

The Workshop Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, in the Yough Senior High Large Group Instruction Room by President, Terri Allen, 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, Knor, Leghart, and Spudy. Harvey, Nogy and Ozegovich were excused. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Intermediate/Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Elementary Principal, Brian Sutherland; Business Manager, Michael Wrobleski; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; Athletic Director, Thomas Evans; Solicitor, Gary Matta; and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Eric Westerman
Dylan Grindle
Stephen Kertis

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Sarah Lucke
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Samantha McGhee
Kaylyn Odelli
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Delaney Spoonhoward
Natalie Vilchek
Walter Vinoski
Christopher Waldier
Sierra Wilhelm
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II. INFORMATION:

None.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

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2. Curriculum Presentation: English Language Arts K-6, Family Consumer Arts, Tech Ed, Art (Regular Meeting)
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BUDGET & FINANCE

1. (16-4-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
(Section 3, Attachment #1)
2. (16-4-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for March, 2016.
(To be inserted)
3. (16-4-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of \$2,366,225.67, cafeteria bills in the amount of \$86,993.13, and payroll in the amount of \$1,016,597.35, for a total disbursement of \$3,469,86.15.
(Section 3, Attachment #2)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 6, 2016, before the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (16-4-BP-1) Approve for first reading Policy 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries.
(Section 4, Attachment #1)

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (16-4-PE-1) Authorize the administration to post the position of (1) summer printer and (3) student helpers for five weeks for the summer of 2016, at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.00.
2. (16-4-PE-2) Accept the resignation of Helen Hughes effective the end of the school year.
(Section 5, Attachment #1)
3. (16-4-PE-3) Approve the Intermittent FMLA for Jana Cavalier from June 2016 through June 2017.

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

None as of Work Session, with the exception of the April 6, 2016 Voting Items.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

1. (16-4-ACT-1) Approve the following coaches:

Casey Copeman	Boys Head Varsity Basketball
Andy Chopp	Boys Assistant Varsity Basketball
Nicole Smouse	Girls Head Varsity Basketball
Greg Melvin	Girls Assistant Varsity Basketball
Dana Newlin	Volunteer Girls Assistant Basketball
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Basketball	
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Frank German
TBD

Middle School Assistant Girls Basketball
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Boys Varsity Soccer

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (16-4-O-1) Approve the renewal option from Nutrition, Inc. for the cafeteria services in the amount of \$_____ for the 2016-2017 school year.
2. (16-4-O-2) Approve the English Language Arts K-6 curriculum as presented.
3. (16-4-O-3) Approve the Family Consumer Science and Tech Ed curriculum as presented.
4. (16-4-O-4) Approve the Art curriculum as presented.
5. (16-4-O-6) Approve Microsoft EES Program A upgrade at a total cost of \$42,660.00.
(Section 8, Attachment 2)
6. (16-4-O-7) To award the lotted bid for Multi-Purpose paper and purchase the items, per the school district's quantity request, at the referenced prices from W.B. Mason Company, Inc., the party indicated whom the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium has recommended as the lowest responsible bidder meeting or equaling specifications for the 2016-2017 school year.

BOARD REPORTS:

WIU#7 and WIU#7 Legislative Council – Linda Leghart
None.

CWCTC Joint Operating Committee – Karl Spudy (Alternate-Chris Boucher)
National Technical Honors Society – April 26th at 6:30 pm.
April 14th – 43 students are going to States in Hershey to compete.

PSBA Representative - Chris Boucher
Budget was passed. Terri Allen, Chris Boucher and Janet Sardon attended legal-round up on March 29th, 2016.

YEA REPORT: - Union Representation
None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thank you to Mr. Knoechel for hosting WCMEA County Chorus Festival. Reminder 5K Drug Prevention Walk is April 16th and the 3rd Annual Drug Symposium is April 21st.

The Jazz Festival will be April 15-16, 2016.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT:

None.

CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:

None.

VOTING ITEM:

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

1. (16-4-CE-1) Approve the following names be added to the custodian/aide substitute list:

Heather Martini	Aide
Kathleen Huber	Custodian

2. (16-4-CE-2) Approve the resignation of Brenda Makar effective March 24, 2016 as the Nurse’s Assistant at Mendon Elementary School.
(Section 6, Attachment #1)
3. (16-4-CE-3) Approve the hiring of Denise Bixby as the Nurse’s Assistant substitute at Mendon Elementary School for the remainder of the year.
4. (16-4-CE-4) Employ Carol Sever as an A/P Clerk.
5. (16-4-CE-5) Amend the following retirement dates:

Allan Leasure – May 18, 2016
George Krofek – November 3, 2016
6. (16-4-PE-5) Approve the following names be added to the substitute teacher list:

Euel Craze	Courtney Wilson
Kayla Anthony	Rachel Burkey

Sarah Zontek

Vanessa Mikasinovich

7. (16-4-O-5) Approve the purchase agreement between Penn Tex Ventures and the Yough School District as presented, pending Solicitor final review and approval.
(Section 8, Attachment 1)

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2. Wednesday, April 13, 2016 – Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room
3. Wednesday, April 20, 2016 – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.
4. Tuesday, April 26, 2016 – WIU Board Meeting, 7:30 P.M.; WIU Board Room
5. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 – Workshop Meeting 7:30 P.M.; Large Group Instruction Room, Yough Senior High School. Executive Session at 6:30 P.M., Board/Conference Room
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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Spudy, seconded by Knor to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Leghart, yes; Knor, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

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Secretary _____

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BUDGET & FINANCE

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Motion carried.

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Louis Korpar

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

None.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY

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NEW BUSINESS:

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Thank you to Mr. Wilkins for handling the High School with the news of Mr. Janiro's passing.

Registration will start at 9:15 for the 5K walk. The walk will start at 10, with a moment of silence for Mr. Janiro.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

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President _____

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