

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, November 7, 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, Nogy, and Spudy. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Assistant Elementary 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):**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: (Regular Meeting)**

Josh Gillott  
Lynne Gillott  
Kelsey Belko

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** – Introduced Nutrition Personnel.

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

- A. Congratulations to Taylor Hampshire, Rachel Sheridan, Corey Cook, and Ryan Markle who were selected as Rotary students for the month of October.
- B. Congratulations to the following students for being selected October Cougars of the month:

- Grade 5 – Sophia Maroney and Brandon Childers
- Grade 6 – Cassidy Glesk and Rylee Overly
- Grade 7 - Cheyenne Suter and Michael Martini
- Grade 8 - Jack Cleary and Jesse Wisner

**II. INFORMATION:**

None

**III. PRESENTATIONS:**

None

**BUDGET & FINANCE**

1. (12-11-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.  
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (12-11-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.  
(Will be handed out at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.)
3. (12-11-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$1,022,112.07, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$100,336.21, and payroll in the amount of \$1,021,288.09, for a total disbursement of \$2,043,400.16. (Corrected copies are in your orange folder.)
4. (12-11-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers, as presented.  
(Section 3, Attachment #3)
5. (12-11-F-4) Authorize the Westmoreland County Tax Bureau to mail the 2013 Homestead/Farmstead applications in accordance with Section 341(b) of the Act.  
(Section 3, Attachment #4)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 10, 2012, after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

Wednesday, November 7, 2012, before the meeting - Personnel & Litigation

1. (12-11-BP-2) Approve the advertisement for the Annual Notice to Parents and Public Screening and Evaluation for Protected Handicapped Students. (Section 4, Attachment #1)

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

1. (12-11-PE-1) Approve to extend the Child Rearing Leave of Erin Seigh for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year.  
(Section 5, Attachment #1)
2. (12-11-PE-2) Employ Nicole Andres as a long term substitute for Erin Seigh, Title I Math teacher for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year.
3. (12-11-PE-3) Employ Megan Ohler as a substitute for Casey Petrisko, elementary teacher until March 4, 2013.
4. (12-11-PE-4) Approve the additions to the substitute teacher list:

Daniel Surovchak	-	Art
Amy Croushore	-	School Nurse
Rebecca Mitchell	-	Elementary/Special Education

## **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

1. (12-11-CE-1) Employ Mitchell Samick as a teachers aide at a rate of 15.25/hr. and benefits as per the AFSCME contract in effect.
2. (12-11-CE-2) Approve the intermittent FMLA Leave of Victoria Green starting October 1, 2012.
3. (12-11-CE-3) Accept the resignation of Jon Procacina, sweeper, effective November 2, 2012. (Section 6, Attachment #1)
4. (12-11-CE-4) Accept the resignation of Rebecca Mitchell, Instructional Aide, effective December 3, 2012. (Section 6, Attachment #2)

## **ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY**

1. (12-11-ACT-1) Employ the following coaches:

Elementary Girls/Boys Basketball Coordinator – \_\_\_\_\_ - \$2,085.00

Volunteer Wrestling Coach – William Zollner

2. (12-11-ACT-2) Approve the extra remuneration of \$175.00 for the following coaches for their extended seasons:

Dann Appolonia	- Girls Soccer Head Coach
Larry Appolonia	- Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
Larry Stimple	- Golf

3. (12-11-ACT-3) Resignation of Gina Moore, Assistant Middle School Volleyball Coach, and to post this position.

### **DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

1. (12-11-O-1) Approve the Yough Senior High Chorus Trip to New York City, May 16-19, 2013, sub will be needed for two days. (Section 8, Attachment #1)
2. (12-11-O-2) Approve the hiring of \_\_\_\_\_ as Director of Technology at a salary of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years effective \_\_\_\_\_.

### **BOARD REPORTS:**

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

None

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

No meeting

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Gregg Nogy congratulations to YAMF – November 10<sup>th</sup> this Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m., Elizabeth Forward @ Ringgold High School .

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

**CWCTC  
ACT 39  
PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_**

Motion by Spudy, seconded by Boucher to be in support of the CWCTC Act 39 project pending receipt of final Memorandum of Understanding and financial documentation to be voted on at a future meeting. Allen, yes; Bisko, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Nogy, yes; Spudy, yes; Bach, yes. Motion carried.

