YOUUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, 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, Bisko, Boucher, Leghart, Knor, Nogy and Spudy. Excused were: Bach and Harvey. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Elementary Principal Brian Sutherland; Elementary Principal Jenifer Pappasergi; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Tom Evans; Solicitor Rushford; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)

To Be Determined

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: (Regular Meeting)

I. Congratulations!

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II. INFORMATION:

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III. PRESENTATIONS:

None

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (15-8-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
   (Section 3, Attachment #1)

   (Will be inserted next week)

3. (15-8-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $1,055,781.26, cafeteria bills in the amount of $34,024.50, and payroll in the amount of $927,683.10 for a total disbursement of $2,017,488.86.
   (Section 3, Attachment #3)

4. (15-8-F-3) Authorize the purchase of the state income tax list from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 2013 at a cost of $200.00.

5. (15-8-F-4) Ratify the June 2015 disbursements.
SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 5, 2015, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (15-8-BP-2) Approve the update to Policy #916 – School Volunteers, at second reading. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

2. (15-8-BP-3) Approve the update to Policy #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying, at second reading. (Section 4, Attachment #2)

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (15-8-PE-1) Approve the substitute list for 2015-2016 school year, as presented. (Section 5, Attachment #1)

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (15-8-CE-1) Approve the custodial/maintenance/secretarial/aide substitute list for the 2015-2016 school year, as presented. (Section 6, Attachment #1)

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (15-8-ACT-1) Employ the following athletic event workers (ticket takers, security, parkers, filmers, etc) at a rate of the supplemental contract:

   Eric Dawson               Francine Huss
   Jon Germock               Bill Janiro
   Erra Carpenter            Allison Greenawalt
   Robert Weaver             Mary Lackey
   Charles Betlan            Ron Carney
   Jeff Betlan               Jonathan Shaffer
   Andrew Dyson              Lance O'Brien
   Henry Dyson               Melvin Steele
   Ruth May                  Chuck Schmook
   Waylan Davis              Bill Kubler
   Carole Sever              Jim Lishego
   Kim Lynn                  Mark Penska – Volunteer (Chain Crew)
   Diane Ringbloom           Rick Paul – Volunteer (Chain Crew)
   Bill Ringbloom            Jim Sidun – Volunteer (Chain Crew)
   Dana Newlin               Jeff Lestor – Volunteer (Chain Crew)
DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (15-8-O-1) Approve the individual transportation contracts as presented. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

2. (15-8-O-2) Approve the list of drivers, as presented by STA for the 2015-2016 school terms. (Section 8, Attachment #2)

3. (15-8-O-3) Approve Allegheny IU#3 as Yough School District’s Title I service provider for non public schools.

BOARD REPORTS:

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

There was a new Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Director hired.

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

No report.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

Calls should be made to legislators to get the state budget passed.

YE A REPORT: - Union Representation

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

None
VOTING ITEMS:

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Allen to approve the items listed below except item #1 (will be a voting item at the regular meeting). Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

1. (15-8-E-2) Approve the administrative salary increases as presented based on contracts and Act 93 Agreement effective July 1, 2015. (Section 5, Attachment #2).

2. (15-8-PE-3) Employ Floyd Kish as a Physical Education teacher effective the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, on Step 1-BS salary of $43,880.00, and the benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

3. (15-8-PE-4) Approve the Family Medical Leave of Erin Seigh starting approximately September 11, 2015 and lasting through the first and second nine weeks of the 2015-2016 school year. (Section 5, Attachment 3)

4. (15-8-PE-5) Approve the Child Rearing Leave of Sallie Lawson starting on August 21, 2015 and last through the end of the first semester, with the possibility of an extension until the end of the 2015-2016 school year. (Section 5, Attachment 4)

5. (15-8-PE-6) Approve the Family Medical Leave of Christy Oliver starting approximately Oct 6, 2015. (Section 5, Attachment 5)

6. (15-8-PE-7) Approve the following as long term substitutes:
   
   Laura Wagner – Erin Seigh at Mendon
   Suzanne Turack – Heather Amey at Mendon
   Chrissy Lux – Sallie Lawson at West Newton

7. (15-8-PE-8) Accept the resignation of Matthew Roble as Assistant Marching Band Director. (Section 5, Attachment 6)

8. (15-8-CE-2) Approve the hiring of Sarah Espey as a building secretary as per the AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement, pending pre-employment drug screening.

9. (15-8-CE-3) Approve the Technology Assistant Contracts for Tom Kendi and Ryan Usher as presented. (Section 6, Attachment #2)

10. (15-8-ACT-2) Approve the 2015-2016 supplemental activity positions, as presented. (Section 7, Attachment #1)

11. (15-8-ACT-3) Approve the 2015-2016 supplemental coaching positions, as presented. (Section 7, Attachment #2)
IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday, August 5, 2015 – Workshop 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, August 12, 2015 – 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. Wednesday, August 19, 2015 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

4. Tuesday, August 25, 2015 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; WIU Board Room

5. Wednesday, September 2, 2015 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

6. Wednesday, September 9, 2015 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instructor Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bisko. seconded by Knor to adjourn the meeting at 8:03. Allen, yes; Biskc, yes; Boucher, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

President_________________________ Secretary_________________________
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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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III. PRESENTATIONS:

None

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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2. (15-8-ACT-2) Approve Daniel Palm and Tyler Dillinger as a Volunteer Baseball Coaches for the 2015-2016 school year.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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No report, no meeting this month.

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

No report. Karl Spudy sends his apologies for not being able to attend.

I-70 at New Stanton interchange construction may have an impact on bussing.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

No report.

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Thank you to Dr. Sardon for expressing interest in attending PSBA Conference in Hershey. Board gave approval.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

No report.

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

Band performing at Kennywood on August 23, 2015.

Band performing at Pirate Game on August 28, 2015.
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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Bach, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 7:51: Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; and Leghart, yes. Motion carried.

President_________________________ Secretary_________________________