The Workshop/Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, June 13, 2012, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Ken Bach, 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, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, and Spudy. Excused was Nogy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Assistant Senior High School Principal, Daniel Wilkins; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Elementary Assistant Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; Transportation, Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Vought; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

Lori Luppold – Student discipline.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)

Josh Gillott
Lynne Gillott

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

I. Congratulations! (Regular Meeting)

A. Congratulations to Amanda Trayers, Josh Radford, Grace Seanor, Nicolette Tartler, Abby Messner, Andrew Oden, Joe Miller, and Josh Yencik who were selected as Rotary students for the month of May.

B. Congratulations to Sallie Pollacci for receiving an Impact Grant from the WIUF (Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Fund) in the amount of $750 for her proposal, “The Corner Emporium”.

C. Congratulations to the 150 graduates of the Class of 2012, graduation was held on Friday, June 8, 2012, in the stadium. The Board of Education extends congratulations and the wish for success and happiness to all the
graduates. Congratulations to Scott Babilya, Valedictorian, and Holly Stokes, Salutatorian.

D. Congratulations to the following members of the Class of 2012 for winning the following academic awards and scholarships:

**Valedictorian/Keytex Scholarship**
- Scott Babilya

**Salutatorian**
- Holly Stokes

**Janice Olbrish Garlock Scholarship**
- Tessa Conville

**Frank Sanns Memorial Award given by Society of Manufacturing Engineers Award**
- Madelyn Cook

**Leaders of Tomorrow Award**
- Congressman Murphy’s Office
  - Kennedy Stants

**J.K.’s County Market Scholarships**
- **Academic** – Emma Zirkle
- **Military** – Elizabeth Merlino

**Jessica Bigi Award for the Arts**
- Stephanie Lynch

**Challenge Program Awards**
- **Academic** – Emily Parchuke
- **Community Service** – Michael Woodward
- **Attendance** – Dylan Sperlak
- **Most Improved** – Patti Keefer

**Westinghouse-Waltz Mill Site Renaissance Award**
- Madelyn Cook
- Ben Sweeney

**Westmoreland County Community College**

**Presidential Scholarships**
- Kevin Bobich

**Trustee’s Meritorious Scholarships**
- Kayla Markle
- Kyra Heltebran
- Kaitlyn Lux
- Adam DeMarchi
- Kayla Vanyo
- Veda Farmer
- Alexandra Wackenhuth
- Cody Stepinsky

**West Newton Lion’s Club**
- **Academic Four Year** – Caley Blankenbuehler
- **Academic Two Year** – Cody Stepinsky

**West Newton Women’s Club Students of the Month**
- Caley Blankenbuehler
- Elizabeth Merlino
- Gabrielle Bricker
- Alyssa Nightman
- Tessa Conville
- Emily Parchuke
- Madelyn Cook
- Holly Stokes
- Breanna Gromicko
- Emma Zirkle

**CWCTC Awards**
- **American Automotive Service Providers of Pennsylvania**
  - Jonathan Thomas – Automotive Technology
- **CWCTC Education Association**
  - Kevin Bobich – Culinary Arts
  - **American Red Cross**
  - Veda Farmer – Health Occupations Technology

- **Student of the Month**
  - Kevin Bobich – Culinary Arts
  - Ian Swank – Construction Trades

**Outstanding Senior by Program**
- Johnathan Thomas – Automotive Technology
- Veda Farmer – Health Occupations Technology
- Kevin Bobich – Culinary Arts
United States Marine Awards

Athletic Achievement - Jay Miller
- Nikki Kroll

Academic - Ryan Turin

Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence – Kevin Bobich

U.S. Air Force Science/Math

Science – Mark Steiner
Math – Jamie Pergola

Air Force Award – Kyle Rehm

U.S. Navy Awards

Scholastic Leadership – Derek Leonard
Inspirational Leadership – Alexandra Yannacci
Athletic – Taylor Stoken

Full Naval ROTC Scholarship – Elizabeth Merlino

United States Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Award
Michael Hartos
Morgan Komarny

Penn State Nittany Lion’s Westmoreland County
Scott Babilia
Madelyn Cook

Comcast Leaders & Achievers Award – Gina Huss

James E. Casey National Merit Award – Emily Parchuke

First Catholic Slovak Union Scholarship Award – Breanna Gromicko

Best Buy Scholarship Award – Jamie Pergola

Youth Educational Association Scholarship – Caley Blankenbuehler

H.W. Good Teaching Scholarship – Breanna Gromicko
Morgan Komarny

Dr. William D. Minick Memorial Scholarship – Jay Miller

Excellence in Physics
Scott Babilia
Holly Stokes
Madelyn Cook
Caley Blankenbuehler

Distinction in AP Chemistry
Scott Babilia
Holly Stokes

Excellence in AP Chemistry
Lauren Abbott
Tessa Convine
Breanna Gromicko
Nikki Kroll
Derek Leonard
Elizabeth Merlino
Ben Sweeney
Ashley Winzek

