YOUZH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:00 P.M., on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President Jared Filapose, 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, Dull, Filapose, Harvey, Kenderes, McClaren, Nogy, and Novacek. Ulander was excused. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Brian Sutherland; Intermediate/Middle School Assistant Principal, Anthony Natale; Business Manager, James Meyer; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Facilities, Lisa Trayter; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Solicitor, Gary Matta, the press, and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)

Sarah Beregi
Kaden Bizzozero

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Regular Meeting)

I. Congratulations!

A. Congratulations to the following students for being selected November Cougars of the month:

Grade 5 – Brooke Kowalski and Sabrina Bergman
Grade 6 – Anna Linder and Alyvia Singer
Grade 7 – Talon Schoedel and Sidney Bergman
Grade 8 – Wyatt Sleasman and Zander Aird

B. Congratulations to the following teachers for receiving Donors Choose Grants:

Marla Frescura
Terri Stouffer
Kim Smith
Sarah Hackney

"Fabulous Fluent Readers" in the amount of $382.00
"Learning With Legos" in the amount of $620.00
"Going Loon for TOONS" in the amount of $550.00
"Simple Machines" in the amount of $574.00

C. Congratulations to the following teachers for receiving A Great Idea Grant:

Kim Smith
Jen Klobcac
Jessica Macey
Crystal Donaldson & Brian Grindle

Become Bigger and Better Book Buddies
Multiplication Monday! A Night of Fun!
Inspiring Books for STEAM
Robotics and Coding Fun In Science
Elementary Title Teachers Wild About Learning- an After-School Family Event

D. Congratulations to Devlin Smith, Erin Lyons, and John Cortazzo for receiving a field trip to the Museum Lab for the Create Inc. Kids through a Chevron Grant.

E. Congratulations to Rachel Reissman for receiving a grant funding a field trip to the Science Center. The grant is valued at $1,160.00.

II. INFORMATION:

None.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

1. Audit Presentation by Zelenkofske Axelrod, LLC. (Section 2, Attachment #1) (Workshop Meeting)

2. School Board Recognition Month (Regular Meeting)

3. Resolution from PSBA (Regular Meeting)

   WHEREAS, the role of locally elected school officials has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and local communities in meeting the needs of public education since the passage of the Free School Act in 1834; and

   WHEREAS, these local boards have discharged their responsibilities to public education in a manner which has placed public education in the forefront of our educational systems; and

   WHEREAS, locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and their communities in this nonpaid, volunteer public service commitment; and

   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;

   NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association hereby proclaims the month of January as School Director Recognition Month in this commonwealth; and

   FURTHER RESOLVE that this proclamation be communicated to all school districts, school officials and local communities in a planned program which brings visibility and awareness of the role of locally elected school officials to the citizenry of this commonwealth.

   Unanimously approved July 18, 1985
   Reaffirmed- Monday, December 2, 2019

2
BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (20-1-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (20-1-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report for November, 2019. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

3. (20-1-F-2) Approve the Treasurer’s Report for December, 2019. (To Be Inserted)

4. (20-1-F-3) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $987,735.28 cafeteria bills in the amount of $82,927.67 construction fund bills for payment in the amount of $31,880.00 and payroll in the amount of $2,352,329.00 for a total disbursement of $3,454,871.95. (Section 3, Attachment #4)

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 7, 2020, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

None as of this work session.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (20-1-CE-1) Approve Susan Williams to be added to the list of substitute custodians.

2. (20-1-CE-2) Recommend approval to adjust the nurse assistant rates, as presented. (Section 6, Attachment #1)

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (20-1-ACT-1) Employ the following coaches:

   Euel Craze                  Varsity Assistant Softball Coach
   Alona Sleith (Pending Clearances) Junior Varsity Softball Coach
   Jesse Hartman (Pending Clearances) Volunteer Baseball Coach

2. (20-1-ACT-2) Approve the Yough Girls Soccer Boosters to use the high school gymnasium for a Youth Soccer Tournament on Saturday, March 7, 2020. They will pay custodial costs and will provide proof of insurance and workers.

