

Yuma School District-1  
November 25, 2024 Regular Meeting  
Board of Education

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

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| John Deering, President      | Dianna Chrisman, Superintendent                     |
| Terri Cooper, Vice President | Dani Crossland, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary |
| Tyson Brown, Director        |   |
| Lindsey Galles, Director     |   |
| Heath Roundtree, Director    |   |

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Board President, John Deering called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:04 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2024, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

**2.0 AGENDA-ADDITIONS/DELETIONS-APPROVAL**

- Added authorization for YHS Special Education Para, Dannica Kalcevic

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Brown to approve the agenda.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

**3.0 FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT**

- Superintendent Chrisman gave the financial report for the month of October in Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy's absence.
  - Expenditures \$1,283,029; Revenue \$709,927; Payroll and Benefits \$915,139 including retention bonus
  - Larger Bills
    - Generation Schools Network - \$9,900 for contracted services SGC grant for August
    - Universal Control Solutions - \$32,669 for cable installation
    - YMCA - \$7,535 for 2025 6th grade camp deposit, paid from student account
  - Donations are listed on the agenda

**4.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

**4.1 Approval of Minutes**

4.1.1 October 28, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting

**4.2 Routine Business**

4.2.1 Financial Reports as of October 31, 2024

4.2.2 October 2024 Check Register

4.2.3 Donations

- ❖ Yuma Hoopsters - \$594 for boys basketball backpacks
- ❖ Bank of Colorado - \$300 for popcorn for homecoming

- ❖ Patricia and James Yates - \$500 for FFA (in memory of Robert Butherus)
- ❖ Quality Irrigation - \$100 for student council for homecoming shirts
- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$180 for regional cross country meals
- ❖ Jay and Carol Flaming - \$50 for mock trial
- ❖ National FFA - \$750 for FFA Chapter donation
- ❖ Nathan and Nicole Weathers - \$118 for football club/popcorn donation
- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$252 for football post season meal money
- ❖ Yuma Wrestling Club - \$5,700 for girls wrestling/singlets and pants
- ❖ Farm House Market - \$60 in gift cards for October SRO Parent Academy
- ❖ Shop-All - \$50 in gift cards for November SRO Parent Academy
- ❖ Thomas Hoff - \$500 for boys wrestling
- ❖ Four Seasons Fencing - \$300 for football club

#### **4.3 Personnel**

##### 4.3.1 Recommendations

- ❖ Joshua McConnell - Maintenance Assistant
- ❖ Laura Elena Martinez - Change from food service to custodian
- ❖ Chase McCreath - YHS Boys Basketball Volunteer Coach
- ❖ Nathan Crossland - YHS Boys Basketball Volunteer Coach
- ❖ Kevin Papachek - YHS Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- ❖ Dannica Kalcevic - YHS Special Ed Para

##### 4.3.2 Separations and Resignations

- ❖ Kari Beauprez - YHS Special Education Teacher

#### **4.4 Ratify School Closure - Weather Cancellation**

##### 4.4.1 Ratify School Closure - Weather Cancellations 11/6/24-11/7/24

Motion by Brown, seconded by Cooper, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

#### **5.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

- Ronella Noble
  - Spoke about teacher resignations and shared some upcoming job fairs that Yuma could send representatives to
  - Shared concerns that some science and math classes at Yuma High School have between 30-35 students
  - Shared websites where job openings can be posted
  - Interschool email would be appropriate

#### **6.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD**

##### **6.1 Update on roof and insurance claim**

###### 6.1.1 Victory Construction, Adam Zimmerman

- ❖ Adam gave an update on the roofing and windows progress from the hail damage from the May storm.

#### 6.1.2 CMR Consulting, Chad Rayl

- ❖ Chad gave an update on the bids for the concrete work at Yuma Middle School and the gym floors at Yuma Middle School and Yuma High School.

### 7.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- President Deering shared a thank you note with the Board of Education for the retention bonus.

### 8.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### 8.1 Policy Parameters and Special Policy Updates

##### 8.1.1 1st Reading

- ❖ BCB - School Board Member Conflict of Interest

Motion by Galles, seconded by Roundtree, to approve policy BCB School Board Member Conflict of Interest policy for 1st reading as presented.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

##### 8.1.2 2nd Reading

- ❖ AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
- ❖ AC-R-1 - Harassment and Discrimination Investigation Procedures for Students
- ❖ AC-R-2 - Harassment and Discrimination Investigation Procedures for Employees, Applicants for Employment and Members of the Public
- ❖ AC-R-3 - Sex-based Harassment Investigation Procedures
- ❖ AC-E-1 - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
- ❖ AC-E-2 - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Brown, to approve the 2nd reading of AC, AC-R-1, AC-R-2, AC-R-3, AC-E-1, AC-E-2.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

### 9.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Superintendent Chrisman
  - Starting with the next meeting the superintendent report will be at the beginning of the meeting.
  - Mill levy certification needs to be done by December 6th, after discussion, it was decided to have a special meeting on December 3rd @ 2:00 P.M.
  - Christmas bonuses will go out on December 16th.
  - President Deering, Director Galles, and Superintendent Chrisman are attending the CASB Convention.

- Since we are having a special meeting on December 3rd, we may not need to have the meeting on December 16th.
- Reviewed the superintendent search timeline, interviews are scheduled for the weekend of state basketball. President Deering will contact Randy Zila with alternative dates to see what we can get scheduled.
- President Deering asked how many snow days were built in the school calendar this year, Superintendent Chrisman responded that we have approximately 5.


#### 10.0 BOARD REPORT


- President Deering
  - Shared that the Board retreat was really good
- Director Galles
  - Also thought the Board retreat went really well

#### 11.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 P.M. by President Deering.

Sincerely,

  
John Deering, President  
Yuma School District-1  
Board of Education

  
Dani Crossland, Secretary to the Board of Education  
Yuma School District-1  
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