Alan C. Smith Math Award – Scott Babilia

Denny Gaal Math Award – Holly Stokes

English Awards
Scott Babilia
Alyssa Nightman
Jared Williams

Patricia Meridian-Hufford English Award – Emily Parchuke

Senior Class Officers
President – Ben Sweeney
Vice President – Mark Steiner
Treasurer – Holly Stokes
Secretary – Devon Wtorkiewicz

French Achievement Award – Lea Houseman
Outstanding Senior Artists Award
Gina Huss
Heather Houseman
Mike Hartos
Maddy Cook
Emma Zirkle
Mark Steiner
Emily Parchuke
Gabby Bricker

Nevana Duzyk
Taylor Cosalter
Breanna Gromicko
Nick Eisel
Madison McGrew
Haley Lengel
Stephanie Rosensteel

WPIAL Scholar/Athlete Award
Ben Sweeney
Elizabeth Merlino

Judge Driscoll Scholar/Athlete
Scott Babilya
Madelyn Cook

Mid Mon Valley Hall of Fame
Michael Hartos
Shyanne Sanders

Industrial Arts Excellence Award
Greg Sleith
Ben Sweeney

Westmoreland Cultural Trust
Music – Breanna Gromicko
Theatre – Gina Huss
Visual Art – Gabrielle Bricker

Jazz Band Awards
Lauren Abbott
Tessa Conville
Veda Farmer
Ashley Winzek
Caley Blankenbuehler
Breanna Gromicko
Jamie Pergola
Michael Woodard
Kevin Bobich
Scott Babilya
Michael Swearman

Band Awards
John Philip Sousa – Breanna Gromicko
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award – Scott Babilya
National Marching Band Award – Veda Farmer
Band Director’s Award – Breanna Gromicko

Outstanding Choral Members
Samantha Burchell
Gabrielle Bricker
Emma Zirkle
Kayla Markle
Alexandra Yannacci
Richard Paul
Jessica Regula

Outstanding Musician – Choral
Bridgette Barclay

Constance T. Rockwell Scholarship for the Theater Arts
Gabrielle Bricker

Performing Arts Award
Cast Members
Lauren Abbott
Samantha Burchell
Nevana Duzyk
Gina Huss
Mark Steiner
Caley Blankenbuehler
Brittany Cardella
James Glisan
Emily Parchuke
Emma Zirkle

Stage Crew
Tyler Keating
Jonathan Thomas
Ian Swank
Brett VanDyke

Orchestra
Breanna Gromicko

National Honor Society Officers
President – Scott Babilya
Vice President – Ben Sweeney
Treasurer – Caley Blankenbuehler
Recording Secretary – Madelyn Cook
Corresponding Secretary – Emily Parchuke
Historian – Elizabeth Merlino
NHS Outstanding Service Award
Jamie Pergola
Smithton Food Bank
Mark Steiner  Ben Sweeney
Jamie Pergola  Adam DeMarchi
Scott Babilya  Elizabeth Merlino
Kevin Bobich  Nikki Kroll
Jared Williams
CAP/SADD Award
President – Gabrielle Bricker

Student Council Officers
President – Gina Huss
Vice President – Alexandra Wackenhuth
Secretary – Alexandra Yannacci
Treasurer – Jared Williams
School Board Representative – Mitchell Casterwiler

Yough Spirit Award
Morgan Komarny
Ben Sweeney

E. Congratulations to the High School softball team for making the playoffs, and advancing to the second round of the WPIAL Tournament.

F. Congratulations to the Middle School softball team who went undefeated with a record of 13-0.

G. Congratulations to the Middle School track team for winning a section championship.

H. Congratulations to Roman Viecelli, a student at Yough Senior High School, for advancing to the WPIAL Track Championships at Baldwin High School.

II. INFORMATION:
None

III. PRESENTATIONS:
Five Year Plan – End-of-Year Presentation – Dr. Janet Sardon (Section 2, Attachment #1)
BUDGET & FINANCE

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

1. (12-6-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.

2. (12-6-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report/Investment Summary.

3. (12-6-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of $1,909,674.49, cafeteria bills in the amount of $79,473.42, and payroll in the amount of $933,861.13, for a total disbursement of $2,923,009.04.

4. (12-6-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers, as presented.

5. (12-6-F-4) Approve the Budget for 2012-13 which reflects revenues and fund balance equal to expenditures of $28,898,542 with the millage set at 73.6 on Real Estate, which is an increase of -0- mills. The secretary of the Yough School Board shall proceed with any advertisement and other legal requirements that may be necessary to give said taxes full force and effect.

6. (12-6-F-5) Adopt the homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions that are authorized for the school year beginning July 1, 2012, 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).

7. (12-6-F-6) Adopt the resolution authorizing the collection and payment of school real property taxes in three installments.

8. (12-6-F-7) Award bids for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the 2012-2013 school year to the following vendors whom the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium for Fuel has identified as the lowest responsible bidders meeting or equaling specifications: Ports Petroleum for Diesel Fuel at a fixed rate of $3.0755 per gallon.