3. (20-1-ACT-3) Employ Derrica Kuhns as the Winter Guard Sponsor.
DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (20-1-O-1) Award the bid for Diesel Fuel for the 2020-2021 school year to Ports Petroleum whom the Westmoreland IU identified as the lowest responsible bidder at a rate of $2.0380 per gallon.

2. (20-1-O-2) Motion to approve an audit extension with Zelenkofske Axelrod, LLC for years ending June 30, 2020, 2021, and 2022. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

3. (20-1-O-3) Motion to accept the resignation of Linda Harvey as Sewickley Township Tax Collector, effective December 31, 2019. (Section 8, Attachment #2)

Dr. Sardon gave public thanks to Linda Harvey for her dedication to making sure the district gets the monies they are entitled to.

BOARD REPORTS:

WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council – Steve Kenderes

None, the first meeting for the year isn’t until January 28th.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Sondra Dull

None, but the monthly meeting was changed to January 22nd at 7:00.

PSBA Representative – Ken Bach

None.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Athletic Committee- Chairman Gregg Nogy

They have met twice regarding a boys varsity soccer coach and a varsity football coach. No decisions have been made yet, the process is still on-going.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discussion of baseball turf question from December Workshop/Regular Meeting.

Shaw Turf is doing work at PT and Plum. They have done work at Norwin, Greensburg Salem, Fox Chapel, and other school districts. The entire baseball field would cost approximately $780,000.00 (based on approximately 110,000 square feet), to do the infield only would cost approximately $270,000.00 (based on approximately 24,000 square feet), the entire softball field would be approximately $300,000.00 (based on approximately 35,000 square feet) to do the infield only would cost approximately $130,000.00 (based on approximately 11,500 square feet). Both fields must be done due to Title IX. There are 10 home games for baseball and softball per season.
The question was asked: Could you do the baseball field one year and then the softball field the next?
In the past, with other districts, Title IX has only granted approval for that when the situation was deemed an emergency.

2. Kennywood Picnic Date Options for 2021:
   
   Saturday, May 8, 2021
   Saturday, May 15, 2021
   Saturday, May 22, 2021
   Saturday, May 29, 2021
   Monday, May 31, 2021 (Memorial Day)

   They would like to look at potential dates in May of 2022.

3. Discussion of tree line at the baseball field recommendations.
   (Section 9, Attachment #1)
   
   Dr. Sardon presented the information.

   The question was asked by Kenderes: Would it be a conflict if we had a group of volunteers come in to help with the tree clean-up.

   If the board is interested in doing this, a motion would need to be added to the agenda for Option #2. Jared asked to go ahead and add a motion for next week’s meeting.

Nancy McClaren asked if she could go back and ask a question in regards to an athletic bill for coach polo shirts for $576.00.

They were polo shirts for boys basketball coaches and were budgeted for in their budget.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Nogy to create the motion below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letters of interest from qualified candidates for participation in the board budget and finance committee at open public meetings as advertised and scheduled. Candidates should have experience in the area of business/budget/finance. The deadline to submit letters is January 21st.

Solicitor Gary Matta mentioned that just to be clear these will be volunteer positions.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

None.
CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Chris Boucher- Ruffs Dale, PA

1. The diesel bid- is that a savings on the transportation contract like it has been in the past? The amount is under $3.00, so we get those savings.

2. Will the school take on tax collection from Linda Harvey?

   Sewickley Township will decide who to collect taxes and then come to us and let us know so we can vote on their choice.

   Nancy asked a question about fees for a new tax collector. Gary Matta answered: It would be a negotiated number, but can’t exceed what it previously was, but it could be less.

Nancy Bickus Neel- West Newton, PA

Questions for business manager since budget time is approaching.

1. Over the last several years the monies from the state- how much of an increase (percentage) is it from year to year?

   Jim will get her more information and/or a summary from the past 3-5 years.

2. Monies from the state- is there a formula this is based on, number of students, etc.?

   Jim stated that yes, that is correct. Factors are taken into consideration when determining those numbers. He recommended to go onto the PDE website, under school finances for more information. Based on the last audit currently 44% is local revenue, 54% is state revenue, and 2% is federal revenue.

3. Bonds- the payments to repay the debt back that come out are they paid twice a year? Will there be an increase in payback amounts from the previous year for next year?

