

Yuma School District-1  
May 12, 2025 Regular Meeting  
Board of Education

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Deering, President  
Terri Cooper, Vice President  
Tyson Brown, Director  
Lindsey Galles, Director  
Heath Roundtree, Director

Dianna Chrisman, Superintendent  
Dani Crossland, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary

**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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2025, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

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

- Agenda was amended to add agenda item 10.4 change of banking authorized signatures from Dianna Chrisman to Jim Fraley effective July 1, 2025. Need a statement reflected in the minutes for banking transition from Superintendent to Mr. Fraley to be approved in the June minutes to be ready by July 1, 2025.
- Director Brown asked if we needed to add an agenda item to discuss communication changes in the event of any situations. Superintendent Chrisman stated that she was going to discuss this in the superintendent report, so nothing needed added to the agenda.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Brown to approve the amended 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 April in Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy's absence.
  - Expenditures \$1,062,551; Revenue \$573,766; Payroll and Benefits \$695,348
  - Larger Bills
    - Rudy's Tires - \$5,260 for tires-bulk purchase/mount and balance
    - Rasmussen - \$37,697 for preventative maintenance installment/replacements and repairs
    - Restoration Management Company - \$103,950 for water mitigation, covered by insurance
    - Rocky Mountain Imaging - \$4,116 for silo storage for digital records
    - Precision Auto Body Repair - \$6,486.98 for body repair #39 bus, covered by insurance
    - Northeastern Junior College - \$23,484 for spring tuition

- Donations are listed on the agenda

#### **4.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- Superintendent Chrisman gave an update on the swatting incident on April 30, 2025 and discussed protocols and that first priority is to make sure that students and staff are safe. SRO Hass also provided some updates on the incident. Discussion was held between Superintendent Chrisman and the Board of Education.
- Food service Request for Proposals are due at the end of the week, we had two vendors participate in the site visit. The kitchen staff are not currently listed on the list of notice of assignments. This will be determined after the Request for Proposal process.
- We had a nice staff appreciation lunch today that was well attended. Staff appreciation gifts were distributed to all staff members.
- Superintendent Chrisman verified with board members who would be able to attend graduation on Sunday. President Deering and Director Roundtree will attend graduation.
- Eighth grade promotion will be May 22nd, President Deering, Director Roundtree, and Director Brown Tyson will plan to attend. Director Galles is attending, but will be sitting in the audience.

#### **5.0 PRINCIPAL REPORTS**

- Tonya Rodwell, Principal at Yuma Middle School
  - Thanked the Board of Education for the staff barbecue that was held today.
  - Jessica Witte led a discussion with staff today on the book Anxious Generation. The book is about the effects social media and screen time has on kids.
  - Spring concert for YMS and awards for 5th-7th Grade will be held May 14, 2025 at 1:30.
  - 8th grade awards will be presented at promotion on May 22nd.
  - 8th grade is going to Fort Fun for their trip on May 20th.
  - The afternoon of May 20th we are having Level Up day. Students move up a grade to get a look at what things will be like for next year. Fourth grade students also get to visit YMS for Level Up day to help with the transition to middle school.
  - Summer School will be offered June 2nd through June 19th, Monday through Thursday. The jump start program for incoming 5th graders will be offered June 16th through July 1st, Monday through Friday.

#### **6.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

##### **6.1 Approval of Minutes**

- 6.1.1 April 21, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

##### **6.2 Routine Business**

- 6.2.1 Financial Reports as of April 30, 2025

- 6.2.2 April 2025 Check Register

- 6.2.3 Donations

- ❖ Cheryl Mekelburg Memorial Fund - \$2,590 for Art programs at all schools

### **6.3 Personnel**

#### **6.3.1 Recommendations**

- ❖ Josh Rahe - YMS Principal in Training/TOSA
- ❖ Kent Chrisman - Part-time Teacher/TOSA
- ❖ Alisha Saylor - MES 4th Grade Teacher
- ❖ Luis David Hernandez Carpio - YHS after school custodial help
- ❖ Mariah Wagner - YHS Business Teacher/FBLA Sponsor
- ❖ Keira Schaefer - YMS Special Ed Para
- ❖ Jennifer Carrillo - 7th Grade English Teacher/Long Term Sub

