

## **YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**February 6, 2013**

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:55 P.M., on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by Secretary, Suzanne Harvey, 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, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Nogy, and Spudy. Excused were Bisko and Bach. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Assistant Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Assistant Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

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

None

### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)**

Josh Gillott  
Lynne Gillott  
Kelsey Belko

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

#### **I. Congratulations! (Regular Meeting)**

- A. Congratulations to Christine Greenawalt, Tiffany Nestor, Timothy Clark, and Jordon Conville who were selected as Rotary students for the month of January.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected January Cougars of the month:
  - Grade 5 – Sami Duncan and Jacob Huber
  - Grade 6 – Nolan Franks and Kaylin Dess
  - Grade 7 – Rachel Ozegovich and Scott Houseman

**II. INFORMATION:**

None

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2011/12 Audit Presentation by Herbein & Company, Inc. – Joel Kunkle  
(Work Session Meeting)
- Keystone Achievement Award to Yough Intermediate/Middle School  
(Regular Meeting)
- Science and Social Studies Curriculum Presentation  
(Regular Meeting)

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

1. (13-2-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
2. (13-2-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary. (Will be handed out at Wednesdays meeting.)
3. (13-2-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$762,200.70, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$155,943.18, and payroll in the amount of \$944,915.89, for a total disbursement of \$1,863,059.77.
4. (13-2-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers, as presented.
5. (13-2-F-4) Authorize the purchase of the state income tax list from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 2011 at a cost of \$250.00.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 6, 2013, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

1. (13-2-PE-1) Approve the additions to the substitute teacher list:

Nicole Brougher	-	Early Childhood/Elementary
Katlyn Hubans	-	Elementary/Special Education
Maci Seibel	-	Mathematics
Matthew Zeoli	-	English
Matthew Lesko	-	Elementary
Allyson Ulicne	-	Elementary
Ashley Bell	-	Elementary
Joshua Silvis	-	Elementary/Mid Level Math & Science

## **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

1. (13-2-CE-1) Accept the resignation of Brenda Makar, Nurses Assistant, effective January 31, 2013.
2. (13-2-CE-2) Employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a nurses assistant, \$13.82/hr., Monday- Friday, and no benefits, pending clearances and pre-employment drug screening.
3. (13-2-CE-3) Approve the overnight conference request of Andrew Sanders to attend the Tech Talk Live! In Lancaster on May 6-7, 2013, cost will be \$597.44.
4. (13-2-CE-4) Approve the hiring of \_\_\_\_\_ as a Technology Assistant at a salary of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and benefits contingent on signing the school district's offered contract, pending pre-employment drug screening and that all clearances are complete.
5. (13-2-CE-5) Add Juli Strang to the substitute aide list.

## **ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY**

1. (13-2-ACT-1) Approve the following coaches:

Brian Blasko - Middle School Track Assistant (all clearances are complete) \$1,759.00  
Angela Sleith – Middle School Softball Head Coach (all clearances are complete) \$2,604.00  
Rachel Peebles – Middle School Softball Assistant Coach (pending clearances) \$2,343.00  
Tonya Truxal – Middle School Softball Volunteer (pending clearances)

2. (13-2-ACT-2) Approve High School wrestlers to participate in PIAA Regionals in Johnstown, February 28-March 2, 2013, pending advancement, cost to come out of the athletic travel account.
3. (13-2-ACT-3) Approve High School wrestlers to participate in PIAA Championships in Hershey, March 6-9, 2013, pending advancement, cost to come out of the athletic travel account.
4. (13-2-ACT-4) Approve High School swimmers to participate in PIAA Regionals at Bucknell University, March 13-16, 2013, pending advancement, cost to come out of the athletic travel account.

**DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

1. (13-2-O-1) Adopt the 2013-14 School Calendar, as presented.
2. (12-1-O-2) Approve changes to the high school academic course offerings for the 2013-2014 school year as presented.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

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

No Report – Reminder that the Impact Grants are due the end of March.

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

Meeting was held on January 30<sup>th</sup>, are moving forward on their project.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

None

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Spudy, seconded by Knor to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M. Allen, yes; Bisko, absent; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, absent. Motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:36 P.M., on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Kenneth 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, Nogy, and Spudy. 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; Assistant Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Keith Reidmiller; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Transportation, Custodial/Maintenance Supervisor, Robert Vvought; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)**

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Grade 7 – Rachel Ozegovich and Scott Houseman  
Grade 8 – Maiah Repovz and Nathaniel Roebuck

**II. INFORMATION:**

None

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

- Keystone Achievement Award to Yough Intermediate/Middle School  
(Regular Meeting)
- Science and Social Studies Curriculum Presentation  
(Regular Meeting)

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

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

1. (13-2-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
2. (13-2-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.
3. (13-2-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$762,200.70, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$155,943.18, and payroll in the amount of \$944,915.89, for a total disbursement of \$1,863,059.77.
4. (13-2-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers, as presented.
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**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

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## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

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

1. (13-2-PE-1) Approve the additions to the substitute teacher list:

Nicole Brougher	-	Early Childhood/Elementary
Katlyn Hubans	-	Elementary/Special Education
Maci Seibel	-	Mathematics
Matthew Zeoli	-	English
Matthew Lesko	-	Elementary
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Ashley Bell	-	Elementary
Joshua Silvis	-	Elementary/Mid Level Math & Science
Michelle Geissler	-	Elementary

2. (13-2-PE-2) Approve the overnight conference request of Donald Green to attend the PMSA Region One Band Festival, March 7-9, 2013, in Mercer, he is accompanying student Tim Clark.
3. (13-2-PE-3) Approve the promotion of Amy Larcinese to Principal of H.W. Good Elementary at a salary of \$73,000 with all benefits in accordance with Act 93.
4. (13-2-PE-4) Approve the promotion of Jenifer Pappasergi to Principal of Mendon Elementary at a salary of \$70,000 with all benefits in accordance with Act 93.

## **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

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

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3. (13-2-CE-3) Approve the overnight conference request of Andrew Sanders to attend the Tech Talk Live! In Lancaster on May 6-7, 2013, cost will be \$597.44.
4. (13-2-CE-4) Approve the hiring of Daniel Allison as a Technology Assistant at a salary of ~~\$37,000~~, and benefits contingent on signing the school district's offered contract, pending pre-employment drug screening and that all clearances are complete.
5. (13-2-CE-5) Add Juli Strang to the substitute aide list.

### **ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY**

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

1. (13-2-ACT-1) Approve the following coaches:

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## **DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

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

1. (13-2-O-1) Adopt the 2013-14 School Calendar, as presented.
2. (13-2-O-2) Approve changes to the high school academic course offerings for the 2013-2014 school year as presented.
3. (13-2-O-3) Approve the contract between Westmoreland County Student Assistance Program and the Yough School District for the 2013-2014 school year.
4. (13-2-O-4) Approve the Yough High School Girls Soccer Boosters to host a youth indoor soccer tournament at Yough Intermediate/Middle School on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at an approximate cost of \$451.12 (custodial fees), pending one day insurance coverage.
5. (13-2-O-5) Approve the Science Curriculum as presented.
6. (13-2-O-6) Approve the Social Studies Curriculum as presented.

## **BOARD REPORTS:**

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

No report.

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

Resubmitted bids; Act 39.

**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**

Gregg Nogy – Grade 1; reading assignment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 P.M. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