   Jim answered, that the payments are made in October and March. He also mentioned that he can provide the information on payback amounts at a later time, he has it in his office but hasn’t reviewed it enough to speak to it.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday, January 15, 2020 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

2. Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

3. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room
4. Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – 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. Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

Motion by Nogy, seconded by Bach to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.

President  [signature]  Secretary  [signature]
The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Jared Filapose, 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, Dull, Filapose, Harvey, Kenderes, McClaren, Nogy, and Novacek. Ulander was excused. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Brian Sutherland; High School Assistant Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Intermediate/Middle School Assistant Principal, Anthony Natale; Elementary Principal, Dr. Jenifer Skorvan; Elementary Principal, Dr. Amy Larcinese; Elementary Principal, Dave Hoffman; Business Manager, James Meyer; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Facilities, Lisa Trayter; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Solicitor, Krisha Dimascio, the press, and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

Nancy Bickus Neel:

She has questions concerning the audit report. She read almost the entire document and realizes it is difficult to read and that board members may also be having difficulties understanding some parts and have additional questions.

The total assets for the school district decreased from 24.7 billion to 24.5 billion. This includes land, buildings, and equipment. As assets go down do liabilities go up?

Mr. Meyer responded that this is not necessarily true. For example, we make bond payments annually, therefore the bond liability will decrease.

Liabilities decreased from previous years due to the pension fund and the market?

Mr. Meyer responded with information that is provided to school districts from PSERS that they must abide by and be included as part of the audit.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Sarah Beregi
Kaden Bizzozero

Christian Heller is the junior class president and a new student representative.
Student Council recently participated in being elves for first grade classes.
CAPP/SADD collected 200 toys during their toys for tots drive.
NHS raised $640.00 in donations for the Vilchek family.
NHS inductions are scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th.
FBLA had two students qualify for states, they will compete in Hershey in April. The Future is Mine had moving up to college day, where alumni spoke to current students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I. Congratulations!

A. Congratulations to the following students for being selected November Cougars of the month:

   Grade 5 – Brooke Kowalski and Sabrina Bergman
   Grade 6 – Anna Linder and Alyvia Singer
   Grade 7 – Talon Schoedel and Sidney Bergman
   Grade 8 – Wyatt Sleasman and Zander Aird

B. Congratulations to the following teachers for receiving Donors Choose Grants:

   Marla Frescura  "Fabulous Fluent Readers" in the amount of $382.00
   Terri Stouffer  "Learning With Legos" in the amount of $620.00
   Kim Smith      "Going Loon for TOONS" in the amount of $550.00
   Sarah Hackney  "Simple Machines" in the amount of $574.00

C. Congratulations to the following teachers for receiving A Great Idea Grant:

   Kim Smith  Become Bigger and Better Book Buddies
   Jen Klobucar Multiplication Monday! A Night of Fun!
   Jessica Macey Inspiring Books for STEAM
   Crystal Donaldson & Brian Grindle Robotics and Coding Fun In Science
   Elementary Title Teachers Wild About Learning- an After-School Family Event

D. Congratulations to Devlin Smith, Erin Lyons, and John Cortazzo for receiving a field trip to the Museum Lab for the Create Inc. Kids through a Chevron Grant.

E. Congratulations to Rachel Reissman for receiving a grant funding a field trip to the Science Center. The grant is valued at $1,160.00.

II. INFORMATION:

1. Budget Information Update- Mr. Meyer (Section 2, Attachment #1)

Real estate tax collections for December are down slightly from previous months due to the holidays, as of now there are no major concerns regarding the expenditure end.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

1. School Board Recognition Month

2. Resolution from PSBA

   WHEREAS, the role of locally elected school officials has served the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and local communities in meeting the needs of public education since the passage of the Free School Act in 1834; and

WHHERAS, these local boards have discharged their responsibilities to public education in a manner which has placed public education in the forefront of our educational systems; and

WHEREAS, locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and their communities in this nonpaid, volunteer public service commitment; and

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;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association hereby proclaims the month of January as School Director Recognition Month in this commonwealth; and

FURTHER RESOLVE that this proclamation be communicated to all school districts, school officials and local communities in a planned program which brings visibility and awareness of the role of locally elected school officials to the citizenry of this commonwealth.

