

## YLA Board Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2024

**Board Members Present (highlighted):** Betsy Anthony, Nick McClellan, Chris Elrod, Matthew Kutilek, Rebecca Willis, David Orr, Sydney Cox, Brittany Kelley, Brittany Clark, Janel Crowder (present virtually), Ryan Smith

**Others Present:** Sandee Blankenship, Principal; Melissa Kennedy, Assistant Principal; Nathan Swords, Special Projects Coordinator for YLA; Bryan Lively, Summit Academy Principal

**Call to Order:** The YLA Board held its monthly meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Kutilek's classroom. Betsy Anthony called the meeting to order.

**Public Input:** N/A

**Previous Month Minutes Approved:** Willis made motion to approve. Elrod seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Financial Statement:**

McClellan made a motion to approve. Smith seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

Scholarship update- scholarship packet has been finalized. The documents have been digitized. Applications are due 3/31. All 48 students that are graduating this year will be emailed.

Fentanyl Event- event went very well, 450 in attendance. \$2000 donated to Upstate Fentanyl Fight. James Adams, assistant superintendent at the SDPC, was particularly interested in the impact this can have in our community. This event may be replicated in all the schools in the district.

Lottery Update- lottery is complete- all 96 positions were confirmed, awaiting enrollment paperwork.

### **New Business:**

Hot Pursuit 5- planning is going well. Donations are nearing 15k already. Goal is \$24k or more. Board members are requested to sponsor a team a 4 or minimum \$100 donation.

### **Principal's Report:**

Kennedy Reports- Lottery went well. Beta Club induction took place. Rounds 1-3 of the Amazing Shake has started. MAP testing next week. Looking for 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher. The job opening has been posted and lots of resumes have been submitted. Interviews will begin taking place 3/19.

**Questions, Comments, Concerns:** N/A

**Executive Session:** N/A

**Adjournment:** Smtih made motion for the meeting to adjourn; Cox seconded. The Board approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by

*Rebecca Willis, Board Member*