YOU ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Workshop Meeting of the You Rock Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 in the You Rock Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President Chris Boucher, 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, Harvey, Knor, and Leghart. Excused were: Bisko, Nogy, and Spudy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Solicitor, John Rushford; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)

Eric Westerman
Dylan Grindle
Stephen Kertis

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: (Regular Meeting)

I. Congratulations!

A. Congratulations to the following students for being selected September Cougars of the month:

Grade 5: Tannor Jarmon
Savannah Wilhelm

Grade 5: Dakota Cross
Austin Wise

Grade 7: Ashley Kline
Larry Hixson

Grade 3: Robert Mihalchik
Autumn Kolenc

B. Congratulations to Laura Znavor for receiving $4,000.00 from Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant, “Let’s Read to Succeed!”.
II. INFORMATION:

None as of this time.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None as of this time.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (15-10-BF-1) Approve the Board Minutes.  
   (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (15-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report for September, 2015.  
   (Will be inserted)

3. (15-10-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of  
   $3,509,869.18, cafeteria bills in the amount of $51,529.27, and payroll in the  
   amount of $1,017,072.14 for a total disbursement of $4,578,470.59.  
   (Section 3, Attachment #2)

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (15-10-BP-3) Approve for second reading Policy # - Naloxone Policy.  
   (Section 4, Attachment #1).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (15-10-PE-1) Add the following names to the list of substitute teachers:

   John Koget
   Robert Zazac
   Anton Patil

2. (15-10-PE-2) Approve the Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Dennis Gates  
   effective immediately.  (Section 5, Attachment #1).
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (15-10-CE-1) Employ Nicole Dahlstrom as a 4-hour sweeper at H.W. Good effective October 16, 2015.

2. (15-10-CE-2) Employ Cindy Morris as a custodial substitute (pending clearances).

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (15-10-ACI-1) Approve the use of facilities by WPIAL at the following rates: Football $200.00, Soccer $75.00 and Basketball $75.00 and all expenses at the gate will be paid for by this group.

2. (15-10-ACT-2) Approve the hiring of Kathy and Tim Cochran as voluntary coaches to accompany their son, Zach, who will be competing as in independent along with the Mt. Pleasant High School swim team.

3. (15-10-ACT-3) Approve the hiring of Todd and Cheryl Nestor as voluntary coaches to accompany their daughter, Madison, who will be competing as in independent along with the Greensburg Salem High School swim team.

4. (15-10-ACT-4) Approve the hiring of Jack and Joan Cochran as voluntary coaches to accompany their daughter, Jessica, who will be competing as in independent along with the Norwin High School swim team.

5. (15-10-ACT-5) Approve the hiring of Kris and Tim Cook as voluntary coaches to accompany their daughter, Olivia, who will be competing as in independent along with the Norwin High School swim team.

6. (15-10-ACT-6) Approve the hiring of Dawn Schaer as a voluntary coach to accompany her daughter, Suzanne, who will be competing as in independent along with the McKeesport High School swim team.

Thank you to STA for athletic busing so far.
Thank you to the grass cutters - grounds look great.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (15-10-O-1) Approve the Overnight Conference requests. (Section 8, Attachment #1).

2. (15-10-O-2) Ratify the resolution authorizing the non-revolving Tax and Revenue Anticipation Note with FNB in the amount of $3,000,000.00.

3. (15-10-O-3) Approval of the Charter Declaration Westmoreland County Forum for Workforce Development. (Section 8, Attachment #2).
3. (15-10-O-4) Approve the Resolution of the Yough School District Board of School
   Directors to urge the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and The
   General Assembly to approve a budget for 2015-2016. (Section 8, Attachment #3).

**VOTING ITEMS:**

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Leghart to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach,
yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes. Motion carried.

1. (15-10-CE-3) Approve the hiring of Craig Sanner, as Utility Athletic Technician in
   accordance with the AFSCME contract, pending clearances.

2. (15-10-CE-4) Approve the hiring of Jason Denner, as Computer Technician at a
   salary of $42,500.00 with benefits as per agreement, pending clearances.

3. (15-10-ACT-7) Approve the following coach:

   David Vilcheck – Volunteer Soccer Coach

**BOARD REPORTS:**

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

None.

**CWCTC Joint Operating Committee** – Karl Spudy (Alternate-Chris Boucher)

None.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

PSBA Leadership Conference is next week.

