

YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

January 10, 2018

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 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 Spudy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Brian Sutherland; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Facilities Director, Lisa Trayter; Solicitor, Gary Matta; and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

- Rachel Bachy
- Jesse Hazlett
- Becca Ghion

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: (Regular Meeting)

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Brooke Casterwiler- Academic Improvement
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Computer Programming: Paytn Szymkiewicz
Graphic Communications: Madison Schutter
Job Skill Demo: Kathleen Osselborn
Pin Design: Lindsey Harris
Team Works: John Gravely
Welding Fabrication: Chanze Spoonhoward, Dustin Stange

II. INFORMATION:

None.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. School Board Recognition Month (**Regular Meeting**)
B. Resolution from PSBA – (**Regular Meeting**)

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WHEREAS, the contributions of these men and women should be recognized and appreciated by those who benefit from the workings of our public school system;

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C. Presentation on Rolling Study Halls – **(Regular Meeting)**

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (18-1-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (18-1-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for December, 2017.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)
3. (18-1-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$911,866.20 cafeteria bills in the amount of \$81,742.35 construction fund bills for payment in the amount of \$7,919.00 and payroll in the amount of \$2,104,169.51 for a total disbursement of \$3,105,697.06. (Section 3, Attachment #3)

4. (18-1-F-3) Approve the Resolution by the Yough School District that any proposed tax rate for the 2018-19 fiscal year will not exceed the index set by the PA Department of Education, which is 3.3% for Yough School District. (Section 3, Attachment #4)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (18-1-BP-2) Appoint _____ as Treasurer, effective February 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (18-1-PE-1) Approve Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Kelly Veltri, effective immediately.
2. (18-1-PE-2) Add the following names to the list of substitute teachers:

Ashlee Diemert – pending certificate
Michael Morrison
Carole Wojciechowski

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (18-1-CE-1) Add the following name to the list of substitute secretaries:

Dianne Franks

2. (18-1-CE-2) Add the following names to the list of substitute aides:

Dianne Franks
Julia Casoni

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (18-1-ACT-1) Approve the hiring of Sean Benjamin as the Assistant Varsity Football Coach.
2. (18-1-ACT-2) Approve the Yough Girls Soccer Boosters to use the high school gymnasium for a Youth Soccer Tournament on Saturday, March 10, 2018. They will pay custodial costs and will provide proof of insurance and workers.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (18-1-O-1) Approve Linda Leghart to serve on the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Board of Directors for a term commencing July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2021. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No report- no meetings since end of November.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy

Meeting next week, January 17, 2018.

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

Several board members are attending board orientation this weekend, sponsored by PSBA.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Two handouts were given out: a packet from Mr. Croushore regarding clay shooting and a packet from the district regarding research on rifle/ trapshooting.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

No report.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Joe Miller- 548 Rolling Hills Road, Ruffs Dale, PA 15679. The YHEV coordinator at Youngwood sportsman's club. Can compete at all levels, kids know how to handle firearms- safety comes first. There is so much negative about guns, Bucky's proposal is a positive.

Bucky Croushore - 1058 Hoffman Road, Smithton, PA 15479

Rifle/shooting/clay shooting. Shooting sports is open to both boys and girls. It is Title IX compliant. Adaptive to almost any physical handicap a student has. No guns on school

property. It keeps students active. Occupies their time, so they are not getting into trouble. It teaches and educates students how to properly use firearms. There should be no cost to school - Basic Carbide has offered to support the club. 84 Lumber has also offered. All the kids - will the facility only be open to Yough kids at the time they are at club? Will all the people at these clubs have clearances? Parent/guardian would be with each child. Shaner Club has said they would be willing to host it. Nothing official. Ruffs Dale or Youngwood also. Is there a fee for shooting? Competitions are virtual - shoot at home club and report schools. Would the club be ADA approved? March 10th is the deadline to participate. Coach position for clay shooting - would have to be negotiated into the contract - open the contract since it is not up right now.

VOTING ITEMS:

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

1. (18-1-CE-3) Approve Family Medical Leave for Craig Sanner, effective immediately.
2. (18-1-CE-4) Approve the retirement of Diane Sherbondy, effective January 11, 2018. (Section 6, Attachment #1)
3. (18-1-CE-5) Approve Family Medical Leave for Harry Gowatski, effective January 3, 2018.
4. (18-1-CE-6) Approve Shelly Pavol as a custodial substitute.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

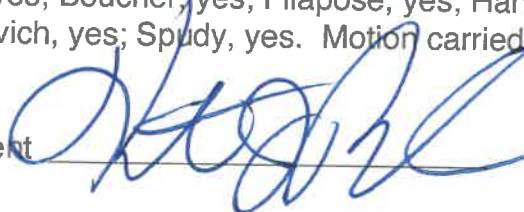
1. Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
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4. Wednesday, February 7, 2018 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

5. Wednesday, February 14, 2018 – 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 Leghart, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

President



Secretary



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School Board Recognition Month Presentation: Resolution from PSBA

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High School Report:
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SAT prep workshops and Spring play practices are now starting.

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- E. Congratulations to Mendon Elementary & West Newton Elementary for being selected as Title I Distinguished Schools for the 2017-2018 school year.
- F. Congratulations to Elizabeth Pasquale for receiving a Donors Choose Grant entitled "World Wide Virtual Reality Travel." She is going to purchase 3D glasses to use with her students.

II. INFORMATION:

- A. The Yough Senior High School recently received an American flag from Private Joseph Sandon, a Yough graduate. The flag was flown on a combat medevac mission in a HH-60M Blackhawk helicopter in the vicinity of Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. The school plans on hanging it, along with the accompanying certificate, in the gymnasium area lobby.
- B. The 13th Annual Intermediate/Middle School Science Fair will be on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Presentation on Rolling Study Halls

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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Motion by Leghart, seconded by Harvey to approve item #2 listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes. Motion carried.

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1. (18-1-BP-2) Appoint Terri Allen as Treasurer, effective February 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019.
2. (18-1-BP-3) Motion to approve the first reading of Policy 916 School Volunteers as amended. (Section 4, Attachment # 1)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

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No Report

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy

No Report, Karl was not present

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

The school voucher program will be supported by a \$10,000 tax credit. If you know people in the district considering cyber school let them know that we have our own cyber program within the district. Let citizens know that it is NOT tuition free and that your tax dollars pay for it.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

Letter was provided to Bucky Croushore and Walt Vinoski stating that they are allowed to use the name "Yough" in their endeavors to start a clay target shooting team to participate in the Pennsylvania State High School Clay Target League. This isn't a district affiliated team, they are just permitted to use the name Yough, which is all the Clay Target League requires.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The US Department of Education approved PDE's ESSA plan on January 16, 2018.

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

2. Motion to approve a partnership with google and the consortium of school networking for implementation of the rolling study hall program from Spring 2018 through June of 2019.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Nancy Bickus Neel- 30 Derr Road, West Newton, PA 15089

1992 renovations to the buildings- \$21 million to high school and barren run.

If bonds would not have been re-financed, the district would be debt-free. We are not because of the boards that have re-financed. Residents of this district are on social security and just took cuts in their checks. Board needs to start caring about people in the district.

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4. Wednesday, February 21, 2018 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
5. Tuesday, February 27, 2018 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room

Motion by Allen, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes. Motion carried.

President



Secretary