Unanimously approved July 18, 1985
Reaffirmed- Monday, December 2, 2019
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
Governing Board
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

BUDGET & FINANCE:

Motion by Bach, seconded by Harvey to approve items 1, 2, and 3 listed below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nogy, seconded by Novacek to approve item 4 listed below. Bach, no; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Yes-7 No-1. Motion carried.

1. (20-1-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (20-1-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report for November, 2019. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

3. (20-1-F-2) Approve the Treasurer’s Report for December, 2019. (Section 3, Attachment #3)

4. (20-1-F-3) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $1,104,010.73 cafeteria bills in the amount of $82,927.67 construction fund bills for payment in the amount of $31,880.00 and payroll in the amount of $2,352,329.00 for a total disbursement of $3,571,147.40. (Section 3, Attachment #4)
Nancy McClaren-

She had a few questions regarding the general fund bills for payment, specifically the sensory hallway decal pack, the retractable ladder, and the salt spreader.

Dr. Sardon explained that the sensory hallway decal pack was part of a grant that is reimbursed to the district. The ladder is for safety reasons, and the salt spreader is used on the back of a Kubota to help our maintenance staff clear the sidewalks. We got 3 quotes on the salt spreader and this was the less of the 3.

She asked if we were paying the auditing company in installments?

James Meyer responded that yes, this was the final installment of $3,000.00.

She asked about the alterations for the Madrigal Dinner costumes, is this reimbursable or not?

Dr. Sardon explained that this is something that happens every year due to different students participating in the event. She believes that it isn’t reimbursable, and that it is something that has happened each year with the same vendor as they know the costumes, etc. and that buying new costumes would be a much larger cost to the district.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Tuesday, January 7, 2020, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Tuesday, January 14, 2020, before the meeting- Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

None.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Nogy, seconded by Novacek to approve the items listed below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.

1. (20-1-CE-1) Approve Susan Williams to be added to the list of substitute custodians.

2. (20-1-CE-2) Recommend approval to adjust the nurse assistant rates, as presented. (Section 6, Attachment #1)

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

Motion by McClaren, seconded by Bach to approve items 1, 2, and 3 listed below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.
Motion by Nogy, seconded by Novacek to approve item 4 listed below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, abstain; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Yes-7 Abstain-1 Absent-1. Motion carried.

1. (20-1-ACT-1) Employ the following coaches:

   Euel Craze
   Alona Sleith (Pending Clearances)
   Jesse Hartman (Pending Clearances)

   Varsity Assistant Softball Coach
   Junior Varsity Softball Coach
   Volunteer Baseball Coach

2. (20-1-ACT-2) Approve the Yough Girls Soccer Boosters to use the high school gymnasium for a Youth Soccer Tournament on Saturday, March 7, 2020. They will pay custodial costs and will provide proof of insurance and workers.

3. (20-1-ACT-3) Employ Derrica Kuhns as the Winter Guard Sponsor.

4. (20-1-ACT-4) Employ David Vilchek as the Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach.

Nancy McClaren asked if the winter guard sponsor and the soccer coach were new or have they been with the district?

Derrica is new, the position was posted and it wasn’t filled, she is now filling the position.

David was previously the assistant boys soccer coach and is now the varsity boys head coach.

**DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

Motion by Bach, seconded by McClaren to approve items 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 listed below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bach, seconded by Dull to approve item 4 listed below. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, no; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Yes-7, No-1, Absent-1. Motion carried.

1. (20-1-O-1) Award the bid for Diesel Fuel for the 2020-2021 school year to Ports Petroleum whom the Westmoreland IU identified as the lowest responsible bidder at a rate of $2.0380 per gallon.

2. (20-1-O-2) Motion to approve an audit extension with Zelenkofske Axelrod, LLC for years ending June 30, 2020 ($18,960.00), 2021 ($19,340.00), and 2022 ($19,725.00). (Section 8, Attachment #1)

3. (20-1-O-3) Motion to accept the resignation of Linda Harvey as Sewickley Township Tax Collector, effective December 31, 2019. (Section 8, Attachment #2)

4. (20-1-O-4) Motion to approve forestry mulching in the area behind the baseball bleachers and along the cross country trail at a cost not to exceed $3,500.00 per day for a maximum of 2 days. (Section 8, Attachment #3)
5. (20-1-O-5) Motion to approve the Notice of Private Sale from the Tax Claim Bureau of Westmoreland County for map number 39-02-06-0-024. Proposed sale sum $1,034.60. Taxing districts will receive the proceeds of the sale. (Section 8, Attachment #4)

6. (20-1-O-6) Motion to approve the Grade Point Resources Behavior Specialist Contract, as presented in accordance with the Act 44 School Safety Grant. There is no cost to the Yough School District. (Section 8, Attachment #5)

Nancy McClaren asked for an explanation on the Grade Point Resources Contract.

