

**REGULAR MEETING (Monday, June 3, 2024)****Members present**

Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler (joined at 6:34 p.m.), Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

**Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

Action: A. Roll Call of Board of Education Members

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Dr. Celeste Hawkins, Board President

3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Action: A. Acceptance of Agenda

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion by Sharon Lee, second by Yvonne Fields.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

4. ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Recognition: A. Perry Early Learning Center Points of Pride

The YCS Board of Education is excited to share wonderful things that are happening throughout the district. Today we will be celebrating Perry Early Learning Center.

Click [here](#) to view our presentation.

**Principal Brian Dickerson** presented.

Recognition: B. Recognition of 2023-2024 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award of high distinction and the only award given by the Michigan Department of Education. The Seal of Biliteracy is a seal that is affixed to a student's high school diploma that validates the skill of bilingualism.

This is a tangible, verified, and valuable award that showcases the abilities that the recipient brings to a university, a place of employment, and their community. This global skill is highly sought after by any future endeavor a student chooses. YCS is proud to be able to celebrate this accomplishment of our outstanding scholars.

**Student:** Madineh Abdulbasir

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Turkish

**Student:** Mohammad Abdulbasir

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Turkish

**Student:** Karen Avalos

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Yennifer Bejarano

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Masiel Elias Valle

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Grethel Gonzalez Cruz

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Omar Jimenez Perez

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Celia Jimenez Vidal

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Estefany Junco Mendoza

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Angel Martinez

**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Gracia Mazama  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** French

**Student:** Huy Nguyen  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Vietnamese

**Student:** Abdalnasser Orabi  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Arabic

**Student:** Khaled Orabi  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Arabic

**Student:** Walty Paiz Chunis  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Estrella Paz Orozco  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Yoger Ramirez Cabrera  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Liz Daniela Rivas Rodriguez  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Mohammad Salam  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Pashto

**Student:** Korina Sanchez Leon  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Wilber Tobar Barahona  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish

**Student:** Ronmel Varela Rodriguez  
**Seal of Biliteracy Language:** Spanish  
**Liz Sirman, Celeste Green, and Mary Anne Jaeger** presented.

Recognition: C. Recognition of 2023/24 Retirees of Ypsilanti Community Schools: Sue McCarty, Human Resources Director  
 Recognition of 2023/24 Retirees of Ypsilanti Community Schools. We appreciate your dedication, commitment, and service to the students of Ypsilanti Community Schools.

Congratulations to:

**Jill Boatright:** 2nd Grade Teacher, Erickson Elementary School  
**Cynthia Bowers:** Physical Education Teacher, Erickson Elementary School  
**Michael Brower:** Skilled Trades, District  
**Christine Buckley:** Custodian, Estabrook Elementary School  
**Lucy Cry Bass:** Paraprofessional, Erickson Elementary School  
**Kathy Fisk:** Art Teacher, Ypsilanti International Elementary School  
**Carol Ford:** Custodian, Ford Early Learning Center  
**Robert Heskett:** Teacher, Achieving College and Career Education High School  
**Shirley Lucas:** Transportation Driver, District  
**Aaron Rose:** Facilities Director, District  
**Anita Smith:** 2nd Grade Teacher, Erickson Elementary School  
**Sandra Todd:** Title 1 Teacher, Erickson Elementary School  
**Larry Utley:** Plumber, District  
**Cynthia Vargas:** Special Education Teacher, Holmes Elementary School  
**Lisa Watkins:** Associate Teacher, Ford Early Learning Center  
**Debra Wood:** Associate Teacher, Perry Early Learning Center

Forever a Grizzly!

**Sue McCarty, Pat Blevins, and Charlotte Tillerson** presented. The retirees at the meeting were Jill Boatright, Lucy Cry Bass, Kathy Fisk, Robert Heskett, Aaron Rose, Anita Smith, Sandra Todd, Cynthia Vargas, and Lisa Watkins.

## 5. PRESENTATIONS

Presentation: A. Sec. 98b Goal Progress Report

The state requires districts to provide updates regarding our academic progress. The district administration will provide a brief overview.

Click [here](#) to view the presentation.

Click [here](#) to view the 98b Section report.

**Dr. Carlos Lopez** presented.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Our teachers are incredible. Thank you for sharing the cohort data for Reveal Math. It is exciting to have RoadMaps even with some of the challenges we are having. Would love to hear from the teachers about the adoption of RoadMaps.

