

## **YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, in the Yough 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, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Spudy, Bisko, Nogy and Boucher. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant High School Principal, Dan Wilkins; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Elementary Principal, Brian Sutherland; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):**

None

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Kelsey Belko  
Brandon Shawl  
Eric Westerman

The Student Council had spirit week through October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 292 students attended the Homecoming Dance. NHS raised \$2200 to Whip Childhood Cancer with a pie to the teachers' faces. Wednesdays in October are designated to wear pink. Sarris candy sale the end of November. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade transition program is at the end of October. There is a designer purse bingo being planned by the French Club. FBLA placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with one member winning a Chromebook.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

#### **I. CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to Kim Smith and Mendon Elementary School for receiving a \$4,000.00 Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy Grant – iPads for Inquiring Minds to promote and strengthen literacy skills for elementary students while providing the students with a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Experience.

**II. INFORMATION:**

None as of this time.

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

None as of this time.

**BUDGET & FINANCE:**

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

1. (14-10-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (14-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary. (Section 3, Attachment #2.)
3. (14-10-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$3,987,080.28, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$64,612.52, construction fund bills in the amount of \$2,290.00, and payroll in the amount of \$1,014,661.02, for a total disbursement of \$5,068,643.82. (Section 3, Attachment #3 – Disbursements)
4. (14-10-F-3) Approve the Budgetary Transfers. (Section 3, Attachment #4)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 before and after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

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

1. (14-10-BP-2) Approve the advertisement for the Title IX Grievance Procedures.

### **Statement of Non-Discrimination**

The Yough School District will not discriminate in its education programs, activities or employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry or any other legally protected class, as required by Title IX of the 1972, Education Amendments, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, Sections 503 and 504 Regulations of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and/or any other applicable federal or state statute. The Yough School District has developed a policy and grievance procedure for the violation of any of the aforesaid acts. Any complaint of sexual harassment or sexual discrimination, or any questions regarding this policy or procedure, should be directed to Mr. Earl Thompson, Title IX Compliance Officer, 919 Lowber Road, Herminie, PA 15637 (724) 446-5520.

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:**

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

1. (14-10-PE-1) Approve the following names to be added to the substitute teacher list:

Abigail White -	Elementary K-6
Andrea Shetterly –	Elementary
Monica Cheskawich –	English 7-12
Auguste Pykosh -	Guidance
Susan Ware –	Elementary K-6, Early Childhood Mid-Level Social Studies
Lauren Knesh -	Elementary
Jeffrey Palm -	Science

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

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

1. (14-10-CE-1) Accept the following names be added to the substitute aide roster:

David Thornton (pending clearances)  
Nicole Dahlstrom  
Lisa Colarusso

2. (14-10-CE-2) Approve the following name be added to the substitute custodial roster:

Nicole Dahlstrom

**ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:**

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

1. (14-10-ACT-1) Employ the following coaches:

Andrew Chopp - Junior Varsity Basketball, pending clearances

Branden Fassert - Middle School Boys Basketball Assistant

Jenna Lynn St Mars - Band volunteer, pending clearances.

2. (14-10-ACT-2) Approve the use of facilities by WPIAL and PIAA for playoffs at the following rates: Football \$200.00 and Soccer \$75.00, and all expenses at the gate will be paid for by these two groups.
3. (14-10-ACT-3) Accept the resignation of Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach Marty Ponebshek. (Section 7, Attachment #1)
4. (14-10-ACT-4) Approve the hiring of Kathy and Tim Cochran as voluntary coaches to accompany their son, Zach, who will be competing as an independent along with the Mt. Pleasant High School swim team.

5. (14-10-ACT-5) Approve the hiring of Todd and Cheryl Nestor as voluntary coaches to accompany their daughter, Madison, who will be competing as an independent along with the Greensburg Salem High School swim team.
6. (14-10-ACT-6) Approve the hiring of Jack and Joan Cochran as voluntary coaches to accompany their daughter, Jessica, who will be competing as an independent along with the Norwin High School swim team.
7. (14-10-ACT-7) Approve the hiring of Kris and Tom Cook as voluntary coaches to accompany their daughter, Olivia, who will be competing as an independent along with the Norwin High School swim team.

**DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

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

1. (14-10-O-1) Approve the Overnight Conference requests. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

**BOARD REPORTS:**

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

No report.  
Copy of minutes last month.

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

Today at noon was the bid request for cosmetology ventilation system, two bids received, committee will get back together to review to come up with an item for voting.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

Seminar on PA Basic Funding Report – trying to come up with a way to provide better funding for our schools – a more equitable formula.

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Top Ten Workplaces in Pittsburgh, tenth in medium size businesses in the area. Chris Boucher chaperoned the band trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, where the students performed very well.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

NFL films coming on Saturday with midget football program, 8 girls in program.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

No report

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

Christine Bennett: 115 Vernon Drive, West Newton – Bus stop is unsafe.

April Waller: 117 Vernon Drive, West Newton – Bus stop issues.

Mrs. Long: Allison Street – Older students standing back off the road.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:**

1. Wednesday, October 8, 2014 – Regular 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 15, 2014 – CWCTC Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; CWCTC Board Room
3. Tuesday, October 28, 2014 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; WIU Board Room
4. Wednesday, November 5, 2014 – 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, November 12, 2014 – 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 Nogoy, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, absent; Harvey yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogoy, absent; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_