#### **6.3.2 Separations and Resignations**

- ❖ Jamie Robinson - YHS Math Teacher
- ❖ Mackenzie Baucke - 3rd Grade Teacher

### **6.4 Activity Trip Requests**

6.4.1 YHS Football to football camp in Gunnison, CO - 7/17/25-7/19/25 (date correction)

6.4.2 YHS Girls Basketball to basketball camp in Greeley, CO - 6/19/25-6/21/25

6.4.3 YHS Boys Basketball to basketball camp in Denver, CO - 6/12/25-6/14/25

6.4.4 YHS Girls Wrestling to wrestling camp in Gunnison, CO 6/16/25-6/19/25

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

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

### **7.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS**

- None

### **8.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD**

#### **8.1 Shane Galles - El Pomar Grant Application for Athletic Field Lighting**

- Shane and Lindsey Galles shared some information about potential grants to help get lighting on the athletic fields. Discussion ensued with the Board of Education.

### **9.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

- None

### **10.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### **10.1 2025-2026 Budget Planning/Discussion and Update**

The legislative session has ended and the school finance bill was passed. Our last estimates were correct and the district is projected to receive approximately \$90,000 in new funding. We don't anticipate many changes to the proposed budget coming out in June.

##### **10.1.1 Approval of 2025-2026 Classified Staff Notice of Assignments**

- ❖ List enclosed in the Board Book for non-licensed employees notice of assignments that need approval. Food service personnel isn't included at this time pending the outcome of the RFP's.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Roundtree, to approve the 2025-2026 Classified Staff Notice of Assignments.

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

#### **10.2 2025-2026 Preschool Tuition Rates**

- ❖ Last year we received inquiries about the possibility of paying tuition for preschool for students that don't qualify for the UPK program.
- ❖ Recommendation is to set the tuition rate at \$160 per month for students that don't qualify for UPK.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Cooper, to approve the 2025-2026 preschool tuition rates.

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

#### **10.3 Policy Parameters 1st Reading**

##### **10.3.1 GCBA-R - Professional Staff Salaries**

- ❖ Remove designation of hard to fill positions as well as the cap of 12 years for salary placement. With teacher shortages, most positions are hard to fill. With no cap on the salary placement, placement will now reflect the full years of teaching experience.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Galles, to approve the 1st Reading of GCBA-R - Professional Staff Salaries.

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

##### **10.3.2 GCBD - Professional Staff Fringe Benefits**

- ❖ Licensed staff who meet the threshold required by insurance eligibility would receive full benefits rather than half benefits.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Galles, to approve the 1st Reading of GCBD - Professional Staff Fringe Benefits.

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

#### **10.4 Change of banking authorized signatures from Dianna Chrisman to Jim Fraley effective July 1, 2025**

- ❖ Change the banking authorized signatures for all financial accounts, including bank accounts and CD's, from current Superintendent Dianna Chrisman to new Superintendent Jim Fraley effective July 1, 2025.

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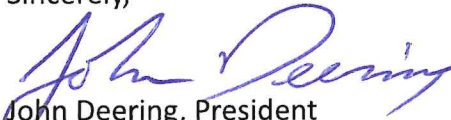
#### 11.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT


- Director Roundtree
  - Spring is a busy time for everyone with a lot of things going on for staff and students. The students did an excellent job with the FFA banquet.
- Director Galles
  - Congratulations to Kena Serl for qualifying for state golf, FFA for doing well at State CDE's, and Braylynn Armstrong for qualifying for national FBLA.
  - Would like to look into having a group to help clean up, pick up trash, and work on flower beds, etc. to help and maintain the facilities and keep them looking nice.
- President Deering
  - Thanked Shane and Lindsey Galles for providing the meat and desserts for the staff BBQ today and Dani Crossland for organizing and taking care of the odds and ends.

#### 12.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 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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