

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 Wroblewski, 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	Academic Rebekah Franolich Community Service Rebekah Olson Attendance Nicolas Costa Most Improved Matthew Cieply STEM Travis Conway	Kat Post
Westinghouse-Waltz Mill Site Renaissance Award	Daniel Turnsek Wade Williams	Rosemary Peta
Westmoreland County Community College President's Scholarships	Ashley Firestone Allison Geshinsky	Cheri Kramer
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	Chuck Bobich
West Newton Rotary Club	Academic Four Year Michael Babilya	Joyce Speck

Academic Four Year Natalie Kohuth
Academic Four Year Jacob Brundage
Academic Two Year Alexander Manns

J.K.'s County Market Scholarships	Rob Jones
Academic Rebecca Bailey Military Joshua Ohler	
CWCTC Awards	Lon Hayes
American Automotive Service Providers of Pennsylvania Tool Award	
Dylan Batchko	
Clentin Martin Community Service Scholarship	
Heather Vanyo	
Westmoreland County Commissioners' Award –	Ted Kopas
Heather Vanyo	
CWCTC Perseverance Award	
Heather Vanyo	
American Automotive Service Providers of PA	
Joshua Harshberger	
United States Marine Awards	Sergeant Sergeant Shook
Athletic Achievement Natalie Peebles Athletic Achievement Tyler Donahue Academic Achievement Nicholas Payne	
Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence	
Kevin Dudeck	
United States Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award	Staff Sergeant Dumas
Robert Molnar Ashlyn Hoak	
Comcast Leaders & Achievers Award	Daniel Wilkins
Kevin Dudeck	
Yough Educational Association Scholarship	Stephanie Tierney
Jordan Sterner	
H.W. Good Teaching Scholarship	Stephanie Tierney
Joseph Pleva	
Will & Elaine Adelsberger Scholarship	Stephanie Tierney
Michaela Johns	
Dr. William D. Minick Memorial Scholarship	Stephanie Tierney
Emily Smith	
Excellence in Physics	Lucas Cannizzaro
Daniel Turnsek Michael Babilya Travis Conway	
Technology Education	Nick Szczerba
Austin Suter Joseph Pleva Neil Kashura	
Distinction in AP Chemistry	Jeanne Suehr
Megan Cox Michael Babilya Jacob Brundage Travis Conway	

	Samantha Miller Joshua Belko	
Alan C. Smith Math Award	Michael Babilya	Jeffrey Schmook
Denny Gaal Math Award	Meghan Biller	Jeffrey Schmook
English Awards	Joshua Markle Brooklyn Mazzoni Meghan Biller Samantha Miller	Frank German
Patricia Merdian-Hufford English Award	Natalie Kohuth	Frank German
Senior Class Officers	President Joshua Markle Vice President Michael Babilya Recording Secretary Samantha Miller Corresponding Secretary Danielle Shellgrin Treasurer Lynne Gillott	Frank German
French Achievement Award	Cody Buglar Daniel Turnsek	Lydia Kunkle
Outstanding Senior Artists Award	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 Smiith, Carley Seanor, Danielle Macy	Theresa Berkey
California University/Valley Independent Scholarship	Jordan Sterner Gerald Koza	Daniel Wilkins
WPIAL Scholar/Athlete Award	Jacob Brundage Samatha Miller	Daniel Wilkins
Judge Driscoll Scholar/Athlete	Megan Cox Daniel Turnek	Daniel Wilkins
Mid Mon Valley Hall of Fame	Theodore Charletta Natalie Peebles	Daniel Wilkins
Jazz Band Awards	Kevin Dudeck, Lynne Gillott Zoie Ferrell, Rebekah Franolich Alexander Manns, Megan Kite Nicolas Bisko	Don Green
Outstanding Musician – Choral	Lynne Gillott	Don Green
Band Awards	John Philip Sousa Lynne Gillott Louis Armstrong Jazz Award Zoie Ferrell Band Director's Award Alexander Manns National Marching Band Award Savanna Wichelmann	Don Green

Outstanding Choral Members

Rebekah Franolich - Victoria DeCelle - Elisabeth Balko - Haven Trautman -
Michaela Johns - Nicholas Payne - Shaun Phillips - Alexander Manns

Christopher Ritz

Performing Arts Award

Cast Members
Amber Kaska, Alyssa Hummel Amanda Davis Lynne Gillott Nicolas Bisko Lucas Richardson
India Jones Nathan Kelley

Tracy Kelley

FBLA Competition Participants

LeeAnn Celapino Samantha Maughan Jon Albert
Brookly Mazzoni Danielle Shellgrin Tyler Wright

Becky Hasbrouck

National Honor Society Officers

President Joshua Belko
Vice President Michael Babilya
Treasurer Tammie Neyman
Recording Secretary Amber Kaska
Corresponding Secretary Rebecca Bailey
Historian Samantha Miller

Jeffrey Betlan

NHS Outstanding Service Award

Trisan Guerrieri

Jeffrey Betlan

CAP/SADD Award

President Danielle Shellgrin
Secretary Megan Cox
Treasurer Julia Walker

Jennifer Berich

Student Council Officers

President Theodore Charletta
Vice President Daniel Turnsek
Secretary Shaun Phillips
Treasurer Rebekah Olsen
School Board Representative Lynne Gillott
School Board Representative Megan Cox

Tom Aaron

Yough Spirit Award

Brandon Regotti and Samantha Maughan

Daniel Wilkins

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

President _____

Secretary _____