

YELLOW MEDICINE EAST ISD #2190
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 - 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: Lisa Hansen, Stacy Hinz, Bill Mendoza, Rich Schneider, Denise Streich, Jeremy Wilcox

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Laurel Christianson, and carried, to approve the meeting agenda, after moving item 9.2 - Ratification of Bond Sales to after the Consent Agenda.

Sonja Pederson read the YME Mission Statement.

Paul Anspach addressed the board regarding the Clarkfield swimming pool

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, to approve the consent agenda, items as follows:

- approval of the October 13, 2025 meeting minutes.
- payment for claims with checks numbered 29422-29542, in the amount of \$505,272.18 and wires in the amount of \$437,208.23, total disbursements of \$942,480.41.
- finance reports, as submitted.
- enrollment report, as submitted.

Bill Menozzi, PMA, reviewed the details of the bond sale and answered board questions. The results were very favorable for YME.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried unanimously by roll call vote, to ratify the sale of the Series 2025 General Obligation School Building Bonds.

Principal Hansen reviewed her submitted report which included information on the recent dulcimer project within the BRE music department, TAG programming, and American Education Week.

Principal Hinz submitted a report which included information on the Enhanced ACT test, the Chinese Bridge Program that 4 YME students were accepted for, and MS/HS programs that are Kiwanis grant recipients.

Superintendent Schneider reviewed his submitted report which included information on the upcoming city council meeting regarding the vacation of the ROWs through YME property, building project updates, and the drivers education program.

Reports on the recent meetings were given: Activities Committee - October 22, 2025; Negotiations - October 29, 2025; Buildings & Grounds Committee - November 5, 2025; Curriculum Advisory Council - October 22, 2025

Lisa Hansen, Leah Schueler, and Rich Schneider gave the Comprehensive Achievement & Civic Readiness (formerly World's Best Workforce) presentation.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the employment of Cindy Lavin, long-term substitute teacher.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the employment of Keira Gibson, volunteer dance coach.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the employment of Jocelyn Bauman, volunteer dance coach.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the employment of Ayva Wilkening, volunteer dance coach.

Motion by Ron Winter, second by Matt Zempel, and carried, to approve the first semester overload assignment for Jesse Nelson.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, to approve the Paid Family Medical Leave Procedures, as presented.

Upcoming Events:

Policy Committee Meeting - November 12, 2025

Early Dismissal - Staff Development - November 14, 2025 - 1:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting - November 8, 2025

Early Dismissal - November 26, 2025 - 1:00 pm

No School - Thanksgiving Break - November 27-28, 2025

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting - December 3, 2025 - 5:30 pm

Early Dismissal - Staff Development - December 5, 2025 - 1:00 pm

Meet & Confer - EMYME - December 8, 2025 - 5:00 pm

Board Meeting - December 8, 2025 - 6:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned by Jeremy LeBlanc, Chair.