9. (12-6-F-8) Adopt the WIU#7 policies and procedures under the federal requirements of 34 CFR PART 3001. The IU-adopted policies and procedures are implemented to fulfill the requirements of 22 PA Code Chapter 14 and the regulatory requirements under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-Part B.
SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, June 13, 2012, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

Motion by Allen, seconded by Spudy to approve the item listed below. Allen, yes; Bisko, no; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, no; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, no; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

1. (12-6-BP-2) Approve the Board Committee’s recommendation on Student Discipline 1112-ADJ-HS-1.

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

2. (12-6-BP-3) Approve the additions to Policy #137 – Home Education, at second reading.

3. (12-6-BP-4) Approve the update to Policy #815 – Acceptable Use of Technology, at second reading.

4. (12-6-BP-5) Approve the update to Policy #121 – Field Trips, at first reading.

5. (12-6-BP-6) Approve Policy #916 – School Volunteers, at first reading.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

Motion by Boucher, seconded by Spudy to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes(Abstained #4); Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

1. (12-6-PE-1) Employ Jill Thiessen as a Emotional Support Teacher effective the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, on Step 3 – Bachelors salary of $42,600.00, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

2. (12-6-PE-2) Employ Emily Colligan as a World Language teacher effective the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, on Step 1 – Bachelors salary of $41,448.00, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-
employment drug screening.

3. (12-6-PE-3) Employ **Stephanie Lawrence** as an Elementary Teacher effective the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, on Step __1__ – **Masters** salary of $42,469.00, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

4. (12-6-PE-4) Employ **Melissa Manns** as an Elementary Teacher effective the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, on Step __3__ – **Bachelors** salary of $42,600.00, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

5. (12-6-PE-5) Recall **Andrea Steinmiller** as a teacher in the Yough School District effective the start of the 2012-13 school year.

6. (12-6-PE-6) Approve that the following teachers receive tenure:

   Carly Gaab
   Tricia Fretts
   Elizabeth Braman

7. (12-6-PE-7) Extension of FMLA of Gina Coppula from October 1, 2012 to sometime between October 4-11, 2012.

8. (12-6-PE-8) Approve Anna Gula as a long term substitute for Regina Carpenter, Middle School teacher, from January 11, 2012 to the end of the 2011-12 school year.

9. (12-6-PE-9) Approve Dr. Janet Sardon’s participation in the Pennsylvania Education Policy Fellowship Program for the 2012-13 school year at a cost of $2,950.

10. (12-6-PE-10) Overnight conference request of Dawn Hildenbrand, Director of Special Education to attend the 2012 Special Education Leadership Academy – Achieving Balance, July 23-26, 2012, in Bedford, PA, cost of $735.46 to be paid out of the Special Education budget.

11. (12-6-PE-11) Approve the following names be added to our substitute teacher list:

    Elizabeth Pasquale
    Kimberly Snyder
    Emily Kubler
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (12-6-CE-1) To renew the contracts with Jason Denner and Rachelle Pletcher, Technology Assistants, for three years July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015, as per the updated agreement.

2. (12-6-CE-2) To renew the contract with Deborah Wojciechowski, Federal Programs/Grants Coordinator, for three years July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015, as per the updated agreement.

3. (12-6-CE-3) Approve the overnight conference request of Lisa Trayter, Transportation, Custodial/Maintenance Secretary to attend the Academy of School Operation, July 26-27, 2012, at Penn State, at a cost of $474.00.

4. (12-6-CE-4) Approve the FMLA of Lenaire McGough starting April 26, 2012.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

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

1. (12-6-ACT-1) Remunerate Lucas Cannizzaro, and David Barnhart, $175/each for the extended softball season.

2. (12-6-ACT-2) Remunerate Tony Luciow, and Jeff Betlan, $175/each for the extended track season.

3. (12-6-ACT-3) Employ the following coach for the 2012-13 school year:

   Amanda Bashioum – Assistant Volleyball Coach

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

Motion by Bisko, seconded by Knor to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.
1. (12-6-O-1) Award the installation of fiber optic cables, etc. to PPT Phones in the amount of $28,898.00.

2. (12-6-O-2) Approve the administrative salary increases effective July 1st. All salary increases are based off of evaluation tool as referenced in Act 93 Agreement.

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No Report

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

Next Wednesday meeting.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

No Report

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No Report

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

None

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

1. Scott Ponitz – Added motion – Boy Scout Troop, Lower soccer field, Structure over team benches.
Motion by Knor, seconded by Spudy to allow Scott Ponitz to construct a structure over the team benches at the lower soccer fields pending approval of sketches and insurance company. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

2. Mark Malarski – High School Softball
3. Tracey Hampshire – Student Discipline
4. Dan Moore – Bullying
5. Rob Karlowski – Student Discipline

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Allen, seconded by Leghart to adjourn at 8:45 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

President ________________________  Secretary ________________________