

Yuma School District-1
January 27, 2025 Regular Meeting
Board of Education

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

John Deering, President

Tyson Brown, Director

Lindsey Galles, Director

Heath Roundtree, Director

Dianna Chrisman, Superintendent

Sherry Dennis-Murphy, Business Manager/Treasurer

Dani Crossland, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Terri Cooper, Director

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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

2.0 AGENDA-ADDITIONS/DELETIONS-APPROVAL

- Move 8.0 scheduled audience with the board, Scott Szabo with Lauer, Szabo & Associates to 3.0 and move each agenda item down.

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

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

3.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD

3.1 Scott Szabo - Lauer, Szabo & Associates

- Scott Szabo presented the district audit report for the year ending June 30, 2024. Szabo explained the handouts given to each board member. Szabo went through the bound copy of the audit report and reviewed each individual fund.

4.0 FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy gave the financial report for the months of November and December.
 - November: Expenditures \$1,074,020; Revenue \$1,129,407; Payroll and Benefits \$717,414
 - Larger Bills
 - Restoration Management - \$235,000 for the fire at Yuma Middle School, reimbursed through insurance minus deductible
 - NJC - \$13,190 post secondary options
 - Sweet Peas - \$6,040 for mowing August-October
 - December: Expenditures \$1,113,127; Revenue \$713,615; Payroll and Benefits \$816,892 (including \$94,000 holiday bonus for staff)
 - Cintas - \$4,400 for ice melt
 - Generation Schools Network - \$6,600 for contracted service SRO grant
 - Motorola Solutions - \$31,315 for radios and programming, paid from SRSA Reap Grant and Title 4 Grant

- Rasmussen - \$47,835 for boiler replacements and several repairs

5.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

5.1 2025 Board of Education Goals

- Updated version of 2025 Board of Education goals included in packets

5.2 SRO Agreement

- Copy of SRO agreement included in packets.
 - Superintendent Chrisman reviewed the SRO agreement and the breakdown of what Yuma School District pays and the City of Yuma pays. Yuma School District's fiscal year is July 1-June 30 and the City of Yuma's is January 1-December 31 which is why it is approved twice in the same school year. If there are no major changes, the board typically doesn't approve the 2nd agreement of the school year.
 - SRO will need to be a budgeted item going forward as the grant ends the end of this school year

5.3 Upcoming Work Sessions

- Yuma High School Principal Nighswonger reported that February 27th was a good date for YHS clubs to give presentations. Superintendent Chrisman said we could finalize the work session at the February Board of Education meeting on February 24th.

5.4 Update from CMR Consulting (Superintendent Chrisman switched 5.4 and 5.5)

- Superintendent Chrisman provided updates on behalf of Chad Rayl as he was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

5.5 School Board Recognition Month

- Superintendent Chrisman gave a card to the board members that each elementary class signed. She thanked the Board of Education for everything they do for the School District and for volunteering their time to benefit the community and School District.

6.0 PRINCIPAL REPORTS

- Yuma Middle School Principal Tonya Rodwell provided an update to the Board of Education about various happenings at the middle school.
- Yuma High School Principal Brady Nighswonger updated the Board of Education about happenings at the high school.

7.0 CONSENT AGENDA

7.1 Approval of Minutes

- 7.1.1 November 25, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting
- 7.1.2 December 3, 2024 - Special Board Meeting

7.2 Routine Business

- 7.2.1 Financial Reports as of November 30, 2024
- 7.2.2 November 2024 Check Register
- 7.2.3 Financial Reports as of December 31, 2024
- 7.2.4 December 2024 Check Register
- 7.2.5 Donations
 - ❖ Shane Galles - \$100 for treadmills
 - ❖ Yuma District Hospital - \$300 for football club/popcorn concessions
 - ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$519 for track banners

