention* on April 12 at 6:00. A donation will be accepted at the door for admission.
- *Shrek the Musical* will be presented by the Yale Drama Club on Friday, April 19 at 2:00 and 6:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00 each.

- Across the district the Elementary schools are finishing up their annual kindergarten round-ups.
- On April 24 there will be a skilled trade expo at the Goodells Fairgrounds for students at Yale High School.

8. **Student Representative Report – Madeline Stefanides**

Ms. Stefanides gave her report which included the following happenings at the high school:

- TEC interviews will be held in the media center on April 8 and April 12.
- Mr. Barr’s class has begun making fishing poles.
- Prom tickets are on sale.
- Mrs. Iseler took students on a field trip to U of M Flint on March 20 and another visit to SVSU is planned for April 8.
- Students recently took part in a safety driving program, Think Fast Interactive, which included trivia, a dance competition, acting competition, and quiz show design.
- On March 13, some members of the leadership class attended the Pistons game and a leadership symposium which included a panel of business leaders from the Pistons.
- Student Spotlight included:
 - Johnathan Hoskins signed with Alma to wrestle and will be studying sports management.
 - Marissa Hoenicke signed with SC4 to play softball and study radiology.
 - Kelci Greywnowicz and Kaitlyn Thompson signed with SVSU to cheer.
 - Aidan Korolden signed with SC4 to play baseball.
 - Keirra Taube was featured in Blue Water Run’s recent podcast and is currently ranked second in the entire state of Michigan in high jump for high school girls. Keirra set a new school record last year and broke it this year by clearing 5’6” while competing at the SVSU invitational.
 - Sadie Dykstra recently was featured in a MHSAA article.
 - Cody Zweng won Rookie of the Year with the most votes ever recorded for the blue water music awards.
 - Decision Day is May 1.

9. **APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

A. Treasurer’s Report and Monthly Bills in the amount of **\$830,895.95**.

Motion by French seconded by Johnson to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer’s Report and approve monthly bills in the amount of **\$830,895.95** as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard-Yes, French-Yes, Hurlburt-Yes, Hoppe- Yes, Butler-Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

10. **APPROVAL OF PERSONNEL REPORT**

A. Hiring

1. Recommendations to the substitute list

Motion by Hurlburt seconded by Hoppe to approve the personnel report as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

Bullard-Yes, French-Yes, Hurlburt-Yes, Hoppe- Yes, Butler-Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

11. **OLD BUSINESS** - None

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Paving Project Engineering Bid

Tabled at this time until further discussion.

B. Work at Head Start Building by Community Development Institute

Motion by Johnson seconded by Hurlburt to approve the outlined improvements and modifications to the Phoenix/Head Start building at 315 Park Avenue – Yale, MI 48097 as presented.

Bullard-Yes, French-Yes, Hurlburt-Yes, Hoppe- Yes, Butler-Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

C. Amendment #6 – Site Logiq

Motion by Butler seconded by Hoppe to approve Amendment #6 from Site Logiq as presented.

Bullard-Yes, French-Yes, Hurlburt-Yes, Hoppe- Yes, Butler-Yes, McClelland- Yes, Johnson- Yes

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion Carried

13. **COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS, ADMINISTRATION**

- Superintendent Sutton, Assistant Superintendent Kryscynski and all the Board members gave kudos to Yale Elementary Principal Rick Carlson, teachers Kelly Eagle, Tara Jordan, Lisa Naveen Kelly Hossack and their student representatives, on their excellent presentation.

14. **ADJOURNMENT BY CONSENSUS: 8:08 PM**

MEGHAN BUTLER, Secretary
Yale Board of Education