

YLA Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Tasha Gilstrap, Secretary

July 13, 2026

Virtual

Present: Betsy Anthony, Tasha Gilstrap, Kayla Knowles, Brandon McCurley, Sydney Cox, Shannon Ellenburg, Jason Lucas, and Dawn Powell

Also Present: Shasta Looper, Melissa Kennedy and Nathan Swords

Not Present: Jason Holcombe, Nick McClellan, Sandee Blankenship, Kathy Brazinski

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:10pm by Betsy.

Public Input: None.

Approval of Minutes

- May Minutes: **Motion to approve** was made by Sydney Cox; seconded by Dawn Powell.

Financial Statements

May & June

- May Financial Statements: **Motion to approve** made by Brandon McCurley; seconded by Jason Lucas.
- June Financial Statements: **Motion to approve** made by Kayla Knowles; seconded by Jason Lucas

New Business

- End-of-year teacher conferences: Coach Bo resigned following the end-of-year teacher conferences. It was recommended that Vince, the school therapy dog, be released to Coach Bo. All future financial responsibility and liability for Vince will transfer to Coach Bo. **Motion to approve** made by Shannon Ellenburg; seconded by Kayla Knowles.

Principal's Report

- New staff members have been hired. All staff will return on July 27. Meeting the Teacher is scheduled for July 30, and the first day of school is August 3.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

- None

Executive Session:

- None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brandon and seconded by Sydney. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Next meeting: Next Meeting will be Monday, August 10th.