Dr. Sardon explained that it is part of the $286,000.00 grant we received and will be no additional cost to the district. The behavior specialist will help evaluate our students, will help collect data, and will help identify students that need additional help. We looked at other places, but this was the best fit for our needs.

Allen has reached out to the baseball parent boosters and they mentioned that they are willing to do fundraising to assist in paying for the mulching. Nothing has been committed to yet, but they are willing to help and contribute what they can.

We will also get three bids for the mulching even though this is not required.

BOARD REPORTS:

WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council – Steve Kenderes
No report.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Sondra Dull
No report.

PSBA Representative – Ken Bach
They started a property tax reform. This involves looking into addressing the property tax issue and possibly looking to change the way that school districts are funded through property taxes. Hopefully by the end of the year there will be something all school districts can agree on.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Athletic Committee- Chairman Gregg Nogy

The committee met Monday. They are continuing the process for a football coach and interviewed for the varsity boys soccer coach. Their goal is to hire a football coach at the first meeting in February. Coach Spisak will be in the weight room for the football players.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Kennywood Picnic Date Options for 2022: Kennywood was contacted will report when more information is gathered.
They do not start 2022 scheduling until the fall of 2020. Dr. Sardon shared with them that we are interested in a week day in May- preferably Monday before Memorial Day, but not Memorial Day.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nancy McClaren asked if all board members had a chance to look over the audit report?

She wanted some of the audit findings to be on record. There is a $57,547,000.00 deficit. There is also $980,000.00 in un-used sick and vacation days. Also, there is a $8,500.00 deficit in food services.

It was explained that the food service number gets carried forward each year. The basis for loss is outstanding student accounts. There is now an anti-shaming law, with that law in place we do our best to collect what monies we can. This law limits what we can and can’t do as a school district (taking families to the magistrate, etc.)

The deferred inflows in resources this is unpaid real estate or earned income taxes. These funds are not expected to be collected before the completion of the audit.

Jared Filapose wants the board to look into extending the time frame for citizen comment.

Dr. Sardon responded that a few months ago, the board approved a policy update that increased the time frame from 3 minutes to 4 minutes. If the board wishes to increase the time frame again, they would have to follow the same procedure for updating the policy and go through a first and second reading.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No Report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Shane Swope-

He asked about the football position and what the board’s expectations are for this position? He also was wondering what is taking so long to fill the position. He believes he is the best candidate.

Dr. Sardon and Solicitor Krisha spoke and mentioned that we have to be cautious of what we say in the public, as it could skew the process.

Chris Waldier-

His opinion is to keep looking for coaches. We can’t always complete with the conferences we are in, due to lack of numbers, etc. it isn’t always the coaches fault. He doesn’t know what the right answer is to fix things, but he believes that consistency would help.

Bucky Croushore- Smithston, PA

He would like the board to reconsider looking into the PA- Clay Target League.

Nancy McClaren asked what other schools are already participating in the program.
Jared Filapose asked about insurance/liability.

Dr. Sardon reiterated that if they just used the name Yough as opposed to Yough School District, it would be okay.

Chris Boucher- Ruffs Dale, PA

He gave kudos to Jim Meyer for the way he has handled the questions from the last two meetings. It has been commendable.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:**

1. Tuesday, January 14, 2020 – 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, January 15, 2020 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

3. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room

4. Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – 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. Tuesday, February 11, 2020 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

Motion by Kenderes, seconded by Dull to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 P.M. Bach, yes; Dull, yes; Filapose, yes; Harvey, yes; Kenderes, yes; McClaren, yes; Nogy, yes; Novacek, yes. Motion carried.

President

Secretary