**Trustee Gainsley:** Are we expanding the pilot program of Reveal Mathematics and you mentioned inquiry-based mathematics for K-5 and is that also Reveal Mathematics?

**Dr. Lopez:** We are currently piloting Reveal Math at 6-8. We have gained positive results during this first year of implementation. In regards to expanding Reveal Math to grades K-5, we will present to the board on July 8th the process used to narrow a K-5 inquiry program. Reveal Math is one of the four options reviewed.

**Trustee Gainsley:** K-5 will also be with Reveal?

**Dr. Lopez:** We will reveal the recommendation on July 8th during the board meeting presentation.

**Trustee Townsend:** There won't be consistency with reading and other classwork over the summer. Does this current curriculum have a certain amount of homework so there is repetition?

**Dr. Lopez:** Homework throughout the district is highly recommended and utilized by a large percentage of our teachers. Homework today is quite different than five to ten years ago. Today, students are required to respond to texts to a story problem using conceptual thinking strategies. So the answer is yes.

**Trustee Townsend:** Attendance is an issue. How are we addressing it?

**Dr. Lopez:** At YCS, in collaboration with Toyota we contract with Concentric to conduct home visits to identify reasons for student truancy and tardiness; we have our community liaisons making daily calls, transporting students, and conducting home visits; we utilize Remind and SchoolMessenger to communicate with our families the importance of attending every day; we hold administrative meetings with families in need of support; we partner with the WISD and local agencies to hold our families accountable for their students' attendance; provide wrap-around services for families to help improve attendance; and we celebrate student attendance monthly.

**Trustee Goodrich:** So you are employing positive reinforcement for good attendance.

**Trustee Townsend:** I don't see anything we are doing to hold parents accountable.

**Dr. Lopez:** Right now state law does not enforce student attendance so it has been difficult to require student attendance through past practices.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** We have high expectations. Every situation is different. They all have a story. We appreciate the board letting us hire Concentric, but every family has a different need. Concentric is working. Some of these parents have more trauma than the students.

**Trustee Townsend:** We don't see the data from Concentric. We don't have the whole picture.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** That is unfair to you, Trustee Townsend. If we white out the names, you could see the data.

**Trustee Townsend:** We don't see the barriers. If we can see the barriers, we can see the whole picture and what additional support is needed and we can see what we can do.

**Trustee Fields:** Things to discuss at the board retreat: truancy and childhood trauma, maybe even doing a resolution.

**Dr. Hawkins:** Thank you for the presentation. There is a realignment mindset. We have a long way to go, but we have come a long way, too. We have to have high expectations and provide the support for it. There is trauma throughout the community. We have to be strategic with our families and students. The school district can't be the only place where the support comes from. We have to figure out how to support the whole family. We care about our students through an equity lens. We are trying to maximize the time the students are in class.

## 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #1

Information: A. Guidelines for Public Comment

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No public comments.

## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

Action (Consent), Minutes, Report: A. Consent Agenda

Resolution: ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the: 1) May 6, 2024, Regular Board Minutes 2) Personnel matters as per the presented list dated 5/25/24; New Hires, Resignations, and Retirements.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the:

1) May 6, 2024, Regular Board [Minutes](#)

2) [Personnel matters](#) as per the presented list dated 5/25/24; New Hires, Resignations, and Retirements.

Motion by Meredith Schindler, second by Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

## 8. ACTION ITEMS: Student Affairs

Action (Consent): A. Approval for Annual Instructional Material and Contract Renewals

Resolution: ... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the: 1.) Spanish for Kids Quote, for a purchase amount of \$237,920.00. 2.) American Reading Company 2024-25 Quote, for a purchase amount of \$48,110.00. 3.) McGraw Hill Reveal Math Quote, for a purchase amount of \$71,005.08. 4.) Teacher Action Research Quote, for a purchase amount of \$38,900.00. 5.)

