

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, October 2, 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, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Spudy, and Bach. Excused were Bisko and Nogy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Elementary Principal, Jen Pappasergi; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)

Lynne Gillott
Megan Cox
Kelsey Belko
Eric Westerman

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I. Congratulations! (Regular Meeting)

- A. Congratulations to Michael Babilya, Jacob Brundage, Megan Cox, and Rebekah Franolich who were selected as Rotary students for the month of September.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected September Cougars of the month:
 - Grade 5 - Shane Momyer and Natalie Vilchek
 - Grade 6 - Jake Filapose and Sydney Hemus
 - Grade 7 - Gina Romano and Jacob Hannen
 - Grade 8 - Hannah Rich-Martinez and Evan Veychek

- C. Congratulations to Jessica Macey, Librarian, West Newton Elementary, for receiving a \$2,000 TARGET grant which will be used for “Winter Reading Wonderland” program.

II. INFORMATION:

III. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Nutrition Update – Andrew Bergman
- B. H.W. Good Elementary Math Lab - Tricia Fretts, Brandon DePhillips, and Jennifer Klobucar (Regular Meeting)

BUDGET & FINANCE

- 1. (13-10-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
- 2. (13-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report/Investment Summary.
(Will be inserted next week.)
- 3. (13-10-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$_____, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$_____, and payroll in the amount of \$_____, for a total disbursement of \$_____.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 2, 2013, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

- 1. (13-10-BP-2) Approve the advertisement for the Title IX Grievance Procedures.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Yough School District will not discriminate in its educational 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, Educational 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

1. (13-10-PE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher list:

Dennis Spinella	-	Elementary, Reading Specialist, Geography
Douglas Trenk	-	Health/Physical Education
Caitlin McGinn	-	Elementary/Special Education

2. (13-10-PE-2) Accept the resignation of Debra Toffolo and Virginia Bogdan as co-directors of the middle school musical for the 2013-14 school year. (Section 5, Attachment #1)

3. (13-10-PE-3) Employ _____ as the Curriculum Team Leader for Pupil Personnel Services.

4. (13-10-PE-4) Approve the hiring of _____ as director of the Middle School Musical for the 2013-14 school year.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (13-10-CE-1) Accept the resignation of Rachelle Pletcher, Technology Assistant, effective September 27, 2013. (Section 6, Attachment #1)

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

1. (13-10-ACT-1) Employ Jeff Betlan as Middle School Football Assistant Coach at a prorated salary, to take the place of the current coach for the remainder of the 2013-14 season.

2. (13-10-ACT-2) Employ Angela Sleith as Middle Boys Basketball Assistant Coach

3. (13-10-ACT-3) Approve the use of facilities by the WPIAL and PIAA for playoffs at the following rates, Football \$200.00 and Soccer \$75.00, and all expense at the gate will be paid for by these two groups.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (13-10-O-1) Approve the Overnight Conference requests.
(Section 8, Attachment #1)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No Report

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

Kids are welding in the welding shop, boiler should be coming soon, and the project is moving along well.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

None

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Rebates for lights? Mr. Wrobleski will check on this.

Speakers on one side of the stadium are not working. Mr. Evans will get it looked at.

How many emergency lights are at the stadium? Suppose to take thirteen.
Mr. Wrobleski will give an accounting of the emergency lights.

There are about five more days of work on the roof at H.W. Good.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 P.M. Allen, yes; Bisko, excused; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nagy, excused; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:35 P.M., on Wednesday, October 9, 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, Nagy, Spudy, and Bach. Excused was Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon. Also present were Assistant Senior High School Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Assistant Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Lynne Gillott - Reported on the Homecoming Dance that will be held on October 19th, CAPP/SADD Juvenile Diabetes Walk, and Day 2 & 5 Peer Tutoring.

Megan Cox
Kelsey Belko
Eric Westerman

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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II. INFORMATION:

None

III. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Nutrition Update – Andrew Bergman (Work Session)

B. H.W. Good Elementary Math Lab - Tricia Fretts, Brandon DePhillips, and Jennifer Klobucar

BUDGET & FINANCE

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; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

1. (13-10-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (13-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report/Investment Summary.
3. (13-10-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$4,385,737.49, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$30,020.00, and payroll in the amount of \$997,554.93, for a total disbursement of \$5,413,312.42. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 2, 2013, before and after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Wednesday, October 9, 2013, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

Motion by Allen, seconded by Boucher 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. (13-10-BP-2) Approve the advertisement for the Title IX Grievance Procedures.

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

Motion by Knor, seconded by Leghart 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. (13-10-PE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher list:

Dennis Spinella	- Elementary, Reading Specialist, Geography
Douglas Trenk	- Health/Physical Education
Caitlin McGinn	- Elementary/Special Education

2. (13-10-PE-2) Accept the resignation of Debra Toffolo and Virginia Bogdan as co-directors of the middle school musical for the 2013-14 school year. (Section 5, Attachment #1)
3. (13-10-PE-3) Employ Lisa Mumau as the Curriculum Team Leader for Pupil Personnel Services.
4. (13-10-PE-4) Employ Frank Ansell as the Curriculum Team Leader for Technology.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Bisko, seconded by Knor 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. (13-10-CE-1) Accept the resignation of Rachelle Pletcher, Technology Assistant, effective September 27, 2013. (Section 6, Attachment #1)
2. (13-10-CE-2) Approve the following name be added to the substitute secretarial roster:
Morgan Ormsby
3. (13-10-CE-3) Approve the following name be added to the substitute custodial roster (pending clearances):

Priscilla Trail

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

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; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

1. (13-10-ACT-1) Employ Jeff Betlan as Middle School Football Assistant Coach at a prorated salary, to take the place of the current coach for the remainder of the 2013-14 season.
2. (13-10-ACT-2) Employ Angela Sleith as Middle Boys Basketball Assistant Coach.
3. (13-10-ACT-3) Approve the use of facilities by the 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.
4. (13-10-ACT-4) Approve Arthur Hoak III as a volunteer varsity softball assistant.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Leghart 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. (13-10-O-1) Approve the Overnight Conference requests. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

None

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

Boilers delivered ahead of schedule. Project moving along.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

None

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Band festival cancelled. Yough Area Midget Football thanked the school district for allowing them to use the football field. Hope to continue the tradition for years to come.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Knor to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 P.M. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____

