

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, October 4, 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, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Ozegovich, Spudy, and Ulander. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Brian Sutherland; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Dr. Jen Pappasergi; Elementary Principal, Mr. Dave Hoffman; Special Education Director, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; Athletic Director, Tom Evans; Technology Director, Andrew Sanders; Facilities Director, Lisa Trayter; Solicitor, Gary Matta; and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Rachel Bachy
Jesse Hazlett
Becca Ghion

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

I. Congratulations! (Regular Meeting)

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as September Cougars of the Month:

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Grade 7: Angela Tissue
Korvyn Johnson

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II. INFORMATION:

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III. PRESENTATIONS:

Honor Roll Recognition of School Board Members for their years of service.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (17-10-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (17-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for September, 2017.
(To Be Inserted)
4. (17-10-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$736,818.00, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$30,095.35, construction bills in the amount of \$216,800.00, and payroll in the amount of \$2,125,217.10 for a total disbursement of \$3,108,930.45.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017, before and after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (17-10-PE-1) Approve the following name be added to the substitute teacher's list:

Michael Kubicek

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

1. (17-10-CE-1) Approve the following name be added to the substitute nurses's list:

Denise Bixby

2. (17-10-CE-2) Approve, with regret, the resignation of Amy Huwalt, effective upon receipt of letter, pending vacation time and transition of new employee.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (17-10-ACT-1) Approve the use of facilities by WPIAL and PIAA at the following rates: Football \$200.00, Soccer \$75.00 and Basketball \$75.00 and all expenses at the gate will be paid for by this group.
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3. (17-10-ACT-3) Approve the hiring of Ericka Gallagher as a voluntary coach to accompany Delaney Gallaher, who will be competing as an individual along with the Norwin School swim team.
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6. (17-10-ACT-6) Approve the hiring of Jonathan Lewis and Haley Kamosinski as voluntary coached to accompany Nadia Lewis who will be competing as an individual in gymnastics.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (17-10-O-1) Approve the Overnight Conference requests, as presented. (Section 8, Attachment #1)
2. (17-10-O-2) Approve the yearly 2016-2017 Superintendent Evaluation for Dr. Sardon, as presented. (Section 8, Attachment #2)
3. (17-10-O-3) Approve the field trip request for the HS Choral Department to go to Nashville, Tennessee on Thursday, April 5, 2018 and return on Sunday, April 8, 2018. (Section 8, Attachment #3)
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5. (17-10-O-5) Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Yough School District and Norwin School District allowing Dylan Craig to participate in the Norwin Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program during the 2017-2018 school year. (Section 8, Attachment #5)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

Clearview School open house was last week.

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

Snow plow finished.

AM and PM – café open to purchase items from Culinary Ept.

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

No report

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Condition of roofs – an major issues so far? None – major patching done over summer.

NEW BUSINESS:

Snow plow – almost finished at high school.
State level – still contemplating the budget. New drop dead date is October 13th.
District has received everything due to us through end of September.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No report

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Chris Boucher – thanks to board for having band festival PITT band was phenomenal.

Karl Spudy – concern about actions of kids during National Anthem/Pledge of Allegiance. Have we seen it and what is our plan of action.

Dr. Sardon – last year there were students that did not stand.

Cannot make kids stand but administrators do speak to kids and their parents. However, ultimately it is illegal for the district to make kids stand for Pledge of Allegiance.

Do we have other students that react to kids that sit or kneel?

If kids go home and tell parents, and that parent reacts, i.e. social media, etc, we contact that parent and discuss and clarify the situation.

Kids who do physically act out against a child that is not standing, they will be reprimanded based on our school policy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:

1. Wednesday, October 11, 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, October 18, 20, 2017– CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
3. Tuesday, October 24, 2017 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room
4. Wednesday, November 1, 2017 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room

5. Wednesday, November 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

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Ozegovich to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

President



Secretary



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ROLL CALL:

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PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Rachel Bachy
Jesse Hazlett
Becca Ghion

Student Council – Selling this year’s class t-shirts
NHS – peer tutoring program
\$433 for Lehigh Acres in Florida – CAP/SADD bake sale
NAHS – elected officers
Mentoring – first meeting – get to know you activity
Future is Mine – Cal U – field trip – pack meals
Pride Club held first meeting

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Special thanks to Mike and Deb for keeping up with their efforts and reporting.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

Honor Roll Recognition of School Board Members for their years of service.

