

**YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**December 4, 2013**

The Reorganization Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 P.M., on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Kenneth 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, Bisko, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Nogy, Spudy, and Bach. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant High School Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL OF  
HOLD OVER MEMBERS**

Terri Allen  
Ken Bach  
Ruth Bisko  
Chris Boucher  
Sue Harvey  
Linda Knor  
Linda Leghart  
Gregg Nogy  
Karl Spudy

**TEMPORARY  
PRESIDENT**

Motion by Knor, seconded by Nogy to appoint Ken Bach as Temporary President of this meeting. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The Temporary President shall read the list of elected and qualified School Directors of the Yough School District and make these part of the minutes of the meeting, as follows:

Terri Allen	December 2017
Ken Bach	December 2017
Ruth Bisko	December 2015
Chris Boucher	December 2015
Sue Harvey	December 2017
Linda Knor	December 2017
Linda Leghart	December 2015
Gregg Nogy	December 2015
Karl Spudy	December 2015

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Nomination of Boucher by Leghart to serve as **President** of the Yough School Board until the Reorganization Meeting of December 2014.

Motion by Allen, seconded by Leghart to close the nominations. All voting aye, motion carried.

Motion by Allen, seconded by Leghart to cast a unanimous vote for Chris Boucher as **President** of the Yough School Board to serve until the Reorganization Meeting of December, 2014. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

Nomination of Allen by Nogy to serve as **Vice-President** of the Yough School Board until the Reorganization Meeting of December 2014.

Nomination of Bach by Leghart to serve as **Vice-President** of the Yough School Board until the Reorganization Meeting of December 2014.

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Bisko to close the nominations. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Roll call vote – Allen-Allen; Bach-Bach; Bisko-Allen; Boucher-Bach; Harvey-Allen; Knor-Allen; Leghart-Bach; Nogy-Allen; Spudy-Allen. Allen-6, Bach 3.

Ballot vote results for Terri Allen as **Vice-President** of the Yough School Board to service until the Reorganization Meeting of December, 2014.

**APPOINT  
COMMITTEES**

The President shall make appointments to committees.

Committees of the Whole:

- Policy
- Capital Improvements/Facilities
- Finance

Standing Committees:

Members

- Finance/Budget
- Negotiations
- Hearing/Discipline
- Technology
- Buildings/Grounds
- Transportation
- Student Activities
- Curriculum/Wellness
- Personnel

To be chosen by the Board President

The following committees are  
Ad Hoc Committees as needed:

- Liaison to Local Government
- Scholarships
- Tax Study

**The president of the Board shall be on all committees.**

PSBA Representative

TBD

Central Westmoreland Career & Tech. Representative

Karl Spudy

WIU#7 Representative

TBD

**MEETING TIME AND  
PLACE**

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Harvey to set its regular meetings of the Yough School Board for 7:30 P.M., in the Large Group Instruction Room at the Yough Senior High School, on the following dates:

	<u>Working</u>	<u>Voting</u>
January	<u>N/A</u>	<u>15</u> , 2014
February	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u> , 2014
March	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u> , 2014
April	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u> , 2014
May	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u> , 2014
June	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u> , 2014
August	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u> , 2014
September	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u> , 2014
October	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u> , 2014
November	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u> , 2014
December	<u>3</u>	This is the first Wednesday in December. Reorganization Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the LGI at Yough High School.

Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogoy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

### **SOLICITOR**

Motion by Spudy, seconded by Allen to appoint Dodaro, Matta & Cambest as Yough School District Solicitor. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogoy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

### **NEWSPAPER OF RECORD**

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Allen to appoint the Tribune Review/Times-Sun as the Yough School District newspaper of record. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogoy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogoy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

The Workshop/Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Chris Boucher, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

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**ROLL CALL**

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

None

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Lynne Gillott  
Megan Cox  
Kelsey Belko  
Eric Westerman

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**I. Congratulations!**

- A. Congratulations to Emily Smith, Elisabeth Balko, Alex Manns, and Nick Payne who were selected as Rotary students for the month of November.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected November Cougars of the month:
  - Grade 5 – Larry Hixson and Michael Lovett
  - Grade 6 – Nicholas Parker and Ashley Zowacki
  - Grade 7 – Amanda Trayers and Jacob Peebles
  - Grade 8 – Baily Pasternak and Raymond Baker

C. Congratulations to the following teachers who were awarded *Great Idea Grants* from our district:

Leann Steban, John Wagner	Gardening and Growing in the Great Outdoors; Extending Learning to the Outdoor Classroom	\$3,700.00
Jennifer Klobucar, Leann Steban Brandon DePhillips, John Schmook, Audrey Sites, Lynne King, Doug Kasic, Helen Sprung, Tricia Fretts	The Need to Succeed Team: Putting the pieces of the puzzle together to build a successful school year.	\$1,995.02
Brian Blasko, Dawn Hildenbrand	True 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms	\$3,147.35

**II. INFORMATION:**

None

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

None

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

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

1. (13-12-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
2. (13-12-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.
3. (13-12-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$840,017.61, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$233,075.30, and payroll in the amount of \$1,004,592.34, for a total disbursement of \$2,077,685.25.
4. (13-12-F-3) Approve a Resolution authorizing the incurring of nonelectoral debt by the issuance of General Obligation Bonds in aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$6,500,000 to finance: (i) capital projects throughout the School District, (ii) the current refunding of a portion of the School District's outstanding 2008 Notes and (iii) the costs of issuing the Bonds.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 4, 2013, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

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

1. (13-12-BP-2) Approve the additions/deletions to Policy #227 – Controlled/ Noncontrolled Substance Abuse/Paraphernalia, at second reading.

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

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

1. (13-12-PE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher list:

Josh Silvis	-	Elementary/Mid Level Math/Mid Level Science
Ashley Levino	-	Elementary/Mid Level Social Studies
Stephanie Pattyn	-	Elementary

## **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

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

1. (13-12-CE-1) Approve the FMLA Leave for Larry Bach starting December 10, 2013.

## **ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY**

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

1. (13-12-ACT-1) Approve the following list of coaches:

Head Varsity Football Coach	-	Mark Crovak
Assistant Head Varsity Football Coach	-	Clay Kunselman
Varsity Assistant Football Coach	-	Anthony Luciw Mark Thomas Paul Suehr
Volunteer Football Coaches	-	Steve Gross Gary Tarbuk Justin Mills
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Head Football Coach	-	Brian Znavor
Girls Head Volleyball Coach	-	Frank German
Assistant Volleyball Coach	-	Amanda Bashoum
Head Golf Coach	-	Larry Stimple
Cross Country Coach	-	Dana Newlin
Assistant Cross Country Coach	-	Rick Martz
Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	-	Tim Harrer
Assistant Varsity Boys Soccer Coach	-	Tim Dayton
Middle School Head Boys Soccer Coach	-	Brian Blasko
Varsity Girls Soccer Coach	-	Dann Appolonia
Assistant Girls Varsity Soccer Coach	-	Ron Fransko
Middle School Head Girls Soccer Coach	-	Larry Appolonia
Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Coach	-	Nicole Spoonhoward/Kaci Sokol
Junior Varsity Softball Coach	-	Robert Chorba

## **DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

None



**BOARD REPORTS:**

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

None

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

Karl Spudy reported on the Act 39 project progress.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

No report.

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

None

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_