

Yellowstone School District No. 14
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 17th at 6 PM
Board Room – East Fairview Elementary School

Members present – Jessica Cayko, Blaine Watts, Brit Poulsen, Harvey Asbeck, Doug Gullikson

Others present – Derek Gackle, Melissa Elletson, Alyson Schriver, Wendy Sundheim

- I. Call to Order – Doug Gullikson called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Visitors – Doug Gullikson welcomed visitors.
- IV. Approval of minutes of February 17th board meeting
 1. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve minutes of February 17th board meeting.
 2. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve minutes of February 17th board meeting.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion carried.
- V. Correspondence - None
- VI. Approve Agenda
 1. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve the agenda.
 2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve the agenda.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion carried.
- VII. Approval of Bills
 1. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the bills.
 2. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the bills.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion carried.
- VIII. Old Business - None
- IX. New Business
 1. Boards decision and notice of recognition
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion that the School Board has investigated the petition filed by the East Fairview Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit and has determined that the Education Association does represent a majority of the teachers within that unit. The Board recognizes the East Fairview Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning March 17th, 2025.
 2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion that the School Board has investigated the petition filed by the East Fairview Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit and has determined that the Education Association does represent a majority of the teachers within that unit. The Board recognizes the East Fairview Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning March 17th, 2025.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion carried.
 2. Financial update – Alyson Schriver gave financial update to the board.
 3. Executive Session Teacher Negotiations – NDCC 44-04-19.1
 1. 6:09 p.m. Jessica Cayko made a motion to go into executive session in accordance with NDCC 44-04-19.1.
 2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to go into executive session in accordance with NDCC 44-04-19.1.
 3. All in favor.

4. Motion carried.
5. In attendance at executive session – Doug Gullikson, Harvey Asbeck, Brit Poulsen, Blaine Watts, Jessica Cayko, Derek Gackle, Melissa Elletson, Alyson Schriver
6. At 8:15 Jessica Cayko made a motion to come out of executive session.
7. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to come out of executive session.
8. All in favor.
9. Motion carried.
4. Hourly employment agreements
 1. Stephanie Haber
 2. Nikki Schriver
 3. Chad Sundheim
 4. Travis Rorvik
 5. Cindy Brown
 6. Sherida Poulsen
 7. Sierra Vitt
 8. Chrystal Wiidanen
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to raise paraprofessionals base salary to \$18.75 per hour and all other non-certified staff to receive a \$1 raise per hour.
 2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to raise paraprofessionals base salary to \$18.75 per hour and all other non-certified staff to receive a \$1 raise per hour.
 3. Discussion
 4. Vote – Britt Poulsen abstained, all other board members in favor.
 5. Motion carried.
5. YVA 2025-26 Open Enrollment applications – Melissa Elletson read the below open enrollment applications.
 - 42 8th grade male from Williston
 - 43 6th grade female from Williston
 - 44 7th grade male from Cavalier
 - 45 4th grade male from Sawyer PSD
 - 46 1st grade male from Sawyer PSD
 - 47 Kindergarten female from Williston PSD
 - 48 2nd grade female from Williston PSD
 - 49 3rd grade male from Sawyer PSD
 - 50 Kindergarten male from North Border PSD
 - 51 Kindergarten male from Mandan PSD
 - 52 Kindergarten female from Mandan PSD
 - 53 1st grade male from Bismarck PSD
 - 54 Kindergarten female from Grand Forks
 - 55 4th grade male from Grand Forks
 - 56 3rd grade female from Grand Forks PSD
 - 57 8th grade male from Lidgerwood PSD
 - 58 1st grade male from Northwood PSD
 - 59 2nd grade male from Fargo PSD
 - 60 1st grade female from Fargo PSD
 - 61 kindergartener female from Fargo PSD
 - 62 1st grade female from South Prairie
 - 63 Kindergarten male from Central Valley PSD
 - 64 1st grade male from United PSD
 - 65 4th grade male from United PSD
 - 66 3rd grade male from Morton PSD
 - 67 1st grade female from Morton PSD
 - 68 Kindergarten male from Williston Basin PSD
 - 69 1st grade male from Williston Basin PSD

