

YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 10, 2011

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:35 P.M., on Thursday, November 10, 2011, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Ruth Bisko, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Allen, Appolonia, Bach, Bisko, Harvey, Knor, McClaren, and Nogy. Excused was Koget. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Janet M. Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant Senior High School Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Assistant Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Keith Reidmiller; Assistant Elementary Principal, Jennifer Pappasergi; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Transportation, Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Vought; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

PRESENTATION: 9th Grade Football

BUDGET & FINANCE

1. (11-11-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (11-11-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary
(Section 3, Attachment #2) (Will be handed out at Thursday evenings meeting.)
3. (11-11-F-2) Approve the general bills for payment in the amount of \$_____, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$_____, and payroll in the amount of \$_____ for a total disbursement of \$_____.
4. (11-11-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers.

5. (11-11-F-4) Authorize the Westmoreland County Tax Bureau to mail 2012 Homestead/ Farmstead applications in accordance with Section 341(b) of the Act. (Attachment #3)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Thursday, November 10, 2011, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

Thursday, November 17, 2011, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (11-11-BP-2) Approve Policy # - Electronic Devices – second reading.
(Section 4, Attachment #1)
2. (11-11-BP-3) Approve Policy #328 – Step & Hiring Policy – second reading.
(Section 4, Attachment #2)
3. (11-11-BP-4) Approve the advertisement for the Annual Notice to Parents and Public Screening and Evaluation for Protected Handicapped Students.
(Section 4, Attachment #3)
4. (11-11-BP-5) Approve the voluntary agreement with student 1112-ADJ-HS-2.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

1. (11-11-PE-1) Approve the additions to the Substitute lists.
(Section 5, Attachment #1)

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

None for November.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

1. (11-11-ACT-1) Approve Brian Pritts and Gina Moore as volunteers for Girls Varsity Basketball.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

None for November.

BOARD REPORTS:

WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council – Ruth Bisko

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee - Dwayne Koget, Ken Bach

PSBA Representative – Linda Knor

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Bids on sewer tap in. We will look into this next week, and give a full report for the next meeting.

Change the meeting date from Thursday, November 17th to Wednesday, November 30th.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor to adjourn at 9:02 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:34 P.M., on Wednesday, November 30, 2011, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Ruth Bisko, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Allen, Appolonia, Bach, Bisko, Harvey, Knor, McClaren, and Nogy. Absent was Koget. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Janet M. Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Assistant Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Assistant Elementary Principal, Jennifer Pappasergi; Assistant Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Technology Coordinator, John Pascarella; Transportation, Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Vought; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Cindy Capenos– West Newton, 9th Grade Football, money spend better in other areas, practice time, in the past Math & English, can't always bring home textbooks; more technology.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Mitch Casterwiler – NHS opening student store – Yough store, CAP/SAD singing Christmas carols at nursing homes, and going to the elementaries and being Santa and elves reading to children.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I. Congratulations!

- A. Congratulations to Emily Cosalter, Emma Zirkle, Ben Sweeney, Rylee Overly, Andrew Kemerer, Hannah Deligatti, Dustin Stange, Morgan Bergman, Olivia Cook, Troy Lux, and Haley Lyons who were selected as Rotary students for the month of October.
- B. Congratulations to Yough High School Senior Defensive Back and Wide Receiver, Ben Sweeney who was the recipient of the KDKA Extra Effort Award. He was nominated by his Coach, Mark Crovak. There was a school-wide assembly on the afternoon of Wednesday November 9th at

1:50pm to recognize his achievement. KDKA Sports Anchor, Bob Pompiani was there to present the award. We extend our congratulations to Ben and his family!

- C. Congratulations to Liz Merlino, Taylor Hampshire, and Morgan Komarny who have all been selected to the WPIAL, Section 1, Double A, All Section Finest 15. This is the first time we have had three girls selected we are very proud of them.

II. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- A. Thank you to Tom Evans.
- B. Thank you to Mr. Reidmiller/Mrs. Coppula.

III. Presentations:

- A. Dr. Sardon presented Entry Plan.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Motion by Allen, seconded by Knor to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Appolonia, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Koget, absent; Knor, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Bisko, yes. Motion carried.

1. (11-11-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes
2. (11-11-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary
3. (11-11-F-2) Approve the general bills for payment in the amount of \$1,101,013.39, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$30.99, and payroll in the amount of \$931,690.96 for a total disbursement of \$2,032,734.35.
4. (11-11-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers.
5. (11-11-F-4) Authorize the Westmoreland County Tax Bureau to mail 2012 Homestead/ Farmstead applications in accordance with Section 341(b) of the Act. (Attachment #3)
6. (11-11-F-5) Approve the resolution to name, Michael Wrobleski, Business Manager, as the authorized representative for the Yough School District, as the liaison with Berkheimer, the duly appoint collector of earned income tax for the District.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Thursday, November 10, 2011, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

Wednesday, November 30, 2011, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

Motion by Knor, seconded by Nogy to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Appolonia, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Koget, absent; Knor, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Bisko, yes. Motion carried.

