

Yuma School District-1
July 21, 2025 Regular Meeting
Board of Education

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

John Deering, President, via Google Meet
Terri Cooper, Vice President
Heath Roundtree, Director

Jim Fraley, Superintendent
Sherry Dennis-Murphy, Business Manager/Treasurer
Dani Crossland, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Tyson Brown, Director
Lindsey Galles, Director

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice President, Terri Cooper called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 21, 2025, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

2.0 AGENDA-ADDITIONS/DELETIONS-APPROVAL

- None

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

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

3.0 FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy gave the financial report for the month of June.
 - Expenditures \$825,413; Revenue \$718,793; Payroll and Benefits \$700,535
 - Larger Bills
 - Evergreen Landscapes - \$8,048 for repairs to irrigation systems District wide
 - Precision Auto Body Repair - \$15,246 for hail damage for 7 vehicles, paid by insurance
 - Numerous end of year bills
 - Transferred 2023-24 fund balance carryover and CD interest to capital improvements for end of the year \$865,400
 - Also transferred remaining appropriation balance of food service, \$81,332
 - This isn't the final report as the books are still open, hoping to close the books soon
 - Auditors are scheduled for October 16-17, 2025
 - For upcoming months Superintendent Fraley and I wanted to make you aware of some of the larger projects that have been done or scheduled to be done within the Capital Projects
 - MES gym floor - sanded completely, painted and stained, \$64,199
 - YMS-Aux gym floors - additional logos painted, \$9,020
 - Additional sidewalk/drainage issue at YMS gym, \$8,473
 - District wide repairs and maintenance
 - Tree removal/trimming district wide - Sprouse Tree Removal, \$19,000
 - Replacing AC/Furnace at Yuma Preschool, \$11,681

4.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Reported on facility updates
 - The roof at Yuma Middle School is a little over ½ installed
 - Sidewalk has been damaged at YMS, it has been roped off and will be repaired
 - Work on the crows nest and ticket booth will begin soon for an improvement in safety, security, and aesthetics
 - YMS & Aux gym floor and auditorium are near completion
- Had a walk through of all of our kitchens with Chartwells Nutrition Services and their staff today
- Have met with multiple staff, including administrators, teachers, and classified staff to understand a variety of perspectives
- Will be conducting a formal survey to get more feedback
- YMS staffing had a recent resignation in a hard to fill position, looking at options to get this covered at this late notice
- Preparations are coming together for Professional Development days before school
- Superintendent Fraley shared that the community has been nice and accommodating in his transition to this role and he is excited to be here and doing this work

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Approval of Minutes

5.1.1 June 16, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

5.2 Routine Business

5.2.1 Financial Reports as of June 30, 2025

5.2.2 June 2025 Check Register

5.2.3 Donations

- ❖ Hoch Lumber - \$100 for FBLA for 3rd of July
- ❖ CAF - \$1,000 for YHS Band
- ❖ First Farm Bank - \$100 for FBLA for 3rd of July

5.3 Personnel

5.3.1 Recommendations

- ❖ Kory Mermis - Yuma Preschool Director
- ❖ Ethan Glenn - Summer Custodial Help
- ❖ Karina Ruiz - YHS ELL Para
- ❖ Kathleen Brown - Yuma Preschool Lead Teacher
- ❖ Mackenzie Baucke - 8th Grade English Teacher
- ❖ Anna Stults - YMS Special Ed Para
- ❖ Jazmin Sotelo - YPS Para/Interpreter
- ❖ Bridger Lynch - Summer Mower
- ❖ Chelsea Webb - YPS Para
- ❖ Beau Tate - YPS Teaching Assistant

5.4 Activity Trip Requests

5.4.1 Ratify FFA to officer retreat in Granby, CO - 6/23/25-6/25/25

5.4.2 Ratify YHS Girls Basketball to camp in Colby, KS - 6/26/25

5.4.3 Ratify YHS JV Volleyball Camp to Strasburg, CO - 7/15/25

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5.5 Ratify ESEA General Assurance form for Consolidated App
5.6 2025-2026 Fuel Bid

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

6.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

- None

7.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD

- None

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- None

9.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

9.1 Approval of Notice of Intent to participate in the 2025 Coordinated School Election

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Cooper, to approve the official notice of intent for the Yuma School District-1 to participate in the coordinated election on November 4, 2025.
Voting Aye: Cooper, Deering, Roundtree. Absent: Brown, Galles. Motion carried.

9.2 Approval of Board of Education Meeting Dates for 2025-2026

- ❖ Superintendent Fraley shared that dates have been coordinated with what had been done in the past using the correct schedule for the next school year.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Deering, to approve the 2025-26 Board of Education Meeting dates.
Voting Aye: Cooper, Deering, Roundtree. Absent: Brown, Galles. Motion carried.


10.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT


- President Deering
 - Thanked the Board of Education and Superintendent Fraley for letting him join with Google Meet for tonight's meeting
- Director Roundtree
 - Excited to have Mr. Fraley here and getting school started

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 P.M. by Vice President Cooper.

Sincerely,


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


Dani Crossland, Secretary to the Board of Education
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