The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 8:30 P.M., on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Chris Boucher, 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, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Nogy, Spudy, and Boucher. Also present were High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant High School Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Elementary Principal, Brian Sutherland; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski, Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; 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 (Regular Meeting)

I. Congratulations!

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

   Grade 5 – Ryan Lubovinsky and Madelyn Ritenour
   Grade 6 – Harley Underwood and Steven Manon
   Grade 7 – Ryan Nogy and Maribeth Long
   Grade 8 – Shae Johnstone and Aubrie Mance

B. Congratulations to the Class of 2014, graduation was held on Friday, June 6, 2014, in the stadium. The Board of Education extends congratulations and the wish for success and happiness to all the graduates. Congratulations to Michael Babilya, Valedictorian, and Joshua Belko, Salutatorian.
C. Congratulations to the following members of the Class of 2014 for winning the following academic awards and scholarships:

**Valedictorian**
- Michael Babilya
- Daniel Wilkins

**Salutatorian**
- Joshua Belko
- Daniel Wilkins

**Delcina Bosetti Simzisko and Harriet Bosetti Livi Scholarship**
- Danielle Shellgren
- Daniel Wilkins

**Janice Olbrish Garlock Scholarship**
- Brooklyn Mazzoni
- Daniel Wilkins

**Yough Cougar Leadership Award**
- Zoie Ferrell, Joshua Markle, Samantha Maughan, Robert Molnar
- Dr. Janet Sardon

**KeyTex Energy**
- Meghan Biller
- Daniel Wilkins

**Frank Sanns Memorial Award given by Society of Manufacturing Engineers Award**
- Jacob Brundage
- Tom Raible

**Leaders of Tomorrow Award**
- Rebekah Olson
- Congressman Murphy’s Office – Lou Lazzaro

**Yukon-Waltz Telephone Company Scholarship**
- Megan Cox
- James Kail

**Jessica Bigi Award for the Arts**
- Ashley Firestone
- Daniel Wilkins

**Challenge Program Awards**
- Rebekah Franolich
- Kat Post
- Rebekah Olson
- Nicolas Costa
- Matthew Cieply
- Travis Conway

**Westinghouse-Waltz Mill Site Renaissance Award**
- Daniel Turnsek
- Wade Williams
- Rosemary Peta

**Westmoreland County Community College**
- President’s Scholarships
  - Ashley Firestone
  - Allison Geshinsky
- Trustee’s Meritorious Scholarships
  - Tammie Neyman-Tristan Guerrieri-Tessa Deliman-Angela Joseph-Megan Karloski-Joseph Gilkey

**West Newton Lion’s Club**
- Academic Four Year
  - Michael Babilya
- Academic Two Year
  - Allison Geshinsky

**West Newton Rotary Club**
- Academic Four Year
  - Michael Babilya
- Joyce Speck
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Alan C. Smith Math Award
Michael Babilya

Denny Gaal Math Award
Meghan Biller

Jeffrey Schmook

English Awards
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Brooklyn Mazzoni
Meghan Biller
Samantha Miller

Denny Gaal Math Award
Jeffrey Schmook

Patricia Meridian-Hufford English Award
Natalie Kohuth

Senior Class Officers
Frank German

President
Joshua Markle
Vice President
Michael Babilya
Recording Secretary
Samantha Miller
Corresponding Secretary
Danielle Shellgrin
Treasurer
Lynne Gillott

French Achievement Award
Lydia Kunkle
Cody Buglar
Daniel Turnsek

Outstanding Senior Artists Award
Theresa Berkey
Rebekah Olsen, Samantha Miller, Amber Kaska, Ashlyn Hoak,
Natalie Kohuth, Deya Hess, Chandler Daniel, Brandon Basinger
Lucas Richardson, Nicholas Payne, Jon Albert, Brooke Campomizzi,
Cassie Smith, Carley Seanor, Danielle Macy

California University/Valley Independent Scholarship
Daniel Wilkins
Jordan Sterner
Gerald Koza

WPIAL Scholar/Athlete Award
Daniel Wilkins
Jacob Brundage
Samatha Miller

Judge Driscoll Scholar/Athlete
Daniel Wilkins
Megan Cox
Daniel Turnek

Mid Mon Valley Hall of Fame
Daniel Wilkins
Theodore Charletta
Natalie Peebles

Jazz Band Awards
Don Green
Kevin Dudeck, Lynne Gillott
Zoie Ferrell, Rebekah Franolich
Alexander Manns, Megan Kite
Nicolas Bisko

