

The Workshop/Voting Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, January 9, 2013, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Ken 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, Bach, Bisko, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Nogy, and Spudy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant Senior High School Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Assisant Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Keith Reidmiller; Assistant Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Assistant Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Transportation, Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Vought; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Josh Gillott
Lynne Gillott
Kelsey Belko

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I. Congratulations!

- A. Congratulations to Elizabeth Sever, Carly Weber, and Gino Ciarimboli who were selected as Rotary students for the month of December.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected December Cougars of the month:

Grade 5 – Mary Gravely and Karley Spudy
Grade 6 – Nathan Magill and Hannah Uzman

Grade 7 – Raymond Baker and Dustin Bentley
Grade 8 – Dylan O'Rourke and Alex Maughan

II. INFORMATION:

None

III. PRESENTATIONS:

A. School Board Recognition Month – “Serving Every Child Every Day”

Presentations:

Yough Senior High School

Lynne Gillott - Gr. 11
Josh Gillott - Gr. 12

Yough Intermediate/Middle School

Rachel Bachy - Gr. 7
Alexander Bachy - Gr. 8

Henry W. Good

Gannon Dubovsky - Gr. K
Paige Kowalski - Gr. 2
Natalie Vilchek - Gr. 4
Doug Kasic - Staff Member

Mendon Elementary

Alexandra Zucker - Gr. K
Colin Hemus - Gr. 1
Olivia Calderone - Gr. 2
Taylor Odelli - Gr. 3
Savannah Manns - Gr. 4

West Newton Elementary

Azzia Berestecki - Gr. 4
Kylie Roebuck - Gr. 4

B. 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

WHEREAS, these local boards have discharged their responsibilities to public education in 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 non paid, 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 November 12, 2011
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
Board of Directors
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

BUDGET & FINANCE

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

1. (13-1-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (13-1-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.
3. (13-1-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$1,586,738.36, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$201,291.10, and payroll in the amount of \$999,398.77, for a total disbursement of \$2,787,428.23.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)
4. (13-1-F-3) Authorize the administration to advertise for the following bids:
Custodial & Electrical.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 5, 2012, after the meeting - Personnel & Litigation
Wednesday, January 9, 2013, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

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

1. (13-1-PE-1) Approve the additions to the substitute teacher list:

Paige Hamrock	- Elementary
Emily Lash	- Mathematics
William Zollner	- IndustrialArts/Technology Ed.
Samantha Dankovich	- Health & Physical Ed.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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. (13-1-CE-1) Employ Sara Gillott as an Instructional Aide at a rate of \$105.00/day (7 hrs./day), for 180 days, and no benefits, to be paid out of IDEA funds. (Section 6, Attachment#1)
2. (13-1-CE-2) Accept the resignation of Jason Denner, Technology Assistant effective February 11, 2013, and to advertise this position. (Section 6, Attachment #2)
3. (13-1-CE-3) Add the following names to the substitute secretarial/aide list:

Breann Dunn
Leah DeSantis (pending clearances)

4. (13-1-CE-4) Employ Gina Moore as a four hour sweeper at the Yough Senior High School at the current rate in the AFSCME contract.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

Motion by Allen, 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. (13-1-ACT-1) Approve the hiring of the following volunteer swim coaches to accompany their child:

Event Venue

Sean and/or Mandolin Buglar for Codie Buglar

Greensburg-Salem

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Spudy 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. (13-1-O-2) Approve the resolution providing consent to the Energy Savings Project for the Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, not to exceed \$97,000 annually. (Section 8, Attachment #1)
2. (13-1-O-3) Approve Schneider Electric to complete a Phase I Study for an Act 39 Project at a cost not to exceed \$9,000.00.
3. (13-1-O-4) Approve the bid for fabrication and installation of theatre and stage equipment to include curtains and all mechanicals at the Yough Senior High School to Pittsburgh Stage in the amount of \$44,842.00, construction funds will be utilized.

BOARD REPORTS:

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

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

January 30th – Thank you for supporting trade school.

PSBA Representative: Ruth Bisko

No report.

YEA REPORT: Union Representation

Thank you!

OLD BUSINESS:

Sign is up!

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bisko, seconded by Knor to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 P.M. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____