- FEV Tutor Quote, for the purchase amount of \$100,000.00. 6.) MEA Consulting Services Engaged School Improvement Plan Agreement Quote, for the purchase amount of \$68,750.00. 7.) Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote, for \$35,968.00. 8.) Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote, for \$495,726.00. 9.) Lambert Global Services Retainer, for \$5,000.00 per month. Seeking Board approval of the continued implementation for the programs associated with the invoices; see attachments below.
- 1.) [Spanish for Kids Quote](#). This purchase is for the Ypsilanti Community Elementary Schools grades 2 through 5. Funded by the General Fund for a purchase amount of \$237,920.00.
  - 2.) [American Reading Company 2024-25 Quote](#). This purchase is for Spanish Immersion at Ford Early Learning Center and Estabrook Elementary School for grades K through 3. Funded by General Fund for a purchase amount of \$48,110.00.
  - 3.) [McGraw Hill Reveal Math Quote](#). This purchase is for Ypsilanti Community Middle School for math grades 6 through 8. Funded by General Fund for a purchase amount of \$71,005.08.
  - 4.) [Teacher Action Research Quote](#). This purchase is for district-wide consulting. Funded by Title II for a purchase amount of \$38,900.00.
  - 5.) [FEV Tutor Quote](#). This purchase is for Holmes Elementary School for 3th - 5th math tutoring. Funded by 23 h for the purchase amount of \$100,000.00.
  - 6.) [MEA Consulting Services Engaged School Improvement Plan Agreement Quote](#). This purchase is for leadership coaching for professionals. Funded by SEEK for the purchase amount of \$68,750.00.
  - 7.) [Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote](#). This is for contracted services for ESY Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy for the summer of 2024. Funded by IDEA for \$35,968.00.
  - 8.) [Pediatric Therapy Associates, LLC Quote](#). This is for contracted services for ESY Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Funded by IDEA for \$495,726.00.
  - 9.) [Lambert Global Services Retainer](#). This is for public relations support for the district for the 2024-2025 year. Funded by General Fund for \$5,000.00 per month.

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**Trustee Goodrich:** Are there any new items that the district would like to highlight?

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** There are all renewals.

Motion by Maria Goodrich, second by Sharon Lee.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Action: B. RESOLUTION: MHSAA Membership, 2024/25

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the Resolution for Membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association, effective August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025.

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve this annual resolution for membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA). This authorization shall be effective August 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

Each school district that wishes one or more schools to participate in MHSAA tournaments and benefit from MHSAA services must schedule on its Board of Education agenda the adoption of the Membership Resolution. The Resolution should be signed in sufficient time to prevent a lapse in membership (before August 1st). A lapse in membership, even though only for a week, can create unnecessary problems should there be claims under the \$1,000,000 accident medical insurance plan or the concussion care gap insurance or if eligibility rulings are to be made during that period.

Click [here](#) to view the resolution.

Motion by Gillian Ream Gainsley, second by Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

9. ACTION ITEM: Human Resources

Action: A. International Alliance Group Host School Agreement

.... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the International Alliance Group Host School Agreement.

At the last board meeting in May, the International Alliance Group (IAG) presented to the board regarding hiring international teachers. We are seeking board approval for the IAG Agreement.

Click [here](#) to view the agreement.

**Trustee Gainsley:** I'm wondering what math was done and how we can explain this to our staff because we are paying another 20% to this company for these educators and I want to make sure our staff understands why since these teachers won't be getting retirement benefits and their health insurance is lower and that the union folks are on the same page.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** This is being used as a last resort for the hard to fill positions. The ELA teachers are the ones who want this program. MaryAnne Jaeger can come up and talk about it.

MaryAnne Jaeger, Celeste Green, and Charlotte Tillerson made comments about how they feel about this agreement and how it can help to fill the missing teacher positions (language positions and special education).

**Vice President Lee:** How does this company treat the teachers.

**Ms. Jaeger:** They know how to treat the teachers. People want to come and see what it is like in another country and they know they will go back in five years.

**Ms. Green:** I have talked with some of the people in the program and they have a whole program to help get them acclimated with housing and knowing the area, etc.

**Trustee Schindler:** As someone who does payroll, it is different when you have payroll or you are paying something else for an employee.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** The retirement alone and other benefits are way more.

**Trustee Gainsley:** So it sounds like it is more than comparable to pay the company to help us get teachers so we are not paying more.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** It is about half.

**Trustee Townsend:** This program is really to help with the diversified population of students that we have and not to impede on the teachers we typically hire or retain.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** Absolutely.