Outstanding Musician – Choral
Don Green
Lynne Gillott

Band Awards
Don Green
John Philip Sousa Lynne Gillott
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award Zoie Farrell
Band Director’s Award Alexander Manns
National Marching Band Award Savanna Wichelmann
II. INFORMATION:

None

III. PRESENTATIONS:

2014-2015 Accomplishment Video
BUDGET & FINANCE:

Motion by Bach, seconded by Spudy 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. (14-6-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (14-6-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report/Investment Summary. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

3. (14-6-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of $2,220,998.09, cafeteria bills in the amount of $30,030.00, and payroll in the amount of $984,840.40, for a total disbursement of $3,235,868.49. (Section 3, Attachment #3 – Board Summary Report and Disbursements)

5. (14-6-F-4) Adopt the homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reduction that are authorized for the school year beginning July 1, 2014, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act (Part of Act 50 of 1998) and the Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1 of 2006). (Section 3, Attachment #4)

6. (14-6-F-5) Adopt the resolution authorizing the collection and payment of school real property taxes in three installments. (Section 3, Attachment #5)

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Knor to approve the item listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, no; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, no; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

4. (14-6-F-3) Approve the Budget for 2014-2015 which reflects Revenues and Fund Balance equal to Expenditures of $31,485,196 with the millage set at 77.5454 Real Estate, which is an increase of 2.1854 mills.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

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.
Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, June 11, 2014, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Knor, 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. (14-6-PE-1) Employ Kevin Smetak in the position of Principal at Yough Intermediate/Middle School at a salary of $90,000.00.

2. (14-6-PE-2) Employ Tiffany Perkins as an Elementary Art teacher effective the beginning of the 2014-15 school year, on Step1 - Bachelors salary of $43,232.00, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

3. (14-6-PE-3) Approve that the following teachers receive tenure:
   
   Heather Beard
   Diane Metzger
   Lisa Mumau

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Bisko, seconded by Allem 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. (14-6-CE-1) Approve the 3% salary increase of Deborah Wojciechowski effective July 1, 2014.

2. (14-6-CE-2) Employ Amy Huwalt as Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at a salary of $45,000.00 effective upon release of current position, pending pre-employment drug screening and updated clearances.

3. (14-6-CE-3) Approve the annual stipend of $7,500.00 for Connie Sullenberger for the position of PIMS Coordinator.
4. (14-6-CE-4) Approve the FMLA leave for Patrick Mellinger starting May 7, 2014.

5. (14-6-CE-5) Approve the FMLA leave for Jeri Sever starting July 8, 2014.

6. (14-6-CE-6) Approve a 3% salary increase for Susan Petrosky, Attendance Officer, retroactive to July 1, 2013, and further increases will follow the AFSCME contract.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Spudy 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. (14-6-ACT-1) Employ Katlyn Salisbury as Head Volleyball Coach for the 2014-15 season.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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

1. (14-6-O-1) Approve the purchase of the new foreign language textbooks at a cost not to exceed $40,000.00 to be taken out of 2014-2015 budget.

2. (14-6-O-2) Approve the use of CAMCO Physical and Occupational Therapy, LLC, for occupational therapy and physical therapy services, as presented.

3. (14-6-O-3) Approve two Yough High School students to perform manual labor for the IT Department during the summer months at a cost not to exceed $1,200.00. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

4. (14-6-O-4) Approve the five year Apple lease for $42,328.12 per year to provide laptops, mini macs, and ipad minis, as presented. (Section 8, Attachment #2)

5. (14-6-O-5) Approve Meraki as the provider for wireless infrastructure to be implemented at the three elementary schools to be implemented by CCL Technologies at a cost not to exceed $59,000.00. (Section 8, Attachment #3)

6. (14-6-O-6) Approve the K-12 Guidance Plan as presented at the May 2014 board meeting.
BOARD REPORTS:

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

No Report

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

The Act 39 is about to wrap up, starting the final punch list. JCI had $30,000 they did not use to line pipe. Looking to use the money in cosmetology department, the oil tank was pulled from the ground, checking for contamination. Results pending. The Principal resigned went to Norwin.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

Legislative Breakfast was held at the WIU#7. Dr. Sardon and Mr. Boucher attended.

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

None

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

None
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Knor, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 9:02 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President _________________________  Secretary _________________________