- 70 1st grade female from Thompson #61
- 71 6th grade male from Harvey PSD
- 72 2nd grade male from Emerado PSD
- 73 7th grade male from Emerado PSD
- 74 1st grade female from Bismarck PSD
- 75 5th grade male from Bismarck PSD
- 76 8th grade male from Grand Forks
- 77 2nd grade female from Bismarck
- 78 7th grade female from Bismarck PSD
- 79 2nd grade female from Midway PSD
- 80 1st grade female from Bismarck PSD
- 81 6th grade male from Midway PSD
- 82 Kindergarten male from Grand Fords
- 83 Kindergarten male from Bismarck PSD
- 84 VOIDED
- 85 VOIDED
- 86 VOIDED
- 87 VOIDED
- 88 1st grade female from Richland PSD
- 89 8th grade male from Williston PSD
- 90 2nd grade female from Grand Forks
- 91 5th grade male from Bismarck PSD
- 92 1st grade female from Grand Forks PSD
- 93 8th grade male from Bismarck PSD
- 94 3rd grade female from Bismarck PSD
- 95 Kindergarten female from Bismarck PSD
- 96 6th grade female from Jamestown
- 97 4th grade male from Mandan PSD
- 98 4th grade female from Emerado PSD
- 99 4th grade male from Bismarck PSd
- 100 Kindergarten female from McKenzie Co PSD
- 101 3rd grade male from Grand Forks PSD
- 102 6th grade male from Grand Forks PSD
- 103 6th grade male from Lidgerwood PSD
- 104 3rd grade female from Harvey PSD

- 1. Blaine Watts made a motion to approve open enrollment applications listed above.
- 2. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve open enrollment applications listed above.
- 3. Discussion.
- 4. All in favor.
- 5. Motion carried.

6. 25-26 Annual calendar

- 1. Derek Gackle presented three options for the annual calendar.
- 2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve option 3 calendar.
- 3. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve option 3 calendar.
- 4. Discussion.
- 5. All in favor.
- 6. Motion carried.

7. First Readings:

- 1. DEBD – Maintaining Professional Employee-Student Boundaries
- 2. DEBE – Employee Relations with Vendors
- 3. DDC – Unpaid Leave
- 4. DFAA – Teacher Evaluation

5. DKA – Reduction-In-Force Policy
6. FGDB- Student Handbooks
7. KACA – Patron Complaints
8. KACB- Complaints About Personnel
9. KADA- Weapons Prohibition on School Property – Public
10. DHA- Licensure
 1. I, Jessica Cayko, move to approve first reading, waive second reading, and final adoption of the listed policies: DEBD, DEBE, DDC, DFAA, DKA, FGDB, KACA, KACB, KADA, & DHA.
 2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve first reading, waive second reading, and final adoption of the listed policies: DEBD, DEBE, DDC, DFAA, DKA, FGDB, KACA, KACB, KADA, & DHA.
 3. Discussion.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion carried.

X. Principal's Report

1. State Spelling Bee was held March 17th and one student attended.
2. Honor Band is held in Sidney on March 20th and 21st. Four students are attending. The Honor Band concert will be held March 21st at 5:30 pm at the Sidney Middle School.
3. State Math Counts is on March 23rd
4. Kindergarten Registration is on March 24th from 5 – 6:30 p.m.
5. State Science Fair is held in Grand Forks on March 30th and April 1st.
6. Jr High Scrubs Camp is on April 2nd.
7. Academic Olympics is in Glasgow on April 9th.
8. April 11th is a storm makeup day.
9. April 29th is the Spring concert along with book fair and art show at 6 pm.

XI. Adjournment – Doug Gullikson adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.