

Wyoming Area School District
Combined Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Tuesday, May 28, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

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1. Luzerne Intermediate Unit submitting minutes of their regular meeting of March 27, 2013.
2. Received Right to Know Request from Melissa Dolman for the amount of money that has been billed to Wyoming Area School District by Jack Dean from January 1, 2010 to the present.
3. Received Right to Know Request form Melissa Dolman for the breakdown of money paid to Jarrett Ferentino as Solicitor and money earned for attending or participating in teacher contract negotiations.
4. Received Right to Know Request from Melissa Dolman for all administrative raises given since January 2010, dates of raises and amount or percent of raise given.
5. Received Right to Know Request from Melissa Dolman for the amount of money the district is paying Jon Pollard to earn his masters and/or doctorate.
6. Received Right to Know Request form Melissa Dolman for a summary of any/all funds paid to John Audi, Sweet, Stevens, Katz, since January 2013.
7. Received Right to Know Request from John Paul Bonin for a detailed breakdown by employee name of cost per month for a cell phone, allowed minutes used per month, including approved data plan cost. Copy of cell phone purchase price if purchased in the last 26 months from today.
8. Received Right to Know Request from John Paul Bonin for a detailed breakdown by cellular phone number as listed for phone call minutes used by date and time for each cell phone call and text for the month of April 2013.
9. Received Right to Know Request from Colin J. O'Boyle, Elliott Greenleaf, for information regarding the Tax Lien Sale.
10. Letters of interest for summer cleaning from Carol Reilly, Kim Reiners, Joan Shinko and Kellie Romanowski.
11. Annette Falzone, Level II Employee at JFK Elementary School, requesting permission to take a leave without pay in June.

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12. Mary Lou Bosha, Secondary Center Teacher, requesting permission for a medical leave of absence.
13. Carol Yurek, Cleaning Personnel at Tenth Street, requesting permission for a medical leave of absence.
14. Mary Musinski, Treasurer, West Pittston Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board, requesting permission to use the football track for their annual Kids Fun Run.
15. Dan Resciniti, President of the Football Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.
16. Josette Cefalo, Cheerleader Advisor, requesting permission to attend Trail's End Cheerleading Camp, along with cheerleaders.
17. Evelyn Stepanski, requesting permission to use the track and concession stand for a 5k walk as a fundraiser to benefit Brittani Clark.
18. Melissa Dolman, Secondary Center Teacher, requesting permission to use the practice field at the stadium for a field day fundraiser for Brittani Clark.
19. Danielle Janeski, Field Hockey Coach, requesting permission to use the Wyoming Area Field Hockey Field and Secondary Center gym (in case of inclement weather) for a Wyoming Area Lady Warriors Jr. Field Hockey Camp.
20. Correspondence dated May 9, 2013, from John Dean, Elliott Greenleaf, regarding a Nisi Order of Withdrawal for case #PERA-C-12-302-E.
21. Sandra Nardell, School Nurse, requesting 150-200 hours for the 2013-2014 sports season and academic year.
22. Rita Mauriello requesting to be re-appointed as Title I Coordinator/Reading Consultant for the 2013-2014 school year.
23. Rosella Fedor requesting to be re-appointed as Special Program Advisor/Consultant to the Guidance Department for the 2013-2014 school year.

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24. Joseph Gillespie, Physical Education Teacher, requesting permission to change his retirement date.
25. Deborah Popson, Special Education Director, submitting her letter of resignation.
26. Leandra Hosey, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Tennis Team Parents Association, requesting permission to sell pavers blocks as a fundraiser to refurbish the tennis courts.
27. Julie Marini requesting to be re-appointed as Math Consultant for the 2013-2014 school year.

Summary of Applications Received

Elementary – 10

Special Education – 10

Social Studies - 1

Math – 3

Science – 2

Summer Cleaning – 4

Head Girls Soccer Coach - 2



**WYOMING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED WORK SESSION AND REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2013, 7:00 P.M.**

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Wyoming Area Scholarship/Award Celebration: On May 23rd, the 4th annual Scholarship/Award Celebration was held in the Secondary Center Cafeteria, which honored senior recipients, their parents and donors. The Celebration is a great venue to have the recipients and parents meet the donors. Wyoming Area was founded in 1966 and over the 47 years, over a million dollars has been awarded to our graduates. Thanks to the vision of Mrs. Fedor and the Guidance Department.

