

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

Members: Harvey Asbeck, Blaine Watts, Tammi Warren, Jessica Cayko

Others present: Derek Gackle, Alyson Schriver, Jenna Welnel

- I. Call to Order – Harvey Asbeck called the meeting to order at 6 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Visitors – Harvey Asbeck welcomed visitors.
- IV. Public Comment (for items not on the agenda)
*(The Board cannot enter into a discussion/decision during Public Comment)
 1. No public comment
- V. Approval of minutes of July 20th board meeting
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the minutes of July 20th board meeting.
 2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the minutes of July 20th board meeting.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion carried.
- VI. Correspondence – None
- VII. Approve Agenda
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the agenda.
 2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the agenda.
 3. All in favor.
 4. Motion carried.
- VIII. Approval of Bills
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the bills.
 2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the bills.
 3. Discussion.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion carried.
- IX. Old Business
 1. Financial update
 1. Derek Gackle presents update on current finances to board.
 2. Board discusses putting funds into CD.
 3. Blaine Watts made a motion to move 5 million dollars from general fund into a 9 month CD at Merchants Bank.
 4. Tammi seconded the motion to move 5 million dollars from general fund into a 9 month CD at Merchants Bank.
 5. Discussion.
 6. All in favor.
 7. Motion carried.
 8. Jessica Cayko made a motion to offer teachers a retention stipend of \$3000 to 9 returning teachers; including Masyn Dahle, Lynn Obermeyer, Denise Folsom, Torrey Larson, Jessie Bieber, Jenna Welnel, Lisa Fox, Wendy Sundheim, and Danielle Eustice.
 9. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to offer teachers a retention stipend of \$3000 to 9 returning teachers: including Masyn Dahle, Lynn Obermeyer, Denise Folsom, Torrey Larson, Jessie Bieber, Jenna Welnel, Lisa Fox, Wendy Sundheim, and Danielle Eustice.
 10. All in favor.
 11. Motion carried.

12. Jessica Cayko made a motion to offer noncertified staff a retention stipend of \$1000 to 6 returning staff members; including Emily Fisher, Chrystal Wiidanen, Sherida Poulsen, Cindy Brown, Nicole Schriver, and Chad Sundheim.
13. Tammi Warren seconded the motion to offer noncertified staff a retention stipend of \$1000 to 6 returning staff members; including Emily Fisher, Chrystal Wiidanen, Sherida Poulsen, Cindy Brown, Nicole Schriver, and Chad Sundheim.
14. Discussion.
15. All in favor.
16. Motion carried.

X. New Business

1. Current Enrollment & YVA numbers

1. Alyson Schriver gave update to board on current enrollment numbers.
 1. EFS – 75
 2. YVA – 256
 3. FHS – 20

2. Teacher Lane Change

1. Wendy Sundheim
 1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve Wendy Sundheim's lane change.
 2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve Wendy Sundheim's lane change.
 3. Discussion.
 4. All in favor.
 5. Motion carried.

3. Bingo Permit

1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the 2026 bingo permit.
2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the 2026 bingo permit.
3. All in favor.
4. Motion carried.

4. Annual Certificate of Compliance

1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the Annual Certificate of Compliance.
2. Tammi Warren seconded the motion to approve the Annual Certificate of Compliance.
3. All in favor.
4. Motion carried.

5. YVA 2026-27 Open Enrollment Applications

- 123 Kinder female, Surrey
- 124 3rd grade male, Surrey
- 125 5th grade male, Surrey

1. Alyson Schriver read aloud the above 2026-27 open enrollment applications.
2. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve the above 123-125 open enrollment applications.
3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the above 123-125 open enrollment applications.
4. All in favor.
5. Motion carried.

6. 2026 Annual Convention Registration

1. Board discusses the 2026 Annual Convention.

7. Policies to Review

1. JBA – Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities
2. JBB – Board Inspection and Acceptance
3. KBA – Relations with the News Media
4. LBD – Relations with Police Authorities
5. LBB – Relations with Department of Human Services

1. The board reviewed the above policies – JBA, JBB, KBA, LBD, & LBB

XI. Principal's Report

1. August 12th – WERC PD day that teachers and Derek attended.

2. August 17th and 18th PD days for teachers.
 3. 1st day of school is August 19th – no school on Friday, August 21st.
 4. Confirmed with the Board that the activity fee and activity pass will continue to be reimbursed to the staff member or student.
 5. New furnace/AC unit is installed and complete.
 6. Mini splic AC unit is not working – might have to update the control board for around \$1400.
 7. Beef bid process will begin.
- XII. Adjournment – Harvey Asbeck adjourned the meeting at 7:22 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.