

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, November 1, 2017, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Terri Allen, 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. Ozegovich, Spudy, and Ulander were excused. Also present were High School Principal, Brian Sutherland; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Mr. Dave Hoffman; Elementary Principal, Dr. Amy Larcinese; Special Education Director, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Athletic Director, Tom Evans; Technology Director, Andrew Sanders; Solicitor, Gary Matta; and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Rachel Bachy
Jesse Hazlett
Becca Ghion

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

I. Congratulations! (Regular Meeting)

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Kyle Nelson	Jeremy Bliner

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Rebecca Angus	Hattie Boucher
Jaden Knopsnyder	Claire Stahley

II. INFORMATION:

None.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (17-11-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (17-11-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for October, 2017.
(To Be Inserted)
3. (17-11-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$897,291.24, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$129,486.25, construction bills in the amount of \$103,199.30, and payroll in the amount of \$1,176,970.31 for a total disbursement of \$2,306,947.10.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)
4. (17-11-F-3) Authorize the Westmoreland County Tax Bureau to mail the 2018 Homestead/Farmstead applications in accordance with Section 341(b) of the Act.
(Section 3, Attachment #3)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

None as of the work session, with the exception of the November 1, 2017 voting items.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (17-11-CE-1) Approve Intermittent Family Medical Leave for John Lubinsky starting immediately.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (17-11-ACT-1) Approve the Varsity Softball team to attend their Spring Training Trip to Florida on March 22-27, 2018. The only cost to the District will be a substitute for 3 days. (Section 7, Attachment #1)
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DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (17-11-O-1) Approve the field trip to New York City for the Foreign Language Students from February 21, 2018 through February 23, 2018. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No report

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

No report

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher
No report

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation
No report

OLD BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:
None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:
No report

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:
None

VOTING ITEMS:

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

1. (17-11-CE-2) Add the following name to the list of substitute secretaries:

Karen Smerkar

2. (17-11-CE-3) Approve Bob Miller as Maintenance Technician as per the AFSCME contract with an effective start date of October 2, 2017.
3. (17-11-CE-4) Approve Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Karol Tomich starting immediately.
4. (17-11-CE-5) Approve Sarah Espey as Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at a salary of \$40,000.00 plus benefits, as stated in contract.
5. (17-11-PE-1) Approve the Family Medical Leave for Regina Carpenter, effective immediately.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

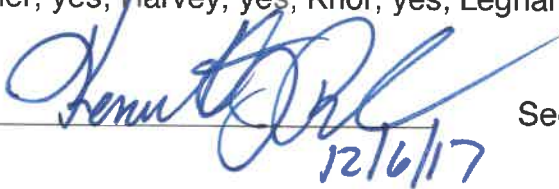
1. Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

2. Wednesday, November 15, 2017– CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
3. Tuesday, November 28, 2017 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room
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ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Knor, seconded by Harvey to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes. Motion carried.

President


12/6/17

Secretary



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PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

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Student Council – Blood Drive 11/21/17 – goal is 48 units
NAHS – Art to remember fundraiser
Mentoring – Team building activities
Prom Committee – Red Carpet Gala theme
FBLA – Regional competition is 12/19/17

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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- N. Congratulations to Morgan Carpenter, she is the winner of the YWCA's poster art contest. She won the contest with her painting based on the theme "Make our differences our strengths."

- O. Congratulations to the cast and crew off the High School Fall Play, "You Can't Beat the House":

Jesse Hazlett	Nolan Franks	Brandon Keselyak
Kyla Denitti	Azzia Berestecki	Gabrielle Gutierrez
Clint Hanson	Alexa Cipra	Rachel Bachy
Allison Proctor	Morgan Fisher	Kaylee Goblesky
Madisyn Kowalski		

II. INFORMATION:

None.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

Recognition of Board Member(s) for their service and dedication.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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

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

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 Rick Martz Frank German Seneca Sleasman
7. (17-11-ACT-7) Approve Terry Quashnock as Middle School Assistant Wrestling Coach. (Pending implementation of the program and adequate student participation.)
8. (17-11-ACT-8) Approve Michael Anderson as a Volunteer Varsity Wrestling Coach.

Spudy – Do volunteer chaperones need to have clearances? Yes they do.

Legart – MS Wrestling Programs has 3 kids – would like to have 6 total to ?????

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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

1. (17-11-O-1) Approve the field trip to New York City for the Foreign Language Students from February 21, 2018 through February 23, 2018. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

2. (17-11-O-2) Accept the quote from PALCO for the generator replacement at West Newton Elementary at a cost of \$16,954.00.
3. (17-11-O-3) Motion to approve the proposed sale by the Westmoreland County Tax Claim Bureau with Connie Crossen- Bosko. Property address is 204 Second Street. Tax Map #32-01-12-0-204 in the amount of bid \$400.00 allowing property to be placed back on the tax rolls for future receipt of taxes by the school district. (Section 8, Attachment #2)
4. (17-11-O-4) Accept the quote from Laurel Highlands Fence Company for the permanent softball fence at the High School at a cost of \$7,434.00.

Spudy – #2. – a) Is price listed included installed? Yes b) Is it gas or oil? It is natural gas c) Is it operational right now? It is but leaks, and is a 1964 model and can't find parts. d) what does the generator power up? Mike to get the board an answer on this one.

Leghart - #3 – Is this property a house/residence or what? It is a house.

Spudy – Are students sent home when there is no power? Janet responded that it really depends on the situation; time of day, weather, etc.

BOARD REPORTS:

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

Clearview kids had Veterans Day Program yesterday, they did a nice job as usual. There are a lot of issues around the Clearview School and its role in the future – I.U. Director scheduling presentation at board meetings to clarify. Yough is scheduled for 2/14/18.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy

Wednesday/Thursday – Leadership Conference at Seven Springs. There was a packed house at CWCTC Open House.

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

Keep reaching out to State Reps about PSBA.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Congratulations to Ken and Sue for continued service on Yough School Board.
Thank you to Mrs. Allen for being on board for 8 years – always tries to do what is right for kids and district – epitome of what a board member should be.
Thank you to Mrs. Knor – historical presence on board to know what works and what doesn't.
Thank you to Mrs. Ulander – she has been very engaged in learning what she needs to know in a short time to be the best board member she could be.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Very short period of time Mike (from Gary Matta's firm) has been coming in place of Gary, he has seen a lot of different boards, genuinely a pleasure to come to Yough. Thank you all for what you do.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Terri – Thoroughly enjoyed her time on the board. Will still be involved. Very proud of what this board has done. What this administration has done. Incredible group of people from top to bottom. Dr. Sardon is phenomenal leader and leads by example.

Linda – Can see where Yough has come from in past 20 years. Because of leadership and board and administration – Yough is the best kept secret. Hope it continues to move forward. I am honored and it's been a privilege to serve.

Amy – I have learned a lot in the last 4 months and want to continue to learn.

Karl – I wish we could be first board in PA to have 11 members on the board.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

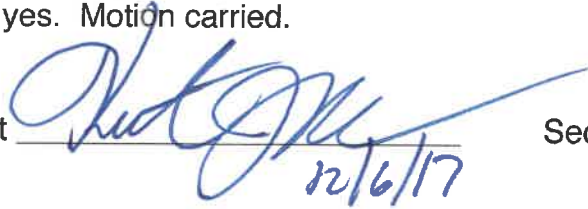
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President


12/6/17

Secretary