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Allen, seconded by Knor to adjourn at 8:10 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:36 P.M., on Wednesday, November 14, 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, Boucher, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Nogy, and Spudy. Excused was Bisko. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Senior High School Principal, Earl Thompson; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Anthony DeMaro; Assistant Elementary 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):**

None

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**II. Congratulations!**

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## **II. INFORMATION:**

- A. Congratulations to Peter Findrick, Graphic Arts teacher, on being selected by California University of Pennsylvania Technology Education faculty as the 2011 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

## **III. PRESENTATIONS:**

None

## **BUDGET & FINANCE**

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

1. (12-11-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
2. (12-11-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report/Investment Summary.
3. (12-11-F-2) Approve the bills for payment in the amount of \$1,022,112.07, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$100,336.21, and payroll in the amount of \$1,021,288.09, for a total disbursement of \$2,043,400.16.
4. (12-11-F-3) Approve the budgetary transfers, as presented.
5. (12-11-F-4) Authorize the Westmoreland County Tax Bureau to mail the 2013 Homestead/Farmstead applications in accordance with Section 341(b) of the Act.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

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Wednesday, November 7, 2012, before the meeting - Personnel & Litigation

Wednesday, November 14, 2012, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

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

1. (12-11-BP-2) Approve the advertisement for the Annual Notice to Parents and Public Screening and Evaluation for Protected Handicapped Students.

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**

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

1. (12-11-PE-1) Approve to extend the Child Rearing Leave of Erin Seigh for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year.
2. (12-11-PE-2) Employ Nicole Andres as a substitute for Erin Seigh in the position of Title I Math teacher for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year.
3. (12-11-PE-3) Employ Megan Ohler as a substitute for Casey Petrisko in the position of elementary teacher until March 4, 2013.
4. (12-11-PE-4) Approve the additions to the substitute teacher list:

Daniel Surovchak	-	Art
Amy Croushore	-	School Nurse
Rebecca Mitchell	-	Elementary/Special Education

5. (12-11-PE-5) Accept the resignation of Sallie Pollacci as Curriculum Coordinator for the Special Education Department.

### **CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:**

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

1. (12-11-CE-1) Employ Mitchell Samick as a teachers aide at a rate of 15.25/hr. and benefits as per the AFSCME contract in effect, pending pre-employment drug screening.
2. (12-11-CE-2) Approve the intermittent FMLA Leave of Victoria Green starting October 1, 2012.



3. (12-11-CE-3) Accept the resignation of Jon Procacina, sweeper, effective November 2, 2012.
4. (12-11-CE-4) Accept the resignation of Rebecca Mitchell, Instructional Aide, effective December 3, 2012.
5. (12-11-CE-5) Approve the addition of Gina Moore to the substitute secretarial list.

### **ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY**

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

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Larry Appolonia     - Assistant Girls Soccer Coach  
Larry Stimple        - Golf

3. (12-11-ACT-3) Resignation of Gina Moore, Assistant Middle School Volleyball Coach, and to post this position.

### **DISTRICT OPERATIONS:**

Motion by Knor, seconded by Spudy 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. (12-11-O-1) Approve the Yough Senior High Chorus Trip to New York City, May 16-19, 2013, sub will be needed for two days.
2. (12-11-O-2) Approve the hiring of Andrew Sanders as Director of Technology at a salary of \$63,000 for 3 years effective release date from current employment , pending

clearances and pre-employment drug screening. He will be hired after Gary Matta and Dr. Janet Sardon review his clearances and results from his pre-employment drug screening.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

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

No report

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

No meeting this month.

**PSBA Representative** – Ruth Bisko

None

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dr. Sardon remind the board that December 5<sup>th</sup> is the Reorganization Meeting followed by the Workshop Voting Meeting. December 12<sup>th</sup> will be interviews for RFP for the Act 39, the voting meeting will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> . There will be no meeting on January 2, 2013, but that the Workshop/Voting Meeting will be held on January 9, 2013, one meeting that month.

**SOLICITOR'S REPORT:**

None

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:**

Gregg Nogy talked about the football program.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Harvey, seconded by Knor to adjourn at 7:46 P.M. All present voting aye, motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_