- ❖ Tractor Supply Co. - \$50 gift card for SRO Parent Academy
- ❖ Dry Creek Feeders - \$500 for boys wrestling
- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$1,000 for YHS popcorn machine
- ❖ Bank of Colorado - \$1,500 to cover admission to Yuma/Akron basketball games
- ❖ Kroh Coffee Lounge - \$76 in gift cards, freedom studios candle for SRO Parent Academy

7.3 Personnel

7.3.1 Recommendations

- ❖ Joe Oss - YHS Boys Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- ❖ Eloisa Palma Bonilla - Cook
- ❖ Kyle Newton - YMS Head Wrestling Coach
- ❖ Ashley Marshall - YMS Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- ❖ Blaze Brophy - YMS Volunteer Wrestling Coach
- ❖ Meidi Reyes - YMS Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach

6.3.2 Separations and Resignations

- ❖ Joshua McConnell - Maintenance Assistant
- ❖ Damaris Duarte - Custodian

7.4 Activity Trip Requests

- 7.4.1 Ratify YHS Girls Wrestling to Colorado Springs, CO for wrestling dual/tournament 12/13/24-12/14/24
- 7.4.2 Ratify YHS Boys Wrestling to Cambridge, NE for wrestling dual/tournament 12/20/24-12/21/24
- 7.4.3 YHS Girls Wrestling to Kersey, CO for wrestling 1/24/25, then staying in Thornton, CO for wrestling at Chatfield 1/25/25
- 7.4.4 YHS Mock Trial to Boulder, CO for mock trial competition 1/25/25-1/26/25
- 7.4.5 YHS Mock Trial to Fort Collins, CO for mock trial regionals 2/21/25-2/22/25
- 7.4.6 YHS FFA to Fort Collins, CO for State CDE's 4/28/25-4/29/25
- 7.4.7 YHS FFA to Pueblo, CO for State Convention 6/2/25-6/5/25

7.5 Policy Parameters and Special Policy Updates

7.5.1 2nd and Final Reading

- ❖ BCB - School Board Member Conflict of Interest

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Galles, to approve the Consent Agenda.
Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

8.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

- None

9.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- President Deering shared thank you cards from staff regarding Christmas bonuses.

10.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

10.1 Final Review Change Budget

- Business Manager Dennis-Murphy and Superintendent Chrisman gave an overview of the 2024-25 budget worksheet and reviewed the budget.

10.2 Approval of Appropriation

Motion by Brown, seconded by Roundtree, to approve the review change budget and the final approval of appropriation as presented.

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

10.3 2025-26 School Calendar Parameters

- Superintendent Chrisman went over the parameters for the 25-26 school calendar
 - Recommend keeping the same calendar parameters as this year
 - Discussed participation in BOCES PD days

11.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT

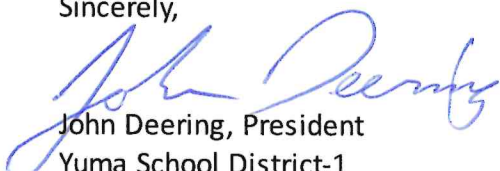
11.1 President Deering - Superintendent Search Update, Important Upcoming Dates


- Have received 2 applications, Randy Zila with McPherson & Jacobson has talked with 3 other candidates that are planning to submit applications. Randy is optimistic that we will have more applications.
- February 10, 2025, applications close
- February 24, 2025, review candidates/select finalists/review interview questions/finalize candidate interview/schedule interview and any interview ad hoc committees
- Director Brown
 - Was a watch dog at Morris Elementary on Friday, it's a great program, encourage people to participate.
 - Would like to look into adding some lighting at Yuma Middle School parking.
- Director Galles
 - Would like to look at lighting at baseball field
 - 6th grade camp costs
 - It's nice to have additional parking at Yuma Middle School
 - Helping judge District FBLA on February 5, 2025
 - Would like to recognize Tanya Flemister for designing the mascots

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M. by President Deering.

Sincerely,


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


Dani Crossland, Secretary to the Board of Education
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