

**YLA Board Meeting**  
**08/11/2025**

**Board Member Present:**

Betsy Anthony  
David Orr- Virtually  
Tasha Gilstrap  
Jason Lucas  
Sydney Cox  
Amanda Murray  
Brittany Kelly  
Nick McClellan  
Michael Sims  
Shannon Ellenburg  
Drew Nations

**Additional Attendees:**

Bryan Lively- Principal, Summit Academy  
Melissa Kennedy- Principal, YLA  
Sandee Blankenship- Director  
Nathan Swords- YLA Special Projects

**Call to Order:** 4:00 pm by Chair- Nick McClellan

**Public Input:** None

**Review of Minutes:**

- Reviewed previous Minutes
- Approval of July Minutes- Motion by Tasha Gilstrap, Shannon Ellenburg

**Financials:**

- Provided July 2025 Chart/Financials
- Discussed Pupil Service Activity- Rewards
- Approved Financials- Motion by Sydney Cox, Second by Jason Lucas

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Presented new budget, vote will be in September
  - Indirect Costs- Additional Services, People, Not Direct Employees
  - Discussion of Reference Errors in budget- Identifying cause
- Edlio School Payment System- New system being rolled out. Allows more flexibility in payment. More direct line items to direct payment for parents. Company deals only with schools/school systems. Staff is currently testing. Summit and YLA will utilize.

- Board Elections- Coming up soon. All of the Board will roll off (come up for reelection). September will accept nominations. October will do votes. Any stakeholder (parent, board member, staff) can nominate individuals for board.

**Principal Report:**

- Everything is going very well so far. High expectations have been placed on the kids, and they are responding well. I-Ready Testing was in progress. Content starting next week.

**Questions, Comments, Concerns:**

- None

**Executive Session:** None

**Adjournment:**

- Motion to Adjourn by Betsy Anthony, Michael Simms

**Minutes Submitted by Drew Nations**

**YLA Board Secretary**