

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Terri Allen, 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, Harvey, Leghart, Ozegovich, and Spudy. Boucher and Knor were excused. Nogy was absent. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony Natale; Elementary Principal, Dr. Jennifer Pappasergi; Elementary Principal, Dr. Amy Larcinese; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Stephen Kertis
Jesse Hazlett
Rebecca Ghion

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

I. Congratulations! (Regular Meeting)

- A. Congratulations to the following students for being selected February Cougars of the Month:

Grade 5 –
Grade 6 –
Grade 7 –
Grade 8 –

- B. Congratulations to the followings students who were selected as February Rotary Students of the Month:

John "Jack" Cleary
Nathaniel Roebuck

Alexandra Maughan
Candice Keith

C. Congratulations to the following Westmoreland County Firemen's Association
2016-2017 Fire Prevention Winners:

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West Newton VFD

3rd Place Emma Welch Mendon Elem. School, Mrs. Rodkey
Smithton VFD

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Hutchinson VFD

5th Grade

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D. Congratulations Michelle Kotora for receiving a \$600.00 Donor's Choose Grant to
fund her "Writing Comes Alive" initiative.

E. Congratulations to this year's spelling bee winners:

1st Place – Savannah Wood – 8th grade

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II. INFORMATION:

PLTW Grant receipt for YIMS for the PLTW Gateway and Launch Program totaling \$50,000 over two years, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (17-3-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (17-3-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for January, 2017.
(To be inserted)
3. (17-3-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$ cafeteria bills in the amount of \$ and payroll in the amount of \$ for a total disbursement of \$
(To be inserted)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 1, 2017, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (17-3-PE-1) Approve the Leave of Absence for Joy Grandi, from May 15 – June 7, 2017.
(Section 5, Attachment #1)

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (17-3-CE-1) Approve the Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Diane Sherbondy, effective immediately.
2. (17-3-CE-2) Add the following names to the substitute list:

Denise Szepesi-Strom (pending clearances)
Diana O'Rourke
Cynthia Holden

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (17-3-ACT-1) Approve the following volunteer track workers:

Casey Veycheck
Josh Ireland (pending clearances)

2. (17-3-ACT-2) Approve payment to the following coaches at \$175.00 each for extension of season:

Eric Bush
Matt Multunas

3. (17-3-ACT-3) Approve Yough School District's participation in the Special Olympics Pennsylvania Interscholastic Unified Sports Program as presented.
(Section 7, Attachment #1)
4. (17-3-ACT-4) Approve Amanda Szczerba and Chelsea Szczerba as volunteers for the Special Olympics Pennsylvania Interscholastic Unified Sports Program.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (17-3-O-1) Approve Yough School District's participation with the Westmoreland County Forum for Workforce Development in the amount of \$5,000.00, for the 2017-2018 school year as presented.
(Section 8, Attachment #1)
2. (17-3-O-2) Approve the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit #7 Budget for the fiscal year of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.
(To be inserted)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

WIU Foundations fundraiser coming up – Bingo April 23rd

Champion of the Arts Exhibits – May 1st

Continue to work on things that other districts and entities can buy into to reduce what they have to provide to other districts.

AP Summer conference – districts should be receiving information.

Innovative Student Loans Solutions – districts should be receiving information – district employees to pay back loans.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy

Meeting tomorrow night for preliminary budget. Two more weeks before robotics competition at Cal State (16th, 17th and 18th)

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

Town Hall Meeting – budget and finance in the state

Spring Legal Roundup – keeps everyone updated on issues that could lead to legal action

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation
None.

OLD BUSINESS:
None.

NEW BUSINESS:
None.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:
No report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:
None.

VOTING ITEM

Motion by Spudy, seconded by Ozegovich to approve all items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

1. (17-3-PE-2) Approve the retirement of the following staff:
(Section 5, Attachment #2)

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| William Kubler | End of 2016-2017 School Year |
| Sharon Hernley | End of 2016-2017 School Year |
| Earl Thompson | August 8, 2017 |
| S. Jean Toporcer | End of 2016-2017 School Year |
| Cheryl Stimple | End of 2016-2017 School Year |

2. (17-3-PE-3) Approve the resignation of the Audrey Sites effective March 15, 2017.
(Section 5, Attachment #3)

Terri Allen – will approve retirement of Mr. Thompson with heavy hearts. He has had a tremendous impact on this district, staff, kids and community. We wish you and your family all the best. Good luck and enjoy. Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – Regular 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, March 15, 2017 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
3. Tuesday, March 28, 2017 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Bach to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____

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PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

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Student Council blood drive – 46 units were collected
CAP/SADD – Drug awareness drug booth for walk
NHS Induction – 55 new members
Student Mentoring – end of year breakfast for seniors and freshman
FBLA – state competition at end of April
National Art Honor Society – fundraising, bake sale
Talent show donated \$826 to Red Cross Relief Fund

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

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Grade 6 – Madison Hodge and Lacey Comer

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A. PLTW Grant receipt for YIMS for the PLTW Gateway and Launch Program totaling \$50,000 over two years, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019.

Thanks to Mr. Natale, Mr. Grindle and Ms. Donaldson.

B. The Single Audit Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 has been approved as being substantially in compliance with the 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F and other relevant federal and Commonwealth policy.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Patrick Kon, President of Chapter 388 will be presenting Air Force Association State Science Teacher of the Year to Sarah Hackney.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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

1. (17-3-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (17-3-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for January, 2017.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)
3. (17-3-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$1,103,036.14, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$98,155.18 and payroll in the amount of \$1,196,903.81 for a total disbursement of \$2,398,095.13.
(Section 3, Attachment #3)

Cummins Repair – About \$1200. Probably part of lease for backup generator. Mile will have to verify.

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

1. (17-3-PE-1) Approve the Leave of Absence for Joy Grandi, from May 15 – June 7, 2017.
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CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (17-3-CE-1) Approve the Intermittent Family Medical Leave for Diane Sherbondy, effective immediately.
2. (17-3-CE-2) Add the following names to the substitute list:

Denise Szepesi-Strom (pending clearances)
Diana O'Rourke
Cynthia Holden

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

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

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5. (17-3-ACT-5) Accept the resignation of Jared Shoaf as Golf Coach.

6. (17-3-ACT-6) Approve the following baseball volunteer coaches:

Jacob Hartman (pending clearances)
Brandon Gelet (pending clearances)

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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

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Everything that needs to be done for student loan forgiveness program expected to roll out to district in April.

Presentation by Score - offering innovative way to match kids with a college –roll out to districts.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy

Reminder – 16, 17, 18 first robotics at Cal State – Named the robot in honor of Adam Skokut

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

Legal Roundup - April 4th – Forbes CTC – free for board to attend if you are interested.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Chris Boucher – NHS Induction – speech by a student that was just unbelievable – Alexandra Beers wrote the speech.

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ADJOURNMENT:

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President _____

Secretary _____

