

Yellowstone School District No. 14
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 20th 6 PM
Board Room – East Fairview Elementary School

Members Present- Doug Gullikson, Harvey Asbeck, Jessica Cayko, Britt Poulsen and Blaine Watts.
Others present- Derek Gackle, Alyson Schriver, Melissa Elletson, and Amber Beyer.

- I. Call to Order- Doug Gullikson called the meeting to order at 6pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Visitors- Doug Gullikson welcomed visitors.
- IV. Approval of minutes of December 16th board meeting
 - a. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the December 16th board meeting minutes.
 - b. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve the December 16th board meeting minutes.
 - c. All in favor.
 - d. Motion Carried.
- V. Correspondence-
 - a. Thank you card from Lisa Fox
 - b. Thank you card from Jenna Welnel
 - c. Thank you card from Torrey Larson
 - d. Thank you card from Stephanie Haber
- VI. Approve Agenda
 - a. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the agenda.
 - b. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve the agenda.
 - c. All in favor.
 - d. Motion Carried.
- VII. Approval of Bills
 - a. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve the bills.
 - b. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve the bills.
 - c. Discussion.
 - d. All in favor.
 - e. Motion Carried.
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. EFEA Notice of Intent to Negotiate
 1. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the EFEA Notice of Intent to Negotiate.
 2. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve the EFEA Notice of Intent to Negotiate.
 3. Discussion.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion Carried.
 - b. Financial update- Melissa Elletson gave financial update.
 - c. Business Manager Certification Program approval
 1. Derek Gackle presented Business Manager Certification program information.
 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve Alyson Schriver enrolling into the Business Manager Certification Program.
 3. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve Alyson Schriver enrolling into the Business Manager Certification Program.
 4. Discussion.
 5. All in favor.
 6. Motion Carried.

- d. Alyson Schriver to bank signer list
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve adding Alyson Schriver as an authorized bank signer.
 2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve adding Alyson Schriver as an authorized bank signer.
 3. Discussion.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion Carried.
- e. Approval of depositories
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve depositories of Bank of North Dakota and Merchants Bank.
 2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve depositories of Bank of North and Merchants Bank.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion Carried.
- f. YVA 2025-26 Open Enrollment applications

App #	Description for Board meetings
1	Kindergartener from Midway PSD
2	3rd grade female from Nesson PSD
3	6th grade male from Nesson PSD
4	2nd grade female from Nesson PSD
5	5th grade female from Minot PSD
6	6th grade male from Bismarck PSD
7	Kindergartener male from Grand Forks AFB
8	Kindergartener male from Harvey PSD
9	2nd grade male from West Fargo PSD
10	5th grade female from West Fargo PSD
11	5th grade female from Williston PSD
12	1st grade male from Williston PSD

 1. Melissa Elletson read aloud above twelve 2025-2026 open enrollment applications.
 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve twelve listed 2025-2026 open enrollment applications.
 3. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve twelve listed 2025-2026 open enrollment applications.
 4. Discussion.
 5. All in favor.
 6. Motion Carried.
- g. First Readings:
 1. DEAG- Weapons Prohibition on School Property- Employees
 2. DEBC- Gifts to District Personnel
 1. I Jessica Cayko, move to approve first reading, waive second reading and final adoption of the above two policies- DEAG & DEBC.
 2. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve first reading, waive second reading and final adoption of the above two policies- DEAG & DEBC.
 3. Discussion.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion Carried.
- h. Policies to review
 1. DEBF- Employee Speech
 2. DEBG- Electronic Communications with Students
 3. DEBJ- Unauthorized Purchases
 4. DED- Administrative Leave & Suspension
 5. DFAA- Teacher Evaluation

6. DFB- Promotion
7. DGAA- Teacher Grievance Procedure
8. DGH- Breaks
 1. Board reviewed above policies

X. Principal's Report

- a. Thank you to YSD school board we appreciate you and your service to the district.
- b. Legislative session is going, two big items being discussed are property tax relief and school choice.
- c. Artist in Residence- The Film Dudes were at EFS last week, the students had a good time and learned about creating media.
- d. The regional science fair will be held Jan 29th with 11 EFS students attending.
- e. The state science fair will be held in Grand Forks on April 1st and 2nd.
- f. The music festival will be held Feb. 1st in Glendive.
- g. A school closed and had donated their instruments to Eckroth to be distributed to other schools. We were able to purchase two tympani for \$500.
- h. MATHCOUNTS will be held on Feb 5th in Watford City.
- i. Feb 7th is Professional development day.
- j. We will have an assembly on Feb 13th, Magic Man Rusty will perform.
- k. Spelling bee will be Feb 19th at the Rough Rider Center.
- l. Braintap is being set up, and some teachers are assessing it prior to parent letters going out.
- m. Out of district enrollment-
 1. Derek Gackle presented an out of district application.
 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the out of district application.
 3. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the out of district application.
 4. Discussion.
 5. All in favor.
 6. Motion Carried.

XI. Adjournment- Doug Gullikson adjourned meeting at 6:47 pm.