Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, August 15, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Casey Shaw

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT
Dee Dee Buckingham, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Jennifer Carrougher, Teri Melone, Chris Woods

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
President Debbie Edwards called the regular meeting/study session to order at 4:00 p.m.

AUDIENCE
Community Comments – No Comments

STUDY SESSION
2024-24 Budget
Chief of Finance and Operations Jennifer Carrougher presented the following meeting goals:

- Understand why we are here
- Explain staffing funding vs cost
- Share a breakdown of revenue and expenditure projections
- Share four-year forecast
- Share cost-saving measures to date and additional work to address cuts
- Answer any questions related to budget adoption on August 22

DISTRICT WEBSITE DEMONSTRATION
Director of Communications Teri Melone presented the new district website that will launch on Monday, August 19, 2024.

BOARD COMMENTS
Board members commented that they appreciate all the work that went into the budget. This has been a difficult process.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Thanked the board for being there for a very long day and for their commitment to the district.
- Thanked building principals and department directors for their reports.

ADJOURNMENT – 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:	Approved by:
/S/Chris M. Woods	/S/Debbie Edwards
Secretary to the Board	Board President