

The Planning Meeting for General Purposes of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:36 P.M., on Thursday, August 13, 2009, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Diane Appolonia, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Appolonia, Bach, Harvey, Knor, Koget, McClaren, and Spano. Excused was Bisko. Absent was Nogy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Denise Shipe; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Thomas Paterline; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Elementary Assistant Principal, Bonnie Kasic; Acting Business Manager, Connie Sullenberger; Buildings & Grounds/Transportation Supervisor, Robert Vought; Solicitor, John Rushford; the Press and visitors.

A. BUDGET & FINANCE (Nogy, McClaren, Spano, Appolonia) –

- **Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary**
- **Approve Bills**
- **2007 Tax Revenue List for Centax***
- **Bid for the purchase of fuel for STA****

INFORMATION ITEMS

*We purchase this every year from the state.

B. PERSONNEL (Koget, McClaren, Bach, Appolonia) –

- **Appoint Board Member and alternate to the Westmoreland County Tax Collection Committee**
- **Athletic Director**
- **Resignation half day Social Studies teacher***
- **Resignation Speech Teacher – October 9th ****
- **Sabbatical Leave Request****
- **Long Term Substitute for Barb Vrable**
- **Child Rearing Leave Extension*****
- **Substitute Teacher List**
- **Supplemental Contracts**
- **EAP Tutors******
- **½ Math Teacher – Classroom of the Future Grant*******
- **Instructional Aides**

- **Supplemental Athletic Workers*******
- **Full time custodian – YIMS – and post and advertise sweeper job.**

INFORMATION ITEMS

***Gina Lombardi resigned as half-day social studies teacher at the High School**
****Karen Peel resigned as Speech Teacher her last day will be October 9th**
*****Barb Vrable – YIMS – 1st semester**
******Debbie Fawcett until after Christmas break.**
*******Grant received to pay for two tutors (EAP) this was the same as last year.**
*******This position is paid for out of Classrooms For the Future Grant – Adrienne McAlister**
*******These are ticket takers, parkers, security, etc.**

**WESTMORELAND
 COUNTY TAX
 COMMITTEE**

09-8-BP-2

Motion by Koget, seconded by Bach to approve the resolution to appoint Sue Harvey as delegate to the Westmoreland County Tax Collection Committee and Ken Bach as an alternate. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**ASSISTANT
 BAND
 DIRECTOR**

09-8-PE-1

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Harvey to employ Christopher Donato as Assistant Band Director for the 2009-10 school year at a remuneration of \$4,735.00. Bach, yes; Bisko, excused; Harvey, yes; Koget, yes; Knor, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, absent; Spano, no; Appolonia, yes. All present voting aye, motion carried.

C. **HEARING/DISCIPLINE** (Bisko, Koget, Appolonia)

INFORMATION ITEMS

D. **TECHNOLOGY** (Appolonia, Bisko, Spano) –

INFORMATION ITEMS

E. **STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS** (McClaren, Koget, Knor, Appolonia,
Tom Evans)

INFORMATION ITEMS

LaCrosse position being posted – All other positions hired – keeping track of clearances

F. **TRANSPORTATION & BUILDING/GROUNDS** (Koget, Nogy, Knor, Appolonia,) Howard Hodson/Robert Vought

- *Fencing for the Windmill
- *Individual Transportation Contracts*
- *Additions to the STA drivers/monitors

INFORMATION ITEMS

*These are the contractS between the district and parents who transport their children with disabilities.

Get bid on Roof Repairs.

G. **STUDENT CURRICULUM** (Bisko, Nogy, Hopkin, Appolonia)

H. **WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council** – Ruth Bisko

I. **CWCTC Joint Operating Committee** - Dwayne Koget, Ken Bach

J. **PSBA Representative** – Linda Knor

K. **Federal Programs** -

- A. Title I - Improving Basic Programs
- B. Title II - Part A - Improving Teacher Quality
- C. Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

Dr. Shipe – Stimulus Grant submitted

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

(30 Minute time limit)

Howard Hodson introduced Tim Crise, VP President, STA

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Koget to adjourn to executive session at 8:32 P.M.
All present voting aye, motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____

YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 20, 2009

The Regular Meeting for General Purposes of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:48 P.M., on Thursday, August 20, 2009, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by Vice-President, Ruth Bisko, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken with the following members present: Bach, Bisko, Harvey, Knor, McClaren, and Nogy. Excused was Appolonia, Koget, and Spano. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Denise Shipe; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Acting Business Manager, Connie Sullenberger; Acting Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Buildings & Grounds/Transportation Supervisor, Robert Vought; Solicitor, John Rushford; the Press and visitors.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

None

YEA REPRESENTATIVE

None

**PREVIOUS
MINUTES**

09-8-BP-1

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor approve the minutes of the previous meetings of July 16 and 30, 2009. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**TREASURER'S
REPORTS/
INVESTMENT
SUMMARY**

09-8-F-1

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Harvey to approve the Treasurer's Report for the General Fund and Summary of Investments as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**APPROVE
BILLS**

09-8-F-2

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Nogy to approve bills for payment in the amount of \$1,849,445.39, payroll in the amount of \$945,320.66, for a total disbursement of \$2,794,766.05. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**PURCHASE
STATE INCOME
TAX LIST**

09-8-F-3

Motion by Knor, seconded by McClaren to authorize the purchase of the state income tax list from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 2007 at a cost of \$200.00. All present voting aye, motion carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Thursday, July 16, 2009, after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Thursday, July 30, 2009, after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Thursday, August 13, 2009, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Thursday, August 13, 2009, after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Thursday, August 20, 2009, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

OLD BUSINESS:

Phone System – Trainings for Thursday and Friday, August 27th and 28th .

RECESS

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor to recess the meeting at 7:55 P.M., reconvened at 7:58 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EXTENDED UNPAID
CHILD REARING
LEAVE**

09-8-PE-2

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Harvey to extend the unpaid child rearing leave for Deborah Fawcett until January 4, 2010. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**SABBATICAL
LEAVE
BARBARA VRABLE**

09-8-PE-3

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogy to approve the sabbatical leave request of Barbara Vrable for the first semester of the 2009-10 school year for reasons of health, provided that all conditions of the application for sabbatical leave are met pursuant to Section 1166 of the school code. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**LONG TERM
SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER**

09-8-PE-4

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Nogy to employ Jeannette Markle as a long term substitute special education teacher for the first semester of the 2009-10 school term for Barbara Vrable. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**RESIGNATION
SOCIAL STUDIES
TEACHER**

09-8-PE-5

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor to accept, with regret, the resignation of Gina Lombardi, half-day social studies teacher effective immediately. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**RESIGNATION
SPEECH
TEACHER**

09-8-PE-6

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogy to accept, with regret, the resignation of Karen Peel, Speech teacher effective October 9, 2009, and to post and advertise this position. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**INTERIUM
ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR**

09-8-PE-7

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor to name Thomas Evans as Acting Athletic Director at a stipend of \$700 on a month-to-month basis in addition to his duties as Assistant Athletic Director. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**SUBSTITUTE
LIST**

09-8-PE-8

Motion by Harvey, seconded by McClaren to approve the substitute list for 2009-10 school year, as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EMPLOY
EAP
TUTORS**

09-8-PE-9

Motion by McClaren, seconded Knor to employ Andrea Jackson and Mark Cornelius as full time EAP tutors as a rate of \$100/day and no benefits for the 2009-10 school year. (PA PACT Grant). All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EAP
TUTORS**

09-8-PE-10

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogoy to approve the following names as EAP tutors:

English - Susan Rogge
Jessica George
Marcella Biller
Cheryl Stimple
Jennifer Berich
Lydia Smith
Frank German

Math - Erna Carpenter
Alyssa Auther
Jeff Betlan
Frank Ansell
Steve Ohler
Jeff Schmook

All present voting aye, motion carried.

