

## **YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**April 2, 2014**

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, April 2, 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, Spudy, and Boucher. Excused was Nogy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony Demaro; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski, Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Solicitor, John Rushford; the Press and visitors.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):**

None

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Lynne Gillott  
Megan Cox  
Kelsey Belko  
Eric Westerman

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Regular Meeting)**

#### **I. Congratulations!**

- A. Congratulations to Natalie Kohuth, Danielle Shellgren, Travis Conway and Kevin Dudeck who were selected as Rotary students for the month of March.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected March Cougars of the month:
  - Grade 5 – Sierra Wilhelm and Logan Cosharek
  - Grade 6 – Abigail Cox and Sara Mears
  - Grade 7 – Brianna Kuhn and Michael Ciamacco
  - Grade 8 – Taylor Gibler and Nathan Parker

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Kim Smith, Terri Stouffer, Marla Frescura	- <i>Mendon Math Masters</i>	-	\$2,048.98
Rachel Reissman, Sarah Hackney, David Brosh, Kimberly Mance	- <i>Rockstars!</i>	-	\$1,867.87
Jessica Macey, Laura Znavor, Michelle Kotora, Suzanne Smith	- <i>Cougar Literacy Lunch Bunch</i>	-	\$874.73
Jessica Macey, Chrissy Hart, Mark Thomas, Nancy Holliday	- <i>Libraries...Not Just for Language Arts!</i>	-	\$1,557.10
Nancy Holliday, Beth Trimbath, Laura Znavor, Janice Virgin, Jeanette Markle, Jessica Macey	- <i>Catch a Falling Star</i>	-	\$800.00

D. Congratulations to CWCTC students Josh Harshberger and Dylan Batchko who were honored by the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers (AASP) for their academic and technical achievements in the Auto Technology Program. Mr. Rick Riggle, AASP Chapter 10 President, and owner of Alwin Currie Automotive, as well as Mr. Randy Sterner, AASP State Field Representative, presented the award. Each student received a \$50 gift card to NAPA.

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Rachel Ozegovich and Adaline Bradish - First Place Category Award Behavioral and Social Science Intermediate, and Recognition Certificate American Psychological Society

Taylor Etze - \$50 Sponsor Award National Electrical Contractors

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Dylan Grindle - \$4000 Scholarship from Indiana University of PA, \$200 Sponsor Award and Medal from the Pennsylvania Geological Society, \$50 Sponsor Award and Medal from Dominion Foundation, and Honorary Scientist Perseverance Trophy

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- G. Congratulations to Alex Nogy, Reese Boucher, Brandon Molovich, and Dan Williams who represented Yough High School in the Junior High County Band Festival at Mt. Pleasant Junior/Senior High School on March 21 and 22, 2014.

**II. INFORMATION:**

None

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Redevelopment Authority Presentation on Land Bank **(Work Session)**  
Presenter – April Kopas
  
2. English/Foreign Language Curriculum Presentation **(Work Session)**  
  
English High School – Susan Rogge, Cheryl Stimple  
English Middle School – Heather Boban, Jo'ell Clark, Stephanie Lawrence  
  
Foreign Language High School – Michelle Nelson  
Foreign Language Middle School – Jennifer Yasechko
  
3. Bring Your Own Device Presentation **(Regular Session)**  
Presenter – Andrew Sanders, Earl Thompson

**BUDGET & FINANCE: (Regular Meeting)**

1. (14-4-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.  
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (14-4-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.  
(Attachment will be inserted next week.)
3. (14-4-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and payroll in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for a total disbursement of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Section 3, Attachment #2 – Disbursements)
4. (14-4-F-3) To award the lotted bid for Multi-Purpose Paper and purchase the items, per the school district's quantity request, at the referenced prices from W.B. Mason Co., the party indicated whom the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium has recommended as the lowest responsible bidder meeting or equaling specifications for the 2014-15 school year.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Regular Meeting)**

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 2, 2014, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (14-4-BP-2) Approve at first reading, Policy #227.1, Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Student Drivers, as presented. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES: (Regular Meeting)**

1. (14-4-PE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher list:

Renee Belville	-	Art
Brian Flizanes	-	Art
Autumn Hyde	-	Art
Samantha Carbonara	-	Social Studies

2. (14-4-PE-2) Authorize the administration to post the position of (1) summer printer and (3) student helpers for five weeks for the summer of 2014, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00.