2. Breakfast With Your Child: Was held at the District's four elementary schools from April 17th to May 16th.

Montgomery Avenue:	May 13th Grades K-2nd / May 14th Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th
SJD:	May 15th Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th / May 16th Grades K-2nd
JFK:	April 17th Grades K-1st / April 18th Grades 2nd and 3rd
Tenth Street:	May 1st Grades K-3rd / May 2nd Grades 4th, 5th and 6th

This Program is designed to inform parents of the school breakfast program as well as help them encourage their children to be aware of the importance of a good breakfast to begin a successful school/work day. A total of 1350 meals were served. Thanks to Melissa Collevchio and her Cafeteria Staff.

3. Thanks to **Brad Trusavage, Senior Student, who as part of his Eagle Scout project, made 4 picnic benches for the Wyoming Area Secondary Center. They will be placed in the Courtyard by the Cafeteria for all to enjoy. Congratulations Brad on achieving your Eagle Scout Rank.**



Student Recognition 2012-2013 by Administrative Staff:

At this time, Certificates will be distributed to students for their scholastic and extra-curricular accomplishments throughout the school year.



Congratulations!



AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES

The **Science Department** would like to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of their students in numerous competitions they have participated in this year:

On March 6th, **Wyoming Area Science Olympiad Team** participated in the Northeast PA Regional Competition at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus. The team finished in **SECOND** place overall out of a field of 27 teams. The team medaled in 11 out of 23 individual events. This included 3 gold medals, 2 silver medals, 1 bronze medal, and 5 fourth place medals.

Congratulations to the following Medal winners:

FIRST PLACE: Anatomy *Danielle Spagnuolo & Olivia Kotulka*

FIRST PLACE: Chemistry Lab *Greg Cajka & Stormy Ruiz*

FIRST PLACE: Circuit Lab *Greg Cajka & Leslie Shumlas*

SECOND PLACE: Elastic Launched Glider *Danielle Spagnuolo & Gabrielle Spagnuolo*

SECOND PLACE: Astronomy *Greg Cajka & Gared Zabolosky*

THIRD PLACE: Technical Problem Solving *Gabrielle Spagnuolo & Stormy Ruiz*

FOURTH PLACE: Mag Lev *Stormy Ruiz & Austin Shission*

FOURTH PLACE: Robot Arm *Emily Bellanco & Audrey Heidacavage*

FOURTH PLACE: Rocks & Minerals *Samantha Williams & Olivia Kotulka*

FOURTH PLACE: Forensics *Audrey Heidacavage & Emily Bellanco*

FOURTH PLACE: Designer Genes *Emily Bellanco & Audrey Heidacavage*

The entire team advanced to the State Competition held at Juniata College on April 26, 2013.

Individual Medalists at the State Competition in Juniata included:

THIRD PLACE: *Elastic Launched Glider Danielle Spagnuolo & Gabrielle Spagnuolo*

Molly Kearns is Head Coach of the High School Science Olympiad Team and Nancy Roman is Assistant Coach.

*On March 6th, the **Wyoming Area Middle School Science Olympiad Team** also participated in the Northeast PA Regional Competition at Penn State Wilkes-Bare Campus. The team finished in **THIRD** place overall out of a field of 24 teams. The team medaled in 10 out of 23 individual events. This included 1 silver medal, 4 bronze medals and 5 fourth place medals.*

Congratulations to the following Medal winners:

SECOND PLACE:*Anatomy*

Mike Murphy & Ryan Murphy

THIRD PLACE: *Dynamic Planet*

Michael Wall & Leah Moore

THIRD PLACE: *Forestry*

Kaleigh Shission & Megan Dillion

THIRD PLACE: *Rocks & Minerals*

Justine Buczynski & Nina Sypniewski

THIRD PLACE: *Mousetrap Vehicle*

Morgan Coolbaugh & Tristan Sokach

FOURTH PLACE:*Science Crime Busters*

Lauren Perry & Krystina Stanczyk

FOURTH PLACE:*Shock Value*

Lauren Perry & Michael Murphy

FOURTH PLACE:*Write It Do It*

Ryan Murphy & Michael Murphy

FOURTH PLACE:*Food Science*

Vicky Remley & Michael Murphy

FOURTH PLACE:*Reach For The Stars*

Leah Moore & Ryan Murphy

BRAIN BEE COMPETITION

Wyoming Area students once again competed in the annual **Brain Bee Competition** this year on February 16, 2013. The team members were: Greg Cajka, Brittney Thomas and Joe Roach. One of our students finished in **FIRST** place at the University of Scranton Brain Bee and went on to compete at the U.S. Brain Bee.

