

**YLA Board Meeting
03/10/2025**

Board Member Present:

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

Additional Attendees:

Sandee Blankenship- Director of School Based Programs/Community Outreach
Bryan Lively- Principal, Summit Academy
Nathan Swords- Special Projects

Call to Order: 4:00 pm by Vice Chair- Betsy Anthony

Public Input: None

Review of Minutes:

- February 2025 Minutes provided in Drive for review and comment.
- Motion to approve Michael Sims. Second by Jason Lucas

Financials:

- February 2025 Financials provided in Drive for review and comment
- Noted that Disney Gift Cards will be a line item in upcoming Financial Report. The Gift Cards were purchased to provide for teachers/staff attending trip to procure their meals.
- Motion to approve financials by Sydney Cox. Second by Jason Lucas

Old Business:

- The YLA Board has reached and exceeded their Scholarship fundraising goal, with \$3,200 pledged
 - Plan to award 2 Scholarships this year to former YLA alumni
 - Received 10 applications
 - Board working with school to set up interview date for applicants
 - Plan to have winner chosen in time for Award Day Announcements
 - School to set up separate finance account as place holder for future scholarship donations

New Business: None

Principal Report:

- E-Mailed out to Board later this week. Mrs. Kennedy was unable to attend meeting to provide today

Questions, Comments, Concerns:

- YLA to gauge interest of students about YAM Music Club (Young Appalachian Musicians)

Executive Session: None

Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn by Amanda Murray. Second by Tasha Gilstrap

Minutes Submitted by Drew Nations

YLA Board Secretary