

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, March 5, 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, Nogy, Spudy, and Boucher. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony Demaro; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski, Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Lynne Gillott
Megan Cox
Kelsey Belko
Eric Westerman

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I. Congratulations!

- A. Congratulations to Jimi Adams, Michael Allen, Breanne Opalenik, and Brooklyn Mazzoni who were selected as Rotary students for the month of February.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected February Cougars of the month:
 - Grade 5 – Nicole Croushore and Christopher Layne
 - Grade 6 – Robert Mihalchik and Erica Dix
 - Grade 7 – Dominic Bonari and Nathan Magill
 - Grade 8 – Morgan Fisher and Adaline Bradish

- C. Congratulations to H.W. Good Elementary for being chosen to receive \$500.00 from Greensburg Target's Books for Students Program. Through this program they will be able to order \$500.00 in books, this will increase their reading library and be a great start to kick off their Reading Lab.
- D. Congratulations to the following Yough Middle School students who won the Spelling Bee on Monday, February 17th :

Eli Stevens	-	1 st Place
Jordan Pater	-	2 nd Place
Dylan Sleasman	-	3 rd Place
Krystal Schweinberg	-	4 th Place

II. INFORMATION:

- A. Letter from Emily Smith former student to her teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Egeland, Math Teacher at Yough Intermediate/ Middle School for having such an influence in her education. (Section 2, Attachment #1)

III. PRESENTATIONS: (Workshop Meeting)

- A. Herbein & Company, Inc. – Financial Compliance Report Year Ending June 30, 2013
- B. District received safe schools grant for \$25,000, for the purpose of improving safety in the school, voluntary drug programs, card swipe for visitors, etc.

BUDGET & FINANCE: (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-3-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (14-3-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.
(Attachment will be inserted next week.)
3. (14-3-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$1,089,982.42, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$43,785.00, and payroll in the amount of \$947,888.38, for a total disbursement of \$2,081,655.80.
(Section 3, Attachment #2 – Board Summary Report and Disbursements)

SECRETARY'S REPORT: (Regular Meeting)

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, March 5, 2014, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (14-3-BP-2) Approve at second reading, Policy #810.2, Transportation Video/ Audio Monitoring, as presented. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

There may be some wording changes.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES: (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-3-PE-1) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher list:

Thomas Stanko	-	Social Studies
Jennifer Spisak	-	Elementary, Reading Specialist, Mid Level Math, Mid Level Science
Lauren Mough	-	English 7-12

2. (14-3-PE-2) Approve the FMLA Leave of Christina Lust, Teacher, starting May 12, 2014. (Section 5, Attachment #1)
3. (14-3-PE-3) Accept the retirement of Louis Korpar, Middle School Teacher, at the end of the 2013-2014 school year. (Section 5, Attachment #2)
4. (14-3-PE-4) Accept the retirement of Maryanne Sichok, Art Teacher, at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, and to post this position. (Section 5, Attachment #3)

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES: (Regular Meeting)

None

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY: (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-3-ACT-1) Approve Mark Crovak as an Athletic Event Worker for Track at a rate of \$47.76 per event for scoring timing, etc.

2. (14-3-ACT-2) Approve the extra remuneration of \$175.00/each per coach for the following extended season:

Wrestling – William Zollner, Mark Cornelius

DISTRICT OPERATIONS: (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-3-O-1) Approve the proposal from Nutrition, Inc. for cafeteria services in the amount of _____ for the 2014-2015 school year with a one year renewal option for each of the next four years.

BOARD REPORTS: (Regular Meeting)

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

None

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

None

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

None

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Spaghetti dinner for the middle school musical, fantastic job!

NEW BUSINESS:

None

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Knor, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nagy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Chris Boucher, with the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Lynne Gillott

Megan Cox – Reported on the Spring Blood Drive this Friday, CAPP/SADD march for parks, and the NHS induction of 38 new members.

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- G. Congratulations to Olivia Cook, Madison Nestor, and Jessica Cochran who qualified for the WPIAL Swim Championships on February 27-28, 2014. Madison Nestor and Jessica Cochran also qualified for the PIAA Championships at Bucknell University this weekend, March 15-16, 2014.
- H. Congratulations to Tom Sever, Clay Waldron, and Lucas Richardson who qualified for the WPIAL Wrestling Championships at Chartiers Valley on February 21-22, 2014. Tom Sever also qualified for the PIAA Wrestling Championships at Hershey last weekend, March 6-7, 2014.

II. INFORMATION:

- B. Letter from Emily Smith former student to her teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Egeland, Math Teacher at Yough Intermediate/ Middle School for having such an influence in her education. (Section 2, Attachment #1)

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None at the regular meeting.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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

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Wednesday, March 12, 2014, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation
Wednesday, March 12, 2014, after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

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

1. (14-3-BP-2) Approve at second reading, Policy #810.2, Transportation Video/ Audio Monitoring, as presented. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

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

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(Section 5, Attachment #3)

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (14-3-CE-1) Approve the salary adjustment of \$5,000 for Andrew Sanders, Director of Technology, effective March 1, 2014.
2. (14-3-CE-2) Approve a stipend of \$100 per week retroactive back to the week of September 9th for Michael Wroblewski, Business Manager for additional duties of Director of Buildings and Grounds.
3. (14-3-CE-3) Employ Rachel Passaro as a four-hour sweeper at Mendon Elementary at the current rate in the AFSCME contract.
(Section 6, Attachment #1)

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

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

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2. (14-3-ACT-2) Approve the extra remuneration of \$175.00/each per coach for the following extended season:

Wrestling – William Zollner, Mark Cornelius

3. (14-3-ACT-3) Approve the following coaches:

Nicole Spoonhoward	-	Head Cheerleader Coach
Kaci Sokol	-	Co-Assistant Cheerleader Coach
Angela Sleith	-	Co-Assistant Cheerleader Coach

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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

1. (14-3-O-1) Approve the proposal from Nutrition, Inc. for cafeteria services in the amount of \$1,009,835.98 for the 2014-2015 school year with a one year renewal option for each of the next four years.

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No meeting, later this month.

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

Audit at CWCTC was clean.
Robotics at end of month – 14 kids are going and it is being held at California University.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

The National Meeting is in New Orleans this year.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Science Fair video is on the website.

NEW BUSINESS:

High School Musical on March 28-30, 2014.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Knor, seconded by Leghart to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nagy, yes; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President _____

Secretary _____