YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 8:02 P.M., on Wednesday, August 6, 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, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Amy Larcinese; Business Manager Michael Wrobleski; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Solicitor, Gary Matta; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Regular Meeting)

I. Congratulations:

Dr. Sardon mentioned she will be adding a congratulations for Taylor Cox next week.

II. INFORMATION:

FYI: Kennywood School Picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2015. (Section 2, Attachment #1)

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None as of this time.
BUDGET & FINANCE: (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-8-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
   (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (14-8-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report/Investment Summary.
   (Attachment will be inserted next week.)

3. (14-8-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. (14-8-F-3) Authorize the purchase of the state income tax list from the
   Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 2012 at a cost of $200.00.

5. (14-8-F-4) Award bids for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the 2014-2015 school year
to the following vendor whom the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing
Consortium for Fuel has identified as the lowest responsible bidders meeting or
equaling specification: Petroleum Traders for diesel fuel at a fixed rate of $3.0217
per gallon. Anything over $3.00 we pay. Our budget is 100,000 gallons.

6. (14-8-F-5) Ratify the June 2014 disbursements.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: (Regular Meeting)

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 6, 2014 before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES: (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-8-PE-1) Approve the substitute list for 2014-2015 school year, as
   presented. (Section 5, Attachment #1).

2. (14-8-PE-2) Approve administrative salary increases as presented based on
   contracts and Act 93 Agreement effective July 1, 2014. (Section 5,
   Attachment #2).

3. (14-8-PE-3) Approve that the following teachers receive tenure:
   
   Crystal Donaldson
   Barbara Kujawa
   Sarah Mooney
CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:  (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-8-CE-1) Approve the custodial/maintenance(secretarial/aide substitute list for the 2014-2015 school year, as presented.  (Section 6, Attachment #1).

2. (14-8-CE-2) Employ ______________________ to the position of sweeper at West Newton Elementary School, effective ____________.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:  (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-8-ACT-1) Employ the following athletic event workers (ticket takers, security, parkers, filmers, etc.) at a rate of the supplemental contract:

   Eric Dawson  Larry Stimple
   Lou Zadecky  Francine Huss
   Jon Germock  Bill Janiro
   Erna Carpenter  Henry Dyson
   Robert Weaver  Harold Axel
   Charles Betlan  Allison Greenawalt
   Ruth May  Bill Ringbloom
   Andrew Dyson  Mary Lackey
   Fran Posa  Ron Carney
   Waylan Davis  Jonathan Shaffer
   Carole Sever  Dana Newlin
   Kim Lynn  Lance O'Brien
   Tony Luciow  Melvin Steele
   Diane Ringbloom  Chuck Schmook
   Brandon Regotti  Jeff Betlan
   Marty Poneshak  Mike Marvis
   Dana Newlin  Peggy Poole
   Mark Penska – volunteer/chain crew
   Rick Paul – volunteer/chain crew
   Jim Sidun – volunteer/chain crew
   Jeff Lester – volunteer/chain crew

2. (14-8-ACT-2) Approve the 2014-2015 supplemental activity positions, as presented.  (Section 7, Attachment #1)

3. (14-8-ACT-3) Approve the 2014-2015 supplemental coaching positions, as presented.  (Section 7, Attachment #2)
**DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**  (Regular Meeting)

1. (14-8-O-1) Approve the individual transportation contracts as presented.

2. (14-8-O-2) Approve the list of drivers, as presented by STA for the 2014-2015 school terms. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

3. (14-8-O-3) Approve Allegheny IU#3 as Yough School District’s Title I service provider for non public schools.

4. (14-8-O-4) Approve the services of Sewickley Township Ambulance Service at the following rates:
   - Varsity Boys & Girls Soccer - $100.00 per game.
   - Varsity, JV & Middle School Football - $200.00 per game.

5. (14-8-O-5) Approve iboss as the content filter provider for a three-year agreement. Year one cost at $7,789.90 and years two and three at a cost of $3,035.00 each. (Section 8, Attachment #2)

**BOARD REPORTS:**  (Regular Meeting)

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

No report. Meeting last night for new hires and items like that.

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

Hired new principal – Eric Westendorf. Punch list items being completed now for the Act 39 project.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

Elect state candidates – bios received in mail for the board to choose.

Video conference/webinar to talk a little bit about funding and things happening in state, hosted at Monessen High School by the House Democratic Committee.

A statewide webinar videoconference is being held on September 30, 2014 at the WIU from 7:00 to 8:30 PM to discuss statewide issues, including budget. More info to follow.