Congratulations to **Greg Cajka, First Place Winner.**

Coach is Damien Rutkoski.

WVIA TV Scholastic Scrimmage: The following students competed in WVIA-TV Scholastic Scrimmage on October 12, 16 and 26, 2012:

Greg Cajka

Leslie Shumlas

Stormy Ruiz

Gared Zaboski


Lisa Guido

Congratulations to these students who scored **FIRST** place in the Luzerne Intermediate Unit division and received a \$1,000.00 award. They scored **THIRD** place overall including teams from LIU 18, CSIU 16 and CLIU 21.

Their finish as the top Luzerne County Team qualified them for the Pennsylvania Academic Competition (PAC) in Harrisburg on May 3rd. They competed with teams representing all of the IU's in the State on the floor of the House and Senate and finished 14th overall.

In March, the team competed in the Northeast PA High School Challenge at Mountain View High School and finished in **SECOND** place at that tournament.

Coach is Molly Kearns.

 **HISTORY BOWL/BEE:** In November, 2012, the Regional Competition for History Bowl took place at Wyoming Valley West. At that competition, 2 four-member Wyoming Area Teams qualified for Nationals in Washington, D.C. Three students qualified for the National History Bee in Washington, D.C.

On April 26th, 27th and 28th, 2013, students traveled to Washington for Nationals.

Regional History Bowl Teams:

Team "A"

Greg Cajka

Lisa Guido

Michael Murphy

Ryan Murphy

Team "B"

Christopher Wall

Brian Wisowati

Leo Skoronski

Gared Zaboski

Team "C"

Kat Sokirka

Emily Bellanco

Courtney Melvin

Cecelia Chisdock

Junior Varsity

Marcyssa Brown

Vicky Remley

Zack Lagrue

Lauren Perry

National Qualifiers:

Team "A" and "B" (see above)/Emily Shemanski & Vicky Remley were alternates to National Team.

History Bee National Qualifiers

Greg Cajka

Lauren Perry (didn't attend Nationals)

Michael Murphy

Ryan Murphy

Advisors are: Juel Ann Klepadlo, Lisa Day, Chris Hizynski and Barbara Bullions.

MANDARIN PROGRAM:

The Mandarin Program, which is an on-line course, is offered to the 6th and 7th grade gifted students. The course aims at developing the 4 basic skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening and building a foundation in preparation of more advanced studies of Mandarin. After the completion of the course, the students have a basic understanding of the Pinyin system to help in the pronunciation of the sounds used in modern standard Chinese and are able to understand and speak simple Chinese sentences related to greetings, numbers, body parts and family members. They are also capable of recognizing and reading simple Chinese characters and understanding basic strokes and stroke order. They further obtain a preliminary understanding of the Chinese culture through culture themed mini projects.

6th Grade Mandarin students:

Bayli Grossi

Brenna Klaproth

Ana Marotti

Zachary Nossavage

Stephanie Palovchak

Madelyn Resciniti

7th Grade Mandarin students:

Alex Ambruso

P.J. Angeli

Justine Buczyynski

Felicia Deininger

Megan Dillon

Benjamin Klaproth

6th Grade Mandarin students/(continued):

Jacob Sheperis

Daniel Wiedl

Oscar Wolf

7th Grade Mandarin students (continued):

Dylan Melberger

Gifted Teacher, Mary Lou Bosha.

The **National Spanish Exam** is an online standardized assessment for grades 6-12. This test recognizes student achievement in the study of the Spanish language, promotes proficiency, assesses the National standards and stimulates further interest in the teaching and learning of Spanish. It is the first National world language exam administered online and is the most widely used test of the Spanish language in the United States. There are 7 levels of competition containing 2 parts including achievement and proficiency, and 3 exam categories are offered. Over 140,000 students participated in the online version of the exam this year.