1. (11-11-BP-2) Approve Policy #237 - Electronic Devices – second reading.
2. (11-11-BP-3) Approve Policy #328 – Step & Hiring Policy – second reading.
3. (11-11-BP-4) Approve the advertisement for the Annual Notice to Parents and Public Screening and Evaluation for Protected Handicapped Students.
4. (11-11-BP-5) Approve the voluntary agreement with student 1112-ADJ-HS-2.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

Motion by Appolonia, seconded by McClaren to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Appolonia, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Koget, absent; Knor, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Bisko, yes. Motion carried.

1. (11-11-PE-1) Approve the additions to the Substitute lists.
2. (11-11-PE-2) Approve the changes in the Act 93 agreement, as presented.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Appolonia, seconded by Allen to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Appolonia, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Koget, absent; Knor, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Bisko, yes. Motion carried.

1. (11-11-CE-1) Recommend the Board of Education employ Erin Brentzel as a

teachers aide at a rate of \$14.81/hr. and benefits as per the AFSCME contract in effect.

2. (11-11CE-2) Recommend the Board of Education add Ryan Clem to the substitute custodial/maintenance/grass cutter roster.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

Motion by Knor, seconded by Nogy to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Appolonia, yes (except for #7 abstained); Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Koget, absent; Knor, yes (except for #6 voted no); McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Bisko, yes. Motion carried.

1. (11-11-ACT-1) Approve Brian Pritts and Gina Moore as volunteers for Girls Varsity Basketball.
2. (11-11-ACT-2) Approve the hiring of Todd and/or Cheryl Nestor as volunteer swim coaches to accompany their child – Tiffany Nestor, who will be competing in swimming this year at Mt. Pleasant.
3. (11-11-ACT-3) Approve the hiring of John and/or Patricia Ciarimboli as volunteer swim coaches to accompany their child – Gino Ciarimboli, who will be competing in swimming this year at Connellsville.
4. (11-11-ACT-4) Approve the hiring of Tim and/or Kristin Cook as volunteer swim coaches to accompany their child – Maddy Cook, who will be competing in swimming this year at Belle Vernon.
5. (11-11-ACT-5) Approve the hiring of Robert and/or Theresa Karloski as volunteer swim coaches to accompany their child – Megan Karloski, who will be competing in swimming this year at Mt. Pleasant.
6. (11-11-ACT-6) Approve the 9th grade football program at a cost not to exceed \$10,000, as a pilot for the 2012-13 school year. (Section #7, Attachment 1)
7. (11-11-ACT-7) Approve the following list of coaches:

Football Equipment Manager –	Mike Sednov
Head Football Varsity Coach –	Mark Crovak
Varsity Assistants Football –	Clay Kunselman
	Anthony Luciw
	Mark Thomas
	Justin Mills

Volunteer Assistant Football - Steve Gross
Head Boys Varsity Soccer Coach - Tim Harrer
Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach - Dann Appolonia
Head Volleyball Varsity Coach - Frank German
Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach - Seneca Sleasman
Head Golf Coach - Larry Stimple
Head Cross Country Coach - Dana Newlin
Middle School Head Football Coach - Brian Znavor
Middle School Assistant Football Coach - Harold Axel

8. (11-11-ACT-8) Approve Eric Bus as a volunteer Middle School wrestling coach.
9. (11-11-ACT-9) Approve Brian Rea as a volunteer Boys Varsity Basketball coach.
10. (11-11-ACT-10) Approve Brandon Regotti as a filmer for athletic events.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

Motion by Knor, seconded by McClaren to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Appolonia, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Koget, absent; Knor, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Bisko, yes. Motion carried.

1. (11-11-O-2) Approve the proposal for the records storage/archiving solution with Underground Archives, as presented, but continue to look for a long term solution for record retention/storage.

BOARD REPORTS:

WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council – Ruth Bisko

Ruth reported.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee - Dwayne Koget, Ken Bach

PSBA Representative – Linda Knor

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation – No representation present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dr. Sardon introduced John Pascarella and Amy Larcinese.
Diane Appolonia thanked the administration/Central Office/and Board Members.
Nancy McClaren thanked everyone.

NEW BUSINESS:

Michael Wrobleski mentioned that we were approached by Chevron for oil/gas leases on two parcels of Yough property. We will solicit other players.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Appolonia to adjourn at 9:13 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____