**Dr. Hawkins:** It is to help with the shortage.

**Trustee Townsend:** To help with the shortage. Good.

**Dr. Hawkins:** We are just dealing with the situation and where we are. I appreciate the creativity, innovation, outside of the box, and forward thinking as to how we can fill these gaps. The gaps aren't shrinking, they are getting bigger. Thank you Ms. Green, Ms. Jaeger, and Ms. Tillerson because even though this was not our typical protocol, it has been helpful. You are the ones that are there on the ground, feeling it, so we appreciate you stepping up to help us understand things better.

**Trustee Gainsley:** So my biggest question was do our staff want this and it sounds like they do. What it sounds like we are looking for is very targeted positions that we would fill, so I'm excited to support this agreement. It sounds like it is working conditions when you talk to the staff and not having enough people.

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Meredith Schindler.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

#### 10. ACTION ITEMS: Business and Finance

Action: A. Michigan - Alternate Route to Certification Agreement

.... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the Michigan - Alternate Route to Certification Agreement for the purchase price of \$63,600.00.

Michigan- Alternate Route to Certification (M-ARC) is a program through the University of Michigan. The initial certification pathway is an avenue into the teaching profession for candidates who hold a bachelor's degree. Candidates in this pathway work as certified teachers (with salary and benefits) for 3 years while enrolled in the program. Our SEEK grant pays their program fees as a strategy to retain these talented educators.

Click [here](#) to view the invoice.

Motion by Gillian Ream Gainsley, second by Yvonne Fields.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Action: B. RESOLUTION, 2023/24 Year-End Budget Amendment: Damien Butler, Director of Business/Finance

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the attached resolution for the 2023/24 June budget amendment, with a projected \$8,857,036.57 fund balance ending June 30, 2024.

The proposed year-end budget revision reflects the most current budget data available for the current fiscal year. The attached is the General Fund June Budget Amendment.

The same amount of Revenue and Expense has been revised to accommodate the submitted budget amendments to the State for Title I, II and Title III (budgeting all allocated dollars and carryover allocated to the District for the year). Grant dates are for the period of July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

Click [here](#) to view the final budget.

Motion by Jeanice Townsend, second by Meredith Schindler.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Action: C. RESOLUTION, 2024/25 Initial Budget: Damien Butler, Director of Business/Finance

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the attached 2024/25 General Appropriations Resolution.

Michigan's Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act requires the adoption of the budget before the new fiscal year begins. The proposed 2024/25 budget is built based on a number of assumptions. After the annual financial audit is completed, and after the Fall 2024 student enrollment data is available, a budget revision will be prepared to reflect the most current financial information and projections.

The budget impact is as detailed in the attached General Appropriations Resolution for fiscal year 2024/25.

Click [here](#) to view the 2025 budget resolution.

Motion by Jeanice Townsend, second by Yvonne Fields.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Action: D. Millage Rates | L-4029s: Damien Butler, Director of Business/Finance

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the millage rates of the 2025 Tax Rate Request/L-4029s, as presented, for Superior Township, Ypsilanti Township and the City of Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti Community Schools is strictly a summer tax collection. Each year, the Debt millage must be calculated and approved by the District's Board of Education to accommodate the November and May Debt payment for the former districts of Willow Run Community Schools and Ypsilanti Public Schools. After approval of the Debt Millage, the L-4029s/2025 Tax Rate Requests are sent to the townships of Superior and Ypsilanti as well as City of Ypsilanti in preparation of tax bills sent to taxpayers. (The attached L-4029s are the corrected ones.)

Click [here](#) to view the L-4029 for Ypsilanti.

Click [here](#) to view the L-4029 for Willow Run.

**Trustee Townsend:** This is just to maintain the 18 mils, correct?

**Dr. Hawkins:** Yes

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Meredith Schindler.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Action: E. Donations: For YCS Events Series

.... MOVE THAT the Board of Education accepts donations from

1.) Old National Bank for \$5000

2.) Bank of Ann Arbor for \$1000

for the YCS Event Series.

Seeking Board approval for donations made to Ypsilanti Community Schools for the F.A.C.E. Conference, Back-to-School Bash, and Jazz in the Parking Lot from

1.) Old National Bank for \$5000

2.) Bank of Ann Arbor for \$1000

Thank you, YCS Supporters, from all the students that you are impacting with this donation!

Motion by Yvonne Fields, second by Sharon Lee.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

#### 11. ACTION ITEM: Other

Action: A. 2024/25 Renewal of Membership with the Michigan Association of School Boards

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the 2024/25 renewal of membership with the Michigan Association of School Boards, at a cost of \$7,491.70.

The Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) supports, promotes, and enhances the important service and leadership of Michigan public boards of education. The annual renewal of this membership for 2024/25 begins on July 1st.

Membership Cost: \$7,491.70

Click [here](#) to view the invoice.

Motion by Jeanice Townsend, second by Sharon Lee.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

Action: B. MASB Delegate Election

The Board of Education will vote on it's delegate and alternate to MASB's 2024 Delegate Assembly which will begin Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m. at the Lansing Center in Lansing. Delegates selected by boards of education across the state will decide MASB's positions on a wide variety of issues affecting education.

**Trustee Townsend:** Currently, right now, I am not going to the conference.

**Trustee Fields:** I am not going either.

**Vice President Lee:** I think I am the only one going.

**Dr. Hawkins:** So, Vice President Lee, you will be our delegate.

**Vice President Lee:** Yes.

**Dr. Hawkins:** Thank you so much.

... MOVE THAT the Board of Education approve the MASB Delegate Election of Sharon Lee.

Motion by Meredith Schindler, second by Jeanice Townsend.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Aye: Dr Celeste Hawkins, Gillian Ream Gainsley, Sharon Lee, Meredith Schindler, Yvonne Fields, Maria Goodrich, Jeanice Townsend

## 12. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2

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## 13. DISCUSSIONS

Discussion: A. Board of Education Subcommittee Reports

**Trustee Fields:** We had a community relations meeting with Lambert. We talked about the radios spots they are doing and other advertising, the yards signs are here. Trying to get into our FaceBook page. They are advertising for teachers.

**Trustee Goodrich:** We had the WASB legislative breakfast on May 20th. Debbie Dingall talked about federal updates and appropriations. The different budget numbers and teacher retirements, literacy efforts. Three 2024 MASB awards winners were recognized: Dr. Hawkins, Vice President Lee, and Trustee Townsend.

**Vice President Lee:** A lot of seniors are asking about employment for the summer. Summer Works said they started the process in February and they reached out to YCS but no one called them back. They only have one YCS student. She said next year they will start the application process in January. The Summer Work woman needs a contact at the high school so the students can work in the summer. Last year I received information and I was putting it out there but this year I didn't get anything. Next year we need to have YCS students in the program.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** Have them sign up for Grizzly Learning Camp because they do some work programs that are paid.

**Trustee Fields:** There are two different programs.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** We need the names of both programs and we will get it figured out.

## 14. BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

**Trustee Goodrich:** A privilege to attend the Grizzly Awards with Trustee Fields. Congratulations to Pat Belvins on her Teacher of the Year award. I want to recognize all the winners and nominees. The Superintendent Evaluation training is on June 20th at the WISD.

**Vice President Lee:** Is it mandatory for everyone to take the training?

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** Yes.

**Trustee Townsend:** The Grizzly Soiree was very nice. Ruth Jordan and Dr. Zachery-Ross both had very nice speeches. The graduation ceremony was great. The 8th grade promotion was nice. YCSF is working on a new time line for the scholarships for next year and we will be fun raising. Thank you to everyone for their support.

**Trustee Fields:** I have noticed that people are able to donate to schools in different ways. People should be able to donate to YCS. I have taken a lot of pictures at the different events. The prom was very nice and so was the 5th grade clap out.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Maybe we should have a calendar so everyone knows what is going on and who is going to what.

**Dr. Hawkins:** Congratulations to Taryn and Cherisa for a wonderful job with the Grizzly Soiree. There are all kinds of things going on. The Blooming YIES was a nice event. We have made it! We can look forward to the board retreat.

**Dr. Zachery-Ross:** Thank you to all the retirees. Thank you to all the staff. Grizzly Learning Camp starts on June 17th. We are so pleased with how the middle school scores grew amazingly. We had 86 ACCE graduates and 125 YCHS graduates. We had 100% graduation rate from our STEMM 4-year cohort, 100% graduation rate from our STEMM 5-year cohort, 99% graduation rate from our STEMM 6-year cohort, 87% graduation rate from our AC Tech 4-year cohort, 94% graduation rate from our AC Tech 5-year cohort, and 89% graduation rate from our AC Tech 6-year cohort. The data doesn't lie. We are proud of all our graduates and their families.

**Dr. Hawkins:** Congratulations to everyone.

## 15. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.