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES: (Regular Meeting)**

1. (14-4-CE-1) Approve the following name be added to the substitute secretary list:

Kristy McLaughlin

**ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY: (Regular Meeting)**

1. (14-4-ACT-1) Approve the following coaches for the 2014-15 season:

Greg Melvin	-	Head Girls Basketball Coach
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**DISTRICT OPERATIONS: (Regular Meeting)**

1. (14-4-O-1) Approve the agreement between the Yough School District and the Westmoreland County Land Bank. (Section 8, Attachment #1)
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**BOARD REPORTS: (Regular Meeting)**

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

None

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

The Robotics 3511 team went to compete a California University, they took 21<sup>st</sup> out of 40 teams. Won most creative from Xerox.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

At Legislative Spring Roundup they discussed a new gentleman coming to district to discuss PSBA, and what we need and what they can do for us. The next meeting is April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 P.M.

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

“Thoroughly Modern Millie” musical was a huge success. Thanks to Miss Kelly, and thanks to the district for allowing it to go on.

Trooper Iwaniec 5K race is on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

None

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

None

**VOTING ITEMS: (To be done at the Work Session)**

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Knor to employ Brian Sutherland in the position of Elementary Principal at West Newton Elementary at a salary of \$75,000, pending release from his current position. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, excused; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Spudy to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogoy, excused; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

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### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

Lynne Gillott

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Kelsey Belko - Talked about the blood drive and that they had collected 22 units of blood, class officers elections next week, CAPP/SADD babysitting at the Drug Symposium, and the final details on the Grand March.

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**II. INFORMATION:**

None

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

- 1. Bring Your Own Device Presentation  
Presenters – Andrew Sanders, Earl Thompson

**BUDGET & FINANCE:**

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

- 1. (14-4-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)
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- 3. (14-4-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$1,740,892.35, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$187,792.81, and payroll in the amount of \$966,346.96, for a total disbursement of \$2,895,032.21. (Section 3, Attachment #3 – Board Summary Report and Disbursements)
- 4. (14-4-F-3) To award the lotted bid for Multi-Purpose Paper and purchase the items, per the school district's quantity request, at the referenced prices from W.B. Mason Co., the party indicated whom the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit

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1. (14-4-BP-2) Approve at first reading, Policy #227.1, Drug and Alcohol Awareness for Student Drivers, as presented. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

Mr. Boucher thanked everyone who put effort into this policy.

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:**

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

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3. (14-4-PE-3) Approve the creation of a school psychologist position beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.

## **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

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2. (14-4-ACT-2) Approve the resignation of Kaci Sokol as Assistant Varsity Cheerleading Sponsor effective immediately.

## **DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Spudy to approve items #2-5 listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, excused; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

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2. (14-4-O-2) Approve Yough School Districts participation in the joint purchasing activities of the Westmoreland County Schools Natural Gas Consortium, in association with KeyTex Energy of Greensburg.
3. (14-4-O-3) Approve the proposal from Johnson Controls to upgrade the existing N30 and N31 supervisory controllers at a cost of \$58,900, pending legal review of

proposal. Johnson Controls is a Pennsylvania Costars member #008-145.  
(Section 8, Attachment #2)

4. (14-4-O-4) Approve the agreement between Yough School District and Duquesne Light, LLC for the supply of electrical energy to end June 2014, pending legal review.
5. (14-4-O-5) Approve the agreement between Yough School District and Thought Process Enterprises part of the EDGEclick Network for an Advertising Revenue Compensation program for the Yough School District website, pending legal review. (Section 8, Attachment #3)

Discussion held on back taxes in Sewickley Township and West Newton including years owed.

Motion by Bach, seconded by Boucher to table item #1. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, excused; Harvey, yes; Knor, no; Leghart, yes; Nogy, no; Spudy, no; Boucher, yes.  
Motion carried.

#### **BOARD REPORTS:**

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

None

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

Roof progression at the CWCTC 33.5% completed.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Thank you to the Drug Committee, Linda Knor, the administrative team, and the community for all the work and participation on the Drug Symposium. Thank you to the student volunteers. It was an eye opening event. Mr. Nogy suggested possibility of drug testing to go to prom. Keeping the conversation open.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

One of our students is attending Honors Band at Seton Hill College.  
Talent Show at the Middle School tomorrow night.  
Jazz Festival at the High School this weekend.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

None

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Georgeann Macey – 127 Parker Road, West Newton – Homebound issue.

Gary Matta – Any student on homebound has medical reason for not being able to attend school. Doctor gave reason that she can't attend school. There are legal reasons for the policy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Allen, seconded by Nogy to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, excused; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_