Yellowstone School District No. 14
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 21st at 6 PM
Board Room – East Fairview Elementary School

Members present - Doug Gullikson, Harvey Asbeck, Blaine Watts, Britt Poulsen, Jessica Cayko
Others present - Derek Gackle, Melissa Elletson, Alyson Schriver, Jessie Bieber, Amber Beyer, Colston Warren, Mike Lunstad

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. Public Comment (for items not on the agenda) – Doug opened the floor to public comment.
*(The Board cannot enter into a discussion/decision during Public Comment)
1. Public comment began at 6:01 pm.
2. Jessie Bieber presents current advisor positions and would like the board to consider the changes made.
3. Public comment ended at 6:02 pm.

V. Approval of minutes of March 17th board meeting
1. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve minutes of March 17th board meeting.
2. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve minutes of March 17th board meeting.
3. All in favor.
4. Motion carried.

VI. Correspondence - None
VII. Approve Agenda
1. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the agenda.
2. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the agenda.
3. All in favor.
4. Motion carried.

VIII. Approval of Bills
1. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve the bills.
2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve the bills.
3. Discussion
4. All in favor.
5. Motion carried.

IX. Old Business
1. Baseball MOU
    1. Derek Gackle discussed baseball MOU and presented it to the board.
    2. Changes will be made to the verbiage, and the board will review again in May board meeting.

X. New Business
1. 2025-2027 Master Contract
    1. Derek Gackle presented updated master contract.
    2. Discussion
    3. Blaine Watts made a motion to approve the 2025-2027 Master contract.
    4. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the 2025-2027 Master contract.
    5. All in favor.
    6. Motion carried.
2. Teacher Resignation
    1. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve Latisha Vennes' teacher resignation.
    2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve Latisha Vennes' teacher resignation.
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion carried.
3. 2025-2026 New Teacher Contracts
    1. Danielle Eustice

1. Derek Gackle presented new teacher contract for Danielle Eustice.
2. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve new teacher contract for Danielle Eustice.
3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve new teacher contract for Danielle Eustice.
4. Discussion.
5. All in favor.
6. Motion carried.

2. Sarah Leggett
    1. Derek Gackle presented new teacher contract for Sarah Leggett.
    2. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve new teacher contract for Sarah Leggett.
    3. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve new teacher contract for Sarah Leggett.
    4. Discussion.
    5. All in favor.
    6. Motion carried.
3. Lynn Obermeyer
    1. Derek Gackle presented new teacher contract for Lynn Obermeyer.
    2. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve new teacher contract for Lynn Obermeyer.
    3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve new teacher contract for Lynn Obermeyer.
    4. Discussion.
    5. All in favor.
    6. Motion carried.

4. 2025-2026 Teacher Contract renewals
    1. Masyn Dahle
        1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Masyn Dahle's contract.
        2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve Masyn Dahle's contract.
        3. All in favor.
        4. Motion carried.
    2. Wendy Sundheim
        1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Wendy Sundheim's contract.
        2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve Wendy Sundheim's contract.
        3. All in favor.
        4. Motion carried.
    3. Denise Folsom
        1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Denise Folsom's contract.
        2. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve Denise Folsom's contract.
        3. All in favor.
        4. Motion carried.
    4. Torrey Larson
        1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Torrey Larson's contract.
        2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve Torrey Larson's contract.
        3. All in favor.
        4. Motion carried.
    5. Jessica Bieber
        1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Jessica Bieber's contract.
        2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve Jessica Bieber's contract.
        3. All in favor.
        4. Motion carried.
    6. Tawnie Hurley
        1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Tawnie Hurley's contract.
        2. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve Tawnie Hurley's contract.
        3. All in favor.
        4. Motion carried.
    7. Lisa Fox

1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Lisa Fox's contract.
2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve Lisa Fox's contract.
3. All in favor.
4. Motion carried.

8. Jenna Welnel
    1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Jenna Welnel's contract.
    2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve Jenna Welnel's contract.
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion carried.

5. 25-26 Braintree contract
    1. Derek Gackle presented Braintree contract update.
    2. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve Braintree contract.
    3. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve Braintree contract.
    4. Discussion.
    5. All in favor.
    6. Motion carried.
6. Financial update – Alyson Schriver gave financial update.
7. Policies to Review:
    1. FCAE-BR – Suicide Prevention Procedures
    2. FCAE – Suicide Prevention
    3. FACA – Placement & Adjustment of Transfer Students
    4. FC – Student Safety & Supervision
    5. FCAA – Accommodating Students with Allergies & Special Dietary Needs
    6. FCBA – Student Dismissal Precautions
    7. FCBB – Student Transportation Safety & Supervision
    8. FCBD – Student Custody
    9. FDA – Education of Home-Schooled Students
        1. I, Jessica Cayko, made a motion to approve first reading, waive second reading, and final adoption of the listed policies: FCAE-BR, FCAE, FACA, FC, FCAA, FCBA, FCBB, FCBD, & FDA.
        2. Britt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve first reading, waive second reading, and final adoption of the listed policies: FCAE-BR, FCAE, FACA, FC, FCAA, FCBA, FCBB, FCBD, & FDA.
        3. Discussion.
        4. All in favor.
        5. Motion carried.

XI. Principal's Report
1. Honor Band – four students attended.
2. State Mathcounts – four students attended.
3. State Science Fair – one student won an award, and three other students attended.
4. Scrubs camp at Williston State College was held on April 2nd.
5. Academic Olympics – one student received 4th in social studies and 3rd in Math. Another student received 5th in math, 1st in English and an overall award. Another student received 9th in Science.
6. FFA Ag Days was held on April 14th.
7. Ag Days in Sidney is held on April 24th.
8. D.A.R.E graduation, Spring concert, Art show and the book fair are on April 29th.
9. Book fair goes through April 28th – May 1st.
10. Business Manager Spring workshop is on May 14th and 15th.
11. Bingo for Books is on April 22nd.
12. Derek Gackle gave a legislative update.

XII. Adjournment – Doug Gullikson adjourned the meeting at 7:46 pm.

** During Public Comment, the speaker should:

1. Stand during the appropriate period and be recognized by the presiding officer.
2. State name and address for the minutes.
3. Limit comments to no more than five minutes, unless the presiding officer waives the time limit.