Recognize Terri Allen - has been on the board for 8 years

Recognize Linda Knor – member of board for 20 years

Dr. Sardon – 8 years and 20 years is a lot of time to five. She is personally very thankful for their service.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

Motion by Leghart, 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; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (17-10-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (17-10-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for September, 2017.
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3. (17-10-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$736,818.00, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$30,095.35, construction bills in the amount of \$216,800.00, and payroll in the amount of \$2,125,217.10 for a total disbursement of \$3,108,930.45.
(Section 3, Attachment #3)
4. (17-9-F-3) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$1,021,204.55, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$525.00, construction bills in the amount of \$280,175.45, and payroll in the amount of \$1,003,662.08 for a total disbursement of \$2,305,567.00.
(Section 3, Attachment #4)
5. (17-9-F-4) Approve to advertise jointly as a member of the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium for the purchase of supplies in the following categories: Multi-Purpose Paper, and Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel.
6. (17-9-F-5) To name Michael Wroblewski as the authorized representative to the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium for supplies, and also the WIU Joint Purchasing Consortium for fuel. Alternate being Dr. Janet Sardon.

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

Motion by Ozegovich 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; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (17-10-PE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher's list:

Michael Kubicek
 Kaitlyn Crawford (pending clearances)

Elise Seslar
Cassidy Truckenmiller

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (17-10-CE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute nurses's list:

Denise Bixby
Tara Roberts (pending clearances)

2. (17-10-CE-2) Approve, with regret, the resignation of Amy Huwalt, effective upon receipt of letter, pending vacation time and transition of new employee.
3. (17-10-CE-3) Approve the following name be added to the substitute custodial/maintenance list:

Shawn Fowler

4. (17-10-CE-4) Approve the Family Medical Leave for Mary Cramer effective immediately.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

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

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7. (17-10-ACT-7) Approve Kristal Firmstone and Crystal Donaldson as sponsors for CAP SADD at the Middle School.
8. (17-10-ACT-8) Approve Kyli Stoner as the Middle School Drama sponsor.

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; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

1. (17-10-O-1) Approve the Overnight Conference requests, as presented. (Section 8, Attachment #1)
2. (17-10-O-2) Approve the 2016-2017 Superintendent Evaluation for Dr. Sardon, with a distinguished rating and a 4% salary increase. (Section 8, Attachment #2)
3. (17-10-O-3) Approve the field trip request for the HS Choral Department to go to Nashville, Tennessee on Thursday, April 5, 2018 and return on Sunday, April 8, 2018. (Section 8, Attachment #3)
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No report – no meeting until the end of the month. Teacher from Mt. Pleasant for a Farmer’s Insurance dream grant - \$150,000.00 – vote for him - once a day from now until the end of October.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy

Paint the plow project is going to be used for Arona road. A lot of turnouts for culinary café. It is open from 9-10:40 AM and 12-1:45 PM. They do take walk-ins.

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

Will be submitting our choices for officers for PSBA in current election.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Boucher seconded by Knor to cast a vote for the following choices in PSBA election – David Hutchinson for President, Eric Wolfgang for Vice President, Mike Gossert for Treasurer, Dan O’Keefe as Western at Large and two trustees – Michael Faccinetto and Marianne Neel.

Dr. Sardon thanked the board for positive evaluation – although we approved a 4% raise, she is declining the 4% and only taking a 2% raise as she has done in the past. Thanks to the board for their continued support in making Yough a great place for children.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No report

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Boucher – thanks to the board for their support of the trip to Orlando.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Knor, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 PM. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes; Ulander, yes. Motion carried.

President



Secretary


