

YLA Board Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Tasha Gilstrap, Secretary

May 11, 2026

YLA Classroom C

Present: Betsy Anthony, Tasha Gilstrap, Kayla Knowles, Kathy Brazinski, Jason Holcombe, Brandon McCurley, Sydney Cox, Shannon Ellenburg, Nick McClellan, Jason Lucas

Also Present: Sandee Blankenship, Melissa Kennedy, Bryan Lively, and Nathan Swords

Not Present: N/A

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:03pm by Nick.

Public Input: None.

Approval of Minutes

- April Minutes: Motion to approve was made by Shannon; seconded by Kayla.

Financial Statements

April

- April Financial Statements: Motion to Approve made by Sydney; seconded by Jason H.
- The threshold for charitable donations without a new filing was met this year, and the penalty amount was returned because of good faith.

Old Business

- Patsy Wood Smith Scholarship Update: Two scholarships will be awarded on May 18th after exceptional candidates are reviewed and interviewed. We have a rough balance of \$200 rolling over for next year.

New Business

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment results highlighted positive progress in school culture and ELA, while also identifying growth opportunities in Math. Additional data gathered through the assessment will also help guide Title II professional development planning. A key challenge remains addressing COVID-related learning gaps, which continue to impact instructional time as foundational skills are reinforced.

Principal's Report

- Two weeks of school remain; state testing is wrapping up. Exciting things like House Games are coming up and The YLA Throwdown (Cross-fit) will be next week.

Questions, Comments, Concerns

- None

Executive Session:

- None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Betsy and seconded by Dawn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Next meeting: Virtual Meeting will be July 13th.