**YEA REPORT:**  - Union Representation

**OLD BUSINESS:**
NEW BUSINESS:

Orientation at High School is August 21, at 7 PM; Middle School is August 20 from 6-8 PM, HW Good is on August 18 in the morning, West Newton in the afternoon, and Mendon will be August 19 in the morning.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

No report

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

Karl Spudy and Linda Leghart attended Kamp Kindergarten – thanks to all teachers and administrators for having the event; it was great to see the dedication of our staff and it was well attended. Teachers go above and beyond in this district. Nutrition donated all food and drink for event.

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

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

1. (14-8-PE-4) Employ Julia Aughenbaugh as an Instrumental/Music teacher effective the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, on Step 1 - BS salary of $43,232, and benefits as per the contract in effect pending pre-employment drug screening.

2. (14-8-PE-5) Employ Anthony Natale as an Assistant Middle School Principal beginning in the 2014-2015 school year as part of the Act 93 Agreement with a salary of $66,000 in a twelve-month position.

3. (14-8-PE-6) Employ Matthew Morich as a High School Special Education/Math teacher effective the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, on Step 3 – MS salary of $45,436, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

4. (14-8-CE-3) Accept and approve the resignation of Mitchell Samick as a personal care aide effective July 28, 2014, and to post this position. (Section 6, Attachment #2)

5. (14-8-CE-4) Approve the sabbatical of Michelle Hemus beginning August 21, 2014.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Leghart, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 PM. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, yes; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President____________________ Secretary________________
YOUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, August 13, 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, Leghart, and Boucher. Excused were Knor, Nogy and Spudy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Jenifer Pappasergi; Business Manager Michael Wrobleski; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Solicitor, Krisha Mackulin; the Press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

II. Congratulations:

A. Congratulations to Taylor Cox for winning a Silver Medal for Entrepreneurship at the National Competition in San Antonio, Texas for Culinary Arts. Her competition was owning a business, she called the business Gracie’s Goodies, which was a bakery. Within that design, her key concept was to create your own cupcake. Taylor will be a senior this year and attends CWCTC. She is a member of Family Consumer Career Leaders of America (FCCLA) and plans on taking business classes her senior year and is hopeful to have the opportunity to participate in nationals again this upcoming school year.

II. INFORMATION:

FYI: Kennywood School Picnic is scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2015. (Section 2, Attachment #1)
III. PRESENTATIONS:

None as of this time.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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

1. (14-8-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (14-8-F-1) Approve the Treasurer’s Report. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

3. (14-8-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $1,262,221.51, construction fund bills in the amount of $397,869.40, cafeteria bills in the amount of $30,112.44, and payroll in the amount of $946,903.68, for a total disbursement of $2,637,107.19. (Section 3, Attachment #3 – Disbursements)

4. (14-8-F-3) Authorize the purchase of the state income tax list from the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for 2012 at a cost of $200.00.

5. (14-8-F-4) Award bids for Gasoline and Diesel Fuel for the 2014-2015 school year to the following vendor whom the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium for Fuel has identified as the lowest responsible bidders meeting or equaling specification: Petroleum Traders for diesel fuel at a fixed rate of $3.0217 per gallon.

6. (14-8-F-5) Ratify the June 2014 disbursements.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (14-8-PE-1) Approve the substitute list for 2014-2015 school year, as presented. (Section 5, Updated Attachment #1).

2. (14-8-PE-2) Approve administrative salary increases as presented based on contracts and Act 93 Agreement effective July 1, 2014. (Section 5, Attachment #2).

3. (14-8-PE-3) Approve that the following teachers receive tenure:

   Crystal Donaldson  
   Barbara Kujawa  
   Sarah Mooney

4. (14-8-PE-4) Approve resignation of Matthew Morich as Special Education/Math Teacher effective immediately.

5. (14-8-PE-5) Employ Karen Grabowski as a High School Special Education/Math Teacher effective the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, on Step 1–MS salary of 44,268, and benefits as per the contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (14-8-CE-1) Approve the custodial/maintenance/secretarial/aide substitute list for the 2014-2015 school year, as presented. (Section 6, Updated Attachment #1).

2. (14-8-CE-2) Employ Aaron Tietze to the position of sweeper at West Newton Elementary School, effective August 26, 2014.
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

Motion by Allen, seconded by Bach to approve all the items listed below. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes with the exception of Section 7, Attachment #2 Head Varsity Softball Coach, she abstained; Knor, absent; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, absent; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

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DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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BOARD REPORTS:

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

No report.

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

No report.

PSBA Representative – Ruth Bisko

No report.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.
NEW BUSINESS:
Yough Band performed at Kennywood and did an excellent job. All athletic camps started this week, all is going well.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:
No report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:
None.

ADJOURNMENT:
Motion by Leghart, seconded by Harvey to adjourn the meeting at 7:42. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Bisko, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, absent; Leghart, yes; Nogy, absent; Spudy, absent; Boucher, yes. Motion carried.

President______________________  Secretary________________________