

YELLOW MEDICINE EAST ISD #2190
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 - 6:00 pm
YME BOARD ROOM & YME YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy LeBlanc, Board 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

Board Members Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Michael Hart, Bill Menozzi, Steve Pumper, Rich Schneider, Denise Streich, Jeremy Wilcox

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried, to approve the meeting agenda.

Sonja Pederson read the YME Mission Statement.

The opportunity to address the board received no response.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried, to approve the consent agenda items as follows:
-approval of the September 8, 2025 meeting minutes.

Superintendent Schneider reviewed his report which included:

An overview of the September 10, 2025 Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting was given.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to accept the resignation of Anita Angrimson, MS/HS Paraprofessional.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to accept the resignation of Julie Jaenisch, Elementary Paraprofessional.

Motion by Laurel Christiansen, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried to approve the employment of Javon Hering, MS/HS Paraprofessional.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Matt Zempel, and carried to certify the maximum allowable levy for 2025 pay 2026.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried to designate December 8, 2025 for the Truth in Taxation Hearing; which will begin at 6:00 pm and will be held in the YME Board Room.

Motion by Laurel Christiansen, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried unanimously by roll call vote, to adopt the revised resolution approving the FY27 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Ten-Year Plan, as submitted.

Michael Hart, PMA Securities, presented information on the bond sale process relating to the building project and fielded questions from the board.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried unanimously by roll call vote, to adopt the resolution relating to general obligation school building bonds, Series 2025A; authorizing the issuance and authorizing the Superintendent or Finance Director and any board officer to award the sale thereof and to take such action and execute all documents necessary to accomplish said award and sale; authorizing the issuance and sale thereof and providing for credit enhancement with respect thereto.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried to approve the threshold authority for building construction project change orders as follows: Up to \$25,000: approved by the Superintendent; \$25,000-\$100,000: approved by the Buildings & Grounds Committee; Over \$100,000: approved by the full board; After a cumulated amount of \$1,000,000 in change orders from the superintendent and Buildings & Grounds Committee: thresholds will be re-examined and/or reapproved.

Upcoming Events:

Finance Committee Meeting - October 1, 2025 - 5:30 pm

Early Dismissal - October 3, 2025

Policy Committee Meeting - October 8, 2025 - 5:30 pm

Board Meeting - October 13, 2025 - 6:00 pm

No School - Staff Development - October 15, 2025

No School - EM Break - October 16-17, 2025

The meeting was adjourned by Jeremy LeBlanc, Chair.