YOUUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

April 3, 2019

The Workshop/Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Ken Bach, 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, Bach, Boucher, Filapose, Harvey, Kenderes, Leghart, Ozegovich and Ulander. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Brian Sutherland; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Dr. Jenifer Skorvan; Elementary Principal, Dr. Amy Larcinese, Elementary Principal, Dave Hoffman; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Director of Facilities, Lisa Trayter; Solicitor, Mike Hammond; the press, and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Regular Meeting)

I. Congratulations!

A. Congratulations to the followings students who were selected as March Rotary Students of the Month:

   Cassidy Glesk
   Drake Croushore
   Krista Crissman
   Mason Hall

B. Congratulations to the following teachers for receiving Donors Choose Grants:

   Casey Petrisko   “Working Wonders with a Whiteboard” for $280.99
   Terri Stouffer   “Teams of STEAM” for $811.32
   Marla Frescura   “Morning Math Mania” for $758.00
   Elizabeth Hall   “Learning in 360” for $509.93

C. Congratulations to Lydia Kunkle for receiving a scholarship by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The scholarship allows Lydia to study abroad in France and covers the two week tuition, materials, and fees. The scholarship is valued at $1,125.00.

D. Congratulations to Rachel Reissman for receiving a grant through the Cindy and Murry Gerber Foundation to cover the cost of the 7th grade field trip to the Carnegie Science Center. The grant is valued at $1,088.00.
II. INFORMATION:

None.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Ozegovitch to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovitch, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (19-4-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (19-4-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for March, 2019. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

3. (19-4-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $904,296.75 cafeteria bills in the amount of $56,355.69 payroll in the amount of $2,304,526.01 and construction fund bills for payment in the amount of $18,708.05 for a total disbursement of $3,283,886.50. (Section 3, Attachment #3)

4. (19-4-F-3) Approve the Budget Transfers. (Section 3, Attachment #4)

The CD is due tomorrow. In October of 2018 we bought a $4 million dollar CD with an interest rate of 2.31%. On that money the earnings were $46,000.00.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Ulander to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovitch, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 3, 2019, before and after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (19-4-BP-2) Motion to approve Policy 314 Physical Examination, as amended, at the second reading. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

2. (19-4-BP-3) Motion to approve Policy 903 Public Participation in Board Meetings, as amended, at the first reading. (Section 4, Attachment #2)

3. (19-4-BP-4) Motion to approve Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying, as amended, at the first reading. (Section 4, Attachment #3)
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Allen, seconded by Boucher to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (19-4-PE-1) Authorize the administration to post the position of (1) summer printer and (3) student helpers for five weeks for the summer of 2019, at a cost not to exceed $10,000.00.

2. (19-4-PE-2) Approve the posting of two (2) teachers, one (1) nurse, and one (1) speech therapist for extended school year positions.

3. (19-4-PE-3) Approve the following names be added to the list of emergency substitute teachers (pending emergency permits):

   Tami Simala
   Chassidy Shaffer

4. (19-4-PE-4) Employ John Cortazzo as a K-12 Technology Coach effective the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, on Step- 7 salary of $51,953.00, and benefits as per the contract in effect.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Allen to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (19-4-CE-1) Approve the posting of five (5) personal care assistants for extended school year positions.

2. (19-4-CE-2) Approve Ivy Henderson be added to the list of substitute nurses.

3. (19-4-CE-3) Approve Amanda Baker (current substitute secretary) be added to the list of substitute aides.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Allen to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (19-4-ACT-1) Pending advancement, approve track coaches and athletes to attend the PIAA Track Championships at Shippensburg University on May 23, 24, and 25, 2019. The cost will come out of the athletic travel account.

2. (19-4-ACT-2) Motion to approve the transfer of Daniel Palm to Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach from a Volunteer Baseball Coach.
3. (19-4-ACT-3) Approve the 2019-2020 rates for standby ambulance services, as follows:

   $375.00  Varsity Football
   $175.00  JV & Middle School Football
   $150.00  Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer

4. (19-4-ACT-4) Approve the following coaches:

   Jim Nesser               Head Varsity Boys Basketball
   Mike Gerdich             Head Varsity Girls Basketball
   Greg Melvin              Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball
   Eric Bush                Varsity Head Wrestling
   Matthew Multunas         Assistant Varsity Wrestling
   Nikki Spoonhoward        Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor
   Mackenzie Spoonhoward    Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor
   Heather Boban            Head Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor
   Greg Melvin              Head Middle School Girls Basketball
   Diane Metzger            Assistant Middle School Girls Basketball
   Darius Brown             Varsity Assistant Basketball
   Brian Zerone             Volunteer Basketball
   William Sherbondy        Volunteer Basketball
   Scott Smith              Volunteer Basketball
   Rick Plassio             Middle School Head Basketball

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

Motion by Ozegovich, seconded by Leghart to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (19-4-O-1) Motion to approve Kennywood School Picnic Day for Friday, June 19, 2020.

2. (19-4-O-2) Approve the renewal option from Nutrition, Inc. for the cafeteria services in the amount of $915,957.80 for the 2019-2020 school year.
   (Section 8, Attachment #1)

3. (19-4-O-3) Approve a 1:1 initiative for Grade 5 and Grade 9, as presented.
   (Section 8, Attachment #2)

BOARD REPORTS:

WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council – Linda Leghart

Everyone should have received the minutes from the last meeting. Linda attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Fred Rogers Room. She also attended the Champion of Arts Festival, attendance was higher than expected. Ms. Cavalier’s students took honorable mention.
CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Chris Boucher

They are putting together some initiatives for 12th graders to ensure they are ready for the work force. They are still in teacher negotiations.

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

None.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

None.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Nancy Bickus Neel:

1. The Tenaska Plant- Received an assessment last week, it was lower than anticipated. It was assessed at $1.9 million dollars with a revenue of $177,000.00.

2. Last Year’s Budget- Administration-800-Other: what is this? Mike was not sure but believes it to be part of fees paid to the IU.

3. Financing of Bond Issue- Questions on items. Expenses associated with bond issue, top savings $375,000.00 (after expenses)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday, April 17, 2019 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

2. Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room

3. Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

4. Wednesday, May 8, 2019 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room
Motion by Leghart, seconded by Ozegovich to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Kenderes, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

President  

Secretary