

Yuma School District-1  
June 16, 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, Vice President

**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, June 16, 2025, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

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

- Superintendent Chrisman asked to move Agenda Item 4.0 Superintendent Report to 9.0 to give her report before the Board Reports.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Galles to approve the agenda with the change of moving Item 4.0. Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Absent: Cooper. Motion carried.

**3.0 FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT**

- Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy gave the financial report for the month of May.
  - Expenditures \$881,890; Revenue \$2,861,525 including taxes from April and state equalization; Payroll and Benefits \$760,348
  - In the process of finalizing year end
  - Audit is scheduled for October 16 and 17, 2025
  - Larger Bills
    - Rasmussen - \$18,086 for progressive invoice for hail damage, to be reimbursed from insurance
  - Donations are listed on the agenda

**4.0 CONSENT AGENDA**

**4.1 Approval of Minutes**

- 4.1.1 May 12, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

**4.2 Routine Business**

- 4.2.1 Financial Reports as of May 31, 2025

- 4.2.2 May 2025 Check Register

- 4.2.3 Donations

- ❖ Yuma Dairy - \$600 for YHS staff appreciation/chair massages

- ❖ Yuma Boosters - \$200 for girls regional golf and state golf meal money
- ❖ Yuma Boosters - \$684 for state track meal money
- ❖ Jerry Lebsack - \$280 for track coach hotel room
- ❖ Brian and Katie Shaw - \$500 for 6th Grade outdoor education
- ❖ Jessica Witte - \$200 for mock trial
- ❖ Mike Neill Insurance- \$100 for mock trial
- ❖ Quintech - \$500 for mock trial

#### **4.3 Personnel**

##### **4.3.1 Recommendations**

- ❖ Nikki Gelvin - YHS Part Time Math and Science Teacher
- ❖ Avery Marzolf - YHS Math Teacher
- ❖ Jamie Nighswonger - YMS Summer School Instructor
- ❖ Peggy Traphagan YMS Summer School Instructor
- ❖ Lysondra Yost - YMS Jump Start Instructor
- ❖ Mackenzie Baucke - YHS C Team Volleyball Coach
- ❖ Kory Mermis - Yuma Preschool Director

##### **4.3.2 Separations and Resignations**

- ❖ Jasmine Baucke - Yuma Preschool Para
- ❖ Cristi Powell - MES Interventions Teacher
- ❖ John Horn - Maintenance Assistant
- ❖ Ana Arvizo - Yuma Preschool Director
- ❖ Maria Horn - MES Special Education Para

#### **4.4 Activity Trip Requests**

##### **4.4.1 Ratify YHS Girls Golf to State Golf in Pueblo, CO - 5/18/25-5/20/25**

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

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

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

- Tony Rayl thanked Superintendent Chrisman for everything that she has done for the school district through her 10 years with the district.

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

##### **6.1 Update on Facility Repairs**

###### **6.1.1 CMR Consulting, Chad Rayl**

- ❖ We received an updated statement of loss from CSDSIP that approves the majority of the roof at Yuma Middle School.
- ❖ Production is scheduled to start on July 7th at YMS and be completed before the beginning of the school year. Director Brown stated that if work doesn't begin around July 7th, he would like to look at other options for getting the work completed.
- ❖ The YMS and Aux gym floors are almost completed.

- ❖ Recommend doing some concrete work on the southwest side of the YMS gym to help with water issues.
- ❖ The roof in the Pit is leaking when we have heavy rain. Discussed with Victory and will talk with insurance as they are only wanting to patch the roof instead of replacing it.

## 7.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- President Deering shared a thank you note from Kevin Mathias for the staff appreciation bonus.

## 8.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 8.1 Approval 2025-2026 Budget/Appropriation

- Superintendent Chrisman reviewed the budget summary worksheet, there hasn't been many changes in the last few months.
- The budget includes a 3% retention bonus and Christmas bonuses if the Board wants to move forward with those. Recommend waiting until October to see where enrollment ends up.
- Been discussing awnings for bus parking, insurance will most likely want this to be done to protect vehicles during storms. Director Roundtree asked if a building would be an option for the vehicles versus an awning.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Galles, to approve the Appropriation Resolution as presented.

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

### 8.2 Approval of Request for Proposal Award for Food Service Vender

- Chartwells was selected as the food service vendor, a representative from Chartwells was here today to meet with food service staff about the transition.
- Chartwells will hire a director to cover the Yuma and Otis School District.
- Chartwells will take care of the administrative components, training, menus, and ordering.
- Students will have a choice for the main dish everyday.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Brown, to approve the request for proposal of the food service vendor.

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

### 8.3 Approval of July Board of Education Meeting Date

- Superintendent Chrisman stated that the July board meeting date needs to be approved. After Mr. Fraley begins, he will work with the Board of Education to set the board meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Galles, to approve the July 21st Board Meeting date.

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

#### **8.4 Policy Parameters 2nd and Final Reading**

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

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Brown, to approve the 2nd reading of GCBA-R Professional Staff Salaries.

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

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

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Galles, to approve the 2nd reading of GCBD Professional Staff Fringe Benefits.

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

#### **9.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- Superintendent Chrisman shared her gratitude for being a part of the community over the last 10 years.
- Grateful that we've managed to provide a sound and consistent educational community.
- Proud of the work that has been accomplished on the facilities.
- Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy does a great job and the budget is in a good place. With the board's focus we've successfully built up our reserves.
- Superintendent Chrisman thanked the Board of Education for her time here.
- Mr. Fraley will be starting next week. Superintendent Chrisman will meet with him a week from Friday to do an in person orientation.

#### **10.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT**

- All of the board members thanked Superintendent Chrisman in her time at the school district.
- Director Galles shared that Mr. Carwin does a great job with the Washington D.C. program and he really engages the kids.

#### **11.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 P.M. by President Deering.

Sincerely,



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



Dani Crossland

Dani Crossland, Secretary to the Board of Education  
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