The following students were recognized for their achievements in this very prestigious exam:

Silver Medals

Ryan Murphy

94% in the Nation

Georgia Calimeres

93% in the Nation

Bronze Medal

Michael Murphy

Honorable Mention:

Espanol I

Matthew Dovidas

Zachary Lagrue

Victoria Remley

Jessica Sorick

Krystina Stanczyk

Daniela Viguera

Megan Wysocki

Espanol II

Amy Alder

Julia Banas

Ian Brace

Dominick Forlenza

Raymond Hopkins

Olivia Katulka

Justin Palovchak

Francesca Trottini

Foreign Language Department Chairman is Christine Marianacci.

BAND AWARDS/MUSIC FESTIVALS/Shea Riley, Director

MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY JUNIOR HIGH WIND BAND CELEBRATION – November 30-December 1, 2012

Ashley Donovan

Julia Patts

Lea Getz

Laura Sachaczanski

Jessica Hopkins

Amy Troy

Miranda Jones

Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) District 9 Band – January 24-26, 2013 @Blue Ridge High School

Greg Cajka

Rebecca Colwell

Saray Sabatelli

Emily Smith

Marywood University Senior High Wind Band Celebration – February 15-16, 2013

Greg Cajka

Rebecca Colwell

Carly Costello

Nick Dominick

Nick Granteed

Tanner Homa

Ray Hopkins

Stormy Ruiz

Saray Sabatelli

Emily Smith

Brittany Thomas

Luzerne County Band – March 5, 2013 @Misericordia University

Austin Alder

Greg Cajka

Nick Cannell

Alorah Colwell

Carly Costello

Nick Dominick

Ashley Donovan

Emily Fauntleroy

Nick Granteed

Jessica Hopkins

Ray Hopkins

Miranda Jones

Klaryssa Kolbeck

Joe Roach

Stormy Ruiz

Amy Troy

Hannah Troy

Lauren Wishneski

Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) Region IV/V Band @Jersey Shore High School/March 6-9, 2013

Rebecca Colwell

Saray Sabatelli

Emily Smith

Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) District 9 Vocal Jazz –March 14-15, 2013 @Tunkhannock High School

Taryn Gates

Stormy Ruiz

Brittany Thomas

**Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) District 9 Jazz Fest @Tunkhannock High School –
March 15, 2013**

Ashley Donovan

Amy Troy

**Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) District 9 Band Fest @Lakeland High School – April
5, 2013**

Austin Alder

Lea Getz

Jessica Hopkins

Miranda Jones

Laura Sachaczenski

Amy Troy

2013 Indoor Percussion

The Indoor Percussion Ensemble placed second at the Chapter 7 Championship on April 27th at Parkland High School. The group participated in 4 competitions throughout the season in the Scholastic Intermediate A division, the highest division they have competed in so far. The show this year was titled “Predictable”.

The group went on to perform at Atlantic Coast Championships in Wildwood, NJ from May 1, 2013 through May 5, 2013 where they received their highest score of the season. The group is under the direction of WA Alumni Mr. Brendan Carter, and assisted by Mr. Nicholas Viccica.

Percussion Bronze Medalists:

Samantha Acacio

Thomas Brennan

Sarah Campbell

Alorah Colwell

Rebecca Colwell

Carly Costello

Ashley Donovan

Emily Endres

Lea Getz

Nicholas Granteed

Tanner Homa

Jessica Hopkins

Ray Hopkins

Miranda Jones

Ryan Kizis

Ashley Klein

Marcus Marchetti

Gianni Mazza

Julia Patts

Bryan Sachaczenski

Laura Sachaczenski

Amy Troy

Lauren Wishneski

Victoria Viccica

Choral Music Festivals 2013

Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) District 9 Chorus: February 2013:

This 3-day festival was held at Dallas High School, 160 students from all District 9 Schools are chosen by competitive audition. This year's participants were:

Britney Benkoski

Grade 11

Soprano 1

Victoria Pennington

Grade 10

Soprano 1

Britney Benkoski was also selected (by competitive audition) to attend Regional Chorus at Mid-West School District in March 2013; however, she was unable to attend due to illness.