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.
SOLICITOR'S REPORT:
None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:
None.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday, October 7, 2015 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

2. Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

3. Wednesday, October 21, 2015 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

4. Tuesday, October 27, 2015 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; WIU Board Room

5. Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

6. Wednesday, November 11, 2015 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Knor, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 8:11. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes. Motion carried.

President_________________________ Secretary_________________________
YOUUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Rcom by President Chris Boucher, 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, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Nogy and Spudy. Excused was Bisko. Also present were Business Manager, Michael Wrobleiski; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Elementary Principal, Brian Sutherland Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Technology Technician, Thomas Kendi; Solicitor John Rushford; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

None.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Eric Westerman
Dylan Grindle
Stephen Kertis

Dylan Grindle – Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 18th. Red ribbon week is at the end of the month. NHS and CAP/SADD are holding a food drive. Senior Mentoring met three times and is planning field trips. The Future is Mine – Open House and Yough Rocks Breakfast Friday.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

II. Congratulations!

A. Congratulations to the following students for being selected September Cougars of the month:

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Grade 6: Dakota Cross
Austin Wise

Grade 7: Ashley Kline
Larry Hixson
Grade 8: Robert Mihalchik  
Autumn Kolenc

B. Congratulations to Laura Znavor for receiving $4,000.00 from Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grant, “Let’s Read to Succeed!”.  

C. Congratulations to Suzanne Turack for receiving a $750.00 grant from Donors Choose, for “Techno 203”.  

D. Congratulations to Mandy Pazer for receiving a $1,000.00 STEM Classroom Grant from FirstEnergy.  

E. Congratulations to Regina Carpenter for receiving a $500.00 grant from McDonalds.  

II. INFORMATION:  

None as of this time.  

III. PRESENTATIONS:  

None as of this time.  

BUDGET & FINANCE:  

Motion by Knor, seconded by Leghart to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.  

1. (15-10-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.  
   (Section 3, Attachment #1)  

2. (15-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report for September, 2015.  
   (Section 3, Attachment #2)  

3. (15-10-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $3,509,869.18, cafeteria bills in the amount of $51,529.27, and payroll in the amount of $1,017,072.14 for a total disbursement of $4,578,470.59.  
   (Section 3, Attachment #3)  

SECRETARY’S REPORT:  

Motion by Knor, seconded by Allen to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.
Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (15-10-BF-3) Approve for second reading Policy # - Naloxone Policy. (Section 4, Attachment #1).

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Harvey to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

1. (15-10-PE-1) Add the following names to the list of substitute teachers:
   
   John Koget
   Robert Zazac
   Anton Patil

2. (15-10-PE-2) Approve the Intermittent Family Medical Leave of Dennis Gates effective immediately. (Section 5, Attachment #1).

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Bach, seconded by Allen to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

1. (15-10-CE-1) Employ Nicole Dahlstrom as a 4-hour sweeper at H.W. Good effective October 16, 2015.

2. (15-10-CE-2) Employ Cindy Morris as a custodial substitute (pending clearances).

3. (15-10-CE-3) Approve the annual stipend for Michael Wrobleski, for the duties and supervisory responsibilities of the Custodial and Maintenance Department in the amount of $12,000, retroactive to July 1, 2015.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

Motion by Allen, seconded by Spudy to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.
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7. (15-10-ACT-7) Accept the resignation of Steve Milinarich as assistant Middle School Basketball Coach.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

Motion by Knor, seconded by Leghart to approve items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

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5. (15-10-O-5) Approve the High School Choral and Gifted trip to Nashville, Tennessee from Friday, April 1 – Sunday, April 3, 2016. (Section 8, Attachment #4).

6. (15-10-O-6) Approve the High School March Band trip to Orlando, Florida from Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6, 2016. (Section 8, Attachment #5).

Questions:

Were conferences already budgeted? Yes.
Anticipation loan – what will this cost the district? The loan is similar to a Line of Credit, we’ll only pay interest if we draw down on it. We should be good from a cash flow perspective until January-February time frame. The interest expense, if incurred, would be a nominal amount as the rate is 1.25%

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No report.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy (Alternate-Chris Boucher)

Joanna Gravely from Yough was submitted for Presidential CTE Scholarship, she was able to finish 4” steam line for boilers.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

No report.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report.

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None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:
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**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

President_________________________ Secretary_________________________