Yough School District

September 7, 2016

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

Public Comments (Agenda Items Only):

None

Student Representatives:

Stephen Kertis
Jesse Hazlett
Rebecca Ghion

Superintendent's Report:

I. Congratulations!

Congratulations to HW Good Elementary in partnership with Sewickley Township in securing a grant to building the "Playground of Our Dreams." Construction will begin in late September.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kim Smith for receiving the following grants: "Let's Get Physical" for $916.00; "Mendon's Green Garden of Discovery" for $2,000.00; and "Smith's Super STEM Students" for $953.00.

Congratulations to Braydn Szymkiewicz for receiving the 2016 Thomas O'Brien Memorial Scholarship Award. Braydn was recognized as an exemplary high school graduate who actively participated in the Robotics Engineering program at CWCTC.
II. INFORMATION:

On June 28, 2016, PDE was notified by OSEP that Pennsylvania has received the determination of "meets requirements" for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2014. Pennsylvania has now received the "meets requirements" determination for nine of the ten years that the USDE has been issuing its determinations.

III. PRESENTATIONS:

None

BUDGET & FINANCE:

1. (16-9-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes. (Section 3, Attachment #1)

2. (16-9-F-1) Approve the Treasurer's Report for August, 2016. (To Be Inserted)

3. (16-9-F-2) Approve the general fund bills for payment in the amount of $1,165,907.03, cafeteria in the amount of $525.00, and payroll in the amount of $918,633.13 for a total disbursement of $2,084,540.16. (Section 3, Attachment #2)

4. (16-9-F-3) Approve to advertise jointly as a member of the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium for the purchase of supplies in the following categories: Multi-Purpose Paper, and Unleaded Gasoline and Diesel Fuel.

5. (16-9-F-4) Name Michael Wroblewski as the authorized representative to the Westmoreland Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Consortium for supplies, and also the WIU Joint Purchasing Consortium for fuel. Alternate being Dr. Janet Sardon.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, before and after the meeting – Personnel & Litigation

1. (16-9-BP-2) Approve the update to Policy #247 – Hazing, at second reading. (Section 4, Attachment #1)
PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

1. (16-9-PE-1) Add the following name to the list of substitute teachers:
   
   Caley Blankenbuehler

2. (16-9-PE-2) Approve Haley Robertson as Newspaper Sponsor for the 2016-2017 school year.


CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

None as of Work Session, with the exception of September 7, 2016 Voting Item.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

1. (16-9-ACT-1) Approve Yough Youth Soccer to use our stadium for two home games. The cost for both events will be payment for custodians. All paperwork is complete. The dates are Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 11:00 – 2:00 and Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 11:00 – 2:00.

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

1. (16-9-O-1) Approve the Yough Marching Band hosting a Marching Band Festival on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

2. (16-9-O-2) Approve the field trip to Quebec, Canada for the French III and IV students from March 2, 2017 through March 5, 2017. (Section 8, Attachment #1)

BOARD REPORTS:

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

No report – meting at the end of the month.

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

CWCTC placed 6th out of 26th – 24-hour robotic mania vent at WVU.

PSBA Representative – Chris Boucher

None.
**YEA REPORT:** Union Representation

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

October 12, 2016 Board Meeting is cancelled. October 5, 2016 meeting will be a workshop and voting meeting.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

No report.

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

None.

**VOTING ITEMS:**

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

2. (16-9-ACT-2) Employ the following athletic event workers at a rate of the supplemental contract:

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1. (16-9-CE-1) Approve the following names to the list of substitute secretary/paraprofessional/custodial:
Mr. Spudy asked if substitutes need clearances? Does the chain crew need clearances? Yes, they all have them.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND MEETING DATES:**

1. **Wednesday, September 14, 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

2. **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** – CWCTC Meeting, 7:00 P.M.

3. **Tuesday, September 27, 2016** – WIU Board Meeting, 7:00 P.M.; WIU Board Room

4. **Wednesday, October 5, 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

5. **Wednesday, October 12, 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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Bach, seconded by Ozegovich to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

President [Signature] Secretary [Signature]
The Regular Meeting of the Yough Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, September 14, 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, Harvey, Knor, Leghart, Ozegovich, and Spudy. Nogu was excused. Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Janet Sardon; Elementary Principal, Brian Sutherland; Middle School Principal, Kevin Smetak; Business Manager, Michael Wroblewski; Director of Special Education, Dawn Hildenbrand; Director of Technology, Andrew Sanders; the press and visitors.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

Stephen Kertis
Jesse Hazlett
Rebecca Ghion

October 15 – homecoming dance – Turkeytown
Project to name hallways for better navigation
Prom Committee – Egyptian theme, also accepting apps for members
Mentoring Program – Seniors attended training yesterday
Future is Mine – Members passed out schedules to incoming freshman
French National Honor Society – Purse Bingo – October 30th

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

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III. PRESENTATIONS:

None

BUDGET & FINANCE:

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

1. (16-9-BP-1) Approve the Board Minutes.
   (Section 3, Attachment #1)

   (To Be Inserted)

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Mr. Spudy – Diesel fuel for 2016/2017 is $1.67/gallon. Purchased price is less than budget price so district will save money.
SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

Executive Sessions were held on the following dates:

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (16-9-PE-1) Add the following name to the list of substitute teachers:

   Caley Blankenbuehler

2. (16-9-PE-2) Approve Haley Robertson as Newspaper Sponsor for the 2016-2017 school year.


CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES:

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

1. (16-9-CE-1) Employ Ramo Fontanesi as a 4 hour sweeper at the High School effective immediately. Clearances are good – already works as a sub.
ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY:

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

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Mr. Boucher – will they be using one of the concession stands?

DISTRICT OPERATIONS:

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

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3. (16-9-O-3) Approve the Joint Municipal Agreement For Law Enforcement Services. (Section 8, Attachment #2)

4. (16-9-O-4) Approve a 2% salary increase for Dr. Sardon based on her contract retroactive to July 1, 2016, as presented.

Mr. Spudy – French Trip – Security only until 4:30 – those security are dedicated to our students and our floors. No passport needed for students traveling with school group. Chaperones need passport. Offered to Juniors and Seniors.

Mrs. Allen – Based on evaluation given by the School Board, Dr. Sardon received a distinguished rating in every category. We are very pleased to have her with us for the next 5 years. We work well as a group and very much appreciate her being here.
BOARD REPORTS:

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

No meeting until end of month – still in pursuit of new business manager.

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

Article In Mt. Pleasant Journal regarding Braydn Symclewicz.

**PSBA Representative** – Chris Boucher

October 13-15 - Conference

**YEA REPORT:** - Union Representation

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Motion to approve for first reading – Policy 123.1 – Interscholastic/Extra Curricular Awards – allows school district to recognize students for achievements. Motion by Leghart, Seconded by Spudy – All Ayes, Motion Carries.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:**

None.

**CITIZEN’S COMMENTS:**

None.

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One meeting only in October.

It has been a very rough week for Yough family – moment of silence for losses.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Knor, seconded by Bach to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 P.M. Allen, yes; Bach, yes; Boucher, yes; Harvey, yes; Knor, yes; Leghart, yes; Ozegovich, yes; Spudy, yes. Motion carried.

President  

Secretary  

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