Luzerne County Chorus Festival, April 22, 2013

This is a one day festival. Students are recommended by their choral directors based on vocal ability. This year's festival was comprised of students from Northwest, Lake Lehman, Crestwood, Dallas, Wyoming Area, Pittston Area, Wyoming Valley West and Wilkes-Barre Vo Tech School Districts. The festival host was Pittston Area with guest conductor Ellen Rutkowski. A public performance was held that evening at Pittston Area High School. Students who attended this year are:

Britney Benkoski

William Weiss

Matthew Dovidas

Anna Thomas

Daniela Viguera

Samantha Kudrako

Sherry Klapproth

Ashley O'Valle

Melanie Wrubel

Elisabeth Combs

Emily Uritz

Chorus Fest, May 10, 2013, Valley View High School

This is a District 9 Pennsylvania Music Education Association (PMEA) sponsored festival where students are chosen on vocal ability and director's recommendation. There are 2 choruses that prepare and perform a concert, one chorus comprised of students in grades 4-6, and another chorus for older students in grades 7-9. Students are given practice CD's and a music packet and must work on their own as well as with their choral director to prepare the music prior to reporting to this one day festival. The participants from Wyoming Area were:

Tenth Street/Grade 6:

Secondary Center:

William Fautleroy

Ryan Kizis, Grade 8

Kiaura Ruskey

Matthew Dovidas, Grade 9

Tyler Martin

Daniela Viguera, Grade 9

Albert Hite

Anna Thomas, Grade 9

Victoria Viccica

Kelly Clarke, Grade 9

Megan Lee

***Wyoming Area Choral Director and Tenth Street Elementary General Music and Choral Director:
Leonarda Sperrazza.***

On April 5, 2013, 4 elementary students participated in the [Pennsylvania Music Educators District \(PMEA\) 9 Band Fest](#) held at Lakeland Area School District. Students selected were:

Ana Marotti – Clarinet

Sara Tomsak – Flute

Alana Start – Alto Saxophone

Ryan Brown – Mallets (Ryan recently relocated to the State of Washington)

Elementary Instrumental Music Instructor is Joyce Becker.



✚ At this time I would like to present this well-deserved Award to **Emily Shemanski** for her outstanding service in representing the student body on the **Wyoming Area School Board** for the **2011-12** and **2012-2013** school years. Her participation was an invaluable resource to the Board in its decision-making process. Congratulations **Emily!**



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 Treasurer's Report

First National Community Bank	General Fund	6,318,013.50
First National Community Bank	Payroll Account	4,647.51
First National Community Bank	Cafeteria Account	142,581.90
First National Community Bank	Student Activities Account	91,706.84
First National Community Bank	Athletic Fund Account	8,672.84
Landmark Bank	Athletic Fund Account	1,949.10
PNC Bank	Energy Performance Proceeds Fund	30,745.30
PNC Bank	Capital Projects Fund Bank Construction Account	27,963.18
First National Community Bank	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	Earned Income Tax Revenue	310,332.17

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1. Received the following checks:

Berheimer Tax Administrator

Earned Income Tax	131,973.86
Local Service Tax	1,727.11
Per Capita Tax	<u>9,389.80</u>
Total:	143,090.77

Reimbursements

Frontier Communications (E-Rate)	2,204.94
Liquid Fuels Tax Refund Claim	1,444.30
Earthlink (E-Rate)	6,006.83
Comverge Enerwise Global Technologies	<u>1,155.25</u>
Total:	10,811.32

Local Realty Transfer Tax

Luzerne County	11,022.50
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Delinquent Real Estate Tax

Wyoming County	13,708.03
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State & Federal Subsidy Payments

Social Security	45,544.00
Title I – Improving Basic Programs	44,258.09
Title II – Improving Teacher Quality	7,271.21
Rental Subsidy	62,278.39
Basic Education Funding	<u>1,065,231.00</u>
Total:	1,224,582.69

