

**YELLOW MEDICINE EAST ISD #2190
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 - 6:00 pm
YME BOARD ROOM & YME YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy LeBlanc, Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call of Board Members in Attendance: Laurel Christianson, Jeremy LeBlanc, Amanda Lecy, Sonja Pederson, Abbey Richter, Ron Winter, Matt Zempel

Others in Attendance: Paul Anspach, Lisa Hansen, Stacy Hinz, Marlys Lacroix, Jeff Partington, Rich Schneider, Denise Streich, Jeremy Wilcox

Motion by Sonja Peterson, second by Laurel Christianson, and carried, to approve the meeting agenda.

Amanda Lecy read the YME Mission Statement.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the consent agenda, items as follows:

- approval of the February 9, 2026 meeting minutes.
- payment for claims with checks numbered 29990-30126 in the amount of \$819,404.71 and wires in the amount of \$441,444.11 for total disbursements of \$1,260,848.82.
- finance reports, as submitted.
- enrollment report, as submitted.
- 2026-27 SWWC contract agreement.

Food Service Director Marlys Lacroix reported on her program and shared new products served this school year, the breakfast/lunch cycle, taste tests done with students, and Farm to Kids Roadshow she attended.

Elementary Principal Hansen reviewed her submitted report which included information on Little Stingers registration, Kindergarten Kickoff, and upcoming events at Bert Raney Elementary.

Paul Anspach addressed the board regarding the Clarkfield swimming pool.

Middle/High school Principal Hinz submitted a written report which included a PBIS update, and the March 26 newsletter.

Superintendent Schneider reviewed his submitted report which included an update on the building project, a legislative update, and the SOTA apprenticeship program.

Reports were given on the following Board Committee meetings: Policy Committee - February 11, 2026; Buildings & Grounds Committee - February 23, 2026; Curriculum Advisory Committee - February 25, 2026; Finance Committee - February 25, 2026

Laurel Christianson left the meeting at 6:56 pm.

Mr. Schneider gave the monthly Bond Portfolio Management Report.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, with Matt Zempel abstaining, to accept the resignation of Amy Chandler, Elementary Teacher.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, with Matt Zempel abstaining, to accept the resignation of Stan Sebring, MS/HS Parprofessional.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, with Matt Zempel abstaining, to accept the resignation of Julie Jaenisch, Dance Coach.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, with Matt Zempel abstaining, to accept the resignation of Chris Nerdahl, Dance Coach.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to approve the employment of Megan Wolfe, Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to approve the employment of Laurie Hangen, Long-Term Substitute Social Worker (26-27).

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to approve the employment of Javon Hering, Assistant Golf Coach.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to approve the employment of Trevor Schulte, Volunteer Baseball Coach.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried to declare the maintenance building/greenhouse as surplus inventory.

Motion by Abbey Richter, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried to approve the establishment of a parade marching band program

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried to approve the Social Media & Website Coordinator position.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Jeremy LeBlanc, and carried to approve the District Behavior Specialist Services Contract with SWWS for 2026-27.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried to approve the YME Aces Volleyball Booster Club.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried to accept the Yellow Medicine East Maintenance Garage and Structural and Civil bid packages from the lowest qualified and responsible bidder for each bid section as recommended by R.A. Morton & Associates, as follows:

<u>Section Description</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Contractor</u>
STRUCTURAL AND CIVIL		
2A Building Demo	\$1,279,000.00	DRC, Inc.
3A Cast-In-Place Concrete	\$3,310,586.00	Musch Construction, Inc.
4A Masonry	\$1,822,000.00	Deming Construction, Inc.
5A Steel Supply	\$1,397,763.00	Sentry, LLC
5B Steel Erection	\$1,125,000.00	Spartan Steel Erectors, Inc.
7C Weatherproofing	\$148,430.00	Kremer & Davis, Inc.
14A Conveying Equipment	\$471,895.00	Otis Elevator Company
31A Excavation	\$3,515,707.00	Duininck, Inc.
32A Bituminous Paving	\$479,000.00	M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc.
32B Fences & Gates	\$35,484.00	TLMV, Inc. dba American Fence Company
MAINTENANCE GARAGE		
6A Carpentry	\$487,500.00	Kranz Construction, Inc.

23A	Plumbing & HVAC	\$124,900.00	Falcon Mechanical, Inc.
26A	Electrical	\$99,875.00	Loen Electric, Inc.

Description of Alternates

Alternate #1 Structural and Civil: Northeast Parking Lot

1. Base Bid: Work indicated to create parking lot on the parcel northeast of the intersection of 7th Avenue and Kilowatt Drive is not included in the base bid. Concrete slab and apron for relocated garage are included in the Base Bid.

ADD OF \$549,811.00
RECOMMEND TO HOLD

Alternate #2 Structural and Civil: Northeast Street Parking

1. Base Bid: Work indicated on the parcel northeast of the intersection of 7th Avenue and Kilowatt Drive is not included in the base bid. Concrete slab and apron for relocated garage are included in the Base Bid.
2. Alternate: Add work to create diagonal street parking on the parcel northeast of the intersection of 7th Avenue and Kilowatt Drive to create diagonal street parking as indicated on sheets C102, C202, C302 and C402.

ADD OF \$534,673.00
RECOMMEND TO REJECT

Alternate #1 Maintenance Garage: Roof System

1. Base Bid: Asphalt shingles.
2. Alternate: Standing seam metal roof in lieu of asphalt shingles.

ADD OF \$63,000.00
RECOMMEND TO ACCEPT

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to approve technology purchases through E-Rate..

Motion by Abbey Richter, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to approve the purchase of a water heater for the food service department.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried to approve the update to Policy 410 - Family and Medical Leave.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried to table the update to Policy 503 - Student Attendance until the April meeting.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried to approve the update to Policy 515 - Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried to approve the update to Policy 530 - Immunization Requirements.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried to approve the update to Policy 615 - Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried to approve the update to Policy 721 - Uniform Grant Guidance.

The first reading of Policy 701 - School District Budget was held.

Discussion Items: Superintendent Evaluation

Upcoming Events:

Activities Committee Meeting - March 16, 2026 - 5:30 pm

End of 3rd Quarter - March 26, 2026

No School - Staff Development - March 27, 2026

Early Release - Teacher PLC - April 1, 2026 - 1:00 pm

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting - April 1, 2026 - 5:30 pm

No School - Staff Development - April 2, 2026

No School - Easter Break - April 3 & 6, 2026

Board Meeting - April 13, 2026 - 6:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned by Jeremy LeBlanc, Chair.