**CLASSROOMS
FOR THE FUTURE
MATH
TEACHER**

09-8-PE-11

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogoy to employ Adrienne McAlister as a half-time math teacher at a salary of \$19,519, and half benefits as per the teacher's contract in

effect, to be paid from the Classrooms For the Future coaching funds. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**ATHLETIC
EVENT
WORKERS**

09-8-PE-12

Motion by Knor, seconded by McClaren to employ the following athletic event workers (ticket takers, security, parkers, filmers, etc.) at the rate of the supplemental contract:

Eric Dawson	Larry Stimple
Lou Zadecky	Cheryle Ansell
Jason Biesler	Ron Carney
Jon Germock	Bill Janiro
Erna Carpenter	Henry Dyson
Robert Weaver	Harold Axel
Charles Betlan	Allison Greenawalt
Ruth May	Bill Kearns
Bill Ringbloom	Jim Klingensmith
Mary Lackey	Joyce Markle
Georgie Marko	Lorraine Quintier
Jonathan Shaffer	Bill Kubler
Tony Luciw	Ed Marko
Nathan Regotti	Diane Ringbloom
Ellen Kearns	Chuck Schmook

Mark Penska – volunteer/chain crew
Rick Paul – volunteer/chain crew
Jim Sidun – volunteer/chain crew
Jeff Lester – volunteer/chain crew

All present voting aye, motion carried.

**HEATHER
BOBAN
FAMILY LEAVE**

09-8-PE-13

Motion by Harvey, seconded by McClaren to approve the Family Leave for Heather Boban starting August 25, 2009, followed by unpaid child rearing leave to return on December 2, 2009. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EMPLOY
CUSTODIAN**

09-8-CE-1

Motion by Knor, seconded by Nogy to employ Greg Helper as a full time custodian effective August 21, 2009 at a rate of \$14.30/hr. and benefits as per the AFSCME contract in effect, and to post and advertise for a sweeper. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EMPLOY
INSTRUCTIONAL
AIDE**

09-8-CE-2

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogy to employ Melanie Lock as an instructional aide at a salary of \$15.00/hr. for 7 hours per day for 180 days and no benefits, to be paid out of special education funds. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**SECRETARIAL/
CUSTODIAL/
AIDE
LIST**

09-8-CE-3

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor to approve the substitute secretarial/custodial/aide lists, as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**INDIVIDUAL
TRANSPORTATION
CONTRACTS**

09-8-O-1

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Harvey to approve the individual transportation contracts, as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**STA
DRIVERS**

09-8-O-2

Motion by Knor, seconded by Harvey to approve the list of drivers, as presented by STA for the 2009-10 school term. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**APPROVE
BUS ROUTES**

09-8-O-3

Motion by Knor, seconded by McClaren to approve the bus routes for the 2009-10 school year. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EMPLOY
HALF-TIME
ELEMENTARY
TEACHER**

09-8-PE-15

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogoy to employ Katie Frenock as a half-time elementary teacher on one-half Step 1 Bachelors salary of \$19,519.00 effective the start of the 2009-10 school year, and half benefits as per the YEA contract in effect. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**EAP
TUTORS**

09-8-PE-16

Motion by Harvey, seconded by McClaren to approve the following names as EAP tutors for the Yough Intermediate/Middle School:

English - Patty Byzon
Allen Novacek
Laura Guzzie
Michelle Mills
Heather Boban
Cheri Pergola

Math - Bret Schrecengost
Adrienne McAlister

All present voting aye, motion carried.

**RESIGNATION
CAP/SADD
CO-SPONSOR**

09-8-PE-17

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Knor accept, with regret, the resignation of Marcella Biller as CAP/SADD co-sponsor and to post this position. All present voting aye, motion carried.

**SUBSTITUTE
CUSTODIAN**

09-8-CE-4

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Harvey to add the following name to the substitute custodial roster:

Shelly Pavol

All present voting aye, motion carried.

**TENTATIVE
VOLUNTARY &
INVOLUNTARY
TRANSFER**

09-8-PE-14

Motion by Knor, seconded by McClaren to approve the tentative voluntary and involuntary transfers for the 2009-10 school term:

Name	From	To
James Lishego	Grade 5 – Reading – YIMS/ Elem. Music	Grade 5 – Reading/Science/ Social Studies

All present voting aye, motion carried.

**SUPPLEMENTAL
CONTRACTS
2009-10**

Motion by Knor, seconded by McClaren to approve the 2009-10 supplemental contracts, as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Harvey to adjourn to executive session not to return at 8:10 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____