Miscellaneous

Right to Know Request	1.00
District Court 11-2-01	<u>75.22</u>
Total:	76.22

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2. Approve the May payment of \$76,854.35 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract agreement for programs and services for the 2012-2013 school year.
3. Approve the May payment of \$29, 015.25 to the West Side Career and Technology Center for the 2012-2013 school year.
4. Approve the budgeted ambulance contribution for the 2012-2013 fiscal year: \$100.00 each to West Pittston, West Wyoming, Wyoming, Exeter and Harding.
5. Approve the budgeted library contribution for the 2012-2013 fiscal year: \$2,000.00 each to the Wyoming Free Library and the West Pittston Library.
6. Approve the appointments of Dr. Matthew Soranno, Dr. Steven Bonomo, Dr. Ernani Pagliarini and Dr. Anthony Polit as school dentists, to do examinations as state mandated for grades K, 3 and 7, for the 2013-2014 school year.
7. Approve the following refund of paid property taxes for disabled veteran, PIN #17-B11S2-001-028, in the amount of \$729.81 for the year 2012 as requested by the Luzerne County Assessor's Office.
8. Approve the agreement for contracted professional services to be provided by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit to Wyoming Area School District for the 2013-2014 school year at a total cost of \$762,337.80.
9. Approve to rescind letter dated June 18, 2012 sent to Trustees of the Consortium Trust Agreement, Northeast Healthcare Trust by the Wyoming Area School District's Solicitor to withdraw participation in the Northeast Healthcare Trust.
10. Approve the E-signature resolution that authorizes the Superintendent to use an electronic signature for any and all contracts, agreements, grants and/or licenses with the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
11. Approve payment of \$700.00 to James Darby, Arbitrator & Mediator, for cancellation of a hearing for Case#2012-0535.

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12. Approve the meal prices for 2013-2014 school year:

Lunch		Breakfast	
Elementary	1.85 *	Elementary	1.00
Secondary	2.10 *	Secondary	1.25

* Denotes a .10 increase from last year.

13. Approve the payment in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 for design/evaluation/planning services for the Hybrid Learning Initiative.
14. Approve the Resolution of the Board of School Directors of the Wyoming Area School District and the Redevelopment Authority of Luzerne County authorizing the sale of 2013 tax claims and anticipated 2014 and anticipated 2015 tax claims.
15. Approve the Proposed Final General Fund Budget for the 2013-2014 school year and authorize the Secretary of the Board to advertise the budget notice of the adoption of the Proposed Final General Fund Budget according to law.

The Proposed Final General Fund Budget provides for the expenditures of \$_____ and equity and revenues of a like amount and reflects a tax of _____ mills for the Boroughs of Exeter, Exeter Township, Luzerne County, West Pittston, West Wyoming and Wyoming per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on real estate, and a tax of _____ mills for Exeter Township, Wyoming County per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on real estate. The budget also maintains the following: a per capita tax of \$5.00 on all persons over twenty-one (21) years of age who are residents or inhabitants of the school district under the authority of the Act of March 10, 1949, P.L. 30, Article VI, Section 679 and its amendments an additional per capita tax of \$5.00 per person an all persons over twenty-one (21) years of age who are residents or inhabitants of Exeter, Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Exeter Township, Wyoming County, West Pittston, West Wyoming, and Wyoming under the authority of Act 511 and its amendments, the forgoing being applicable to taxpayers less than sixty-five (65) years of age, and a Local Services Tax for individuals (formerly the occupational privilege tax) within the Wyoming Area school boundaries, real estate transfer tax 1% and wage or earned income tax of 1%.

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16. Approve the payment of \$37,314.55 to Gordon H. Baver, Inc., for Montgomery Avenue Elementary School general construction to be funded from the capital projects fund.
17. Approve the General Ledger Sheet:

Bill Listing:	May 2013	529,653.78	
Prepays:	April 2013	<u>68,800.02</u>	598,453.80
Cafeteria Account:		92,233.69	
Athletic Account:		<u>7,558.00</u>	<u>99,791.69</u>
			Total: 698,245.49

Motion by _____, second by _____, to accept the finance report.

Roll Call:

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1. Reporting as per Federal Regulations Requirement that the District's Federal Programs (Title I, Title II, and Drugs and Alcohol) have been planned for the 2012-2013 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Janet Serino, Assistant Superintendent, at the District's Business Office.
2. Approve to authorize Janet Serino, Assistant Superintendent, to oversee preparation of submission to PDE for approval, Title I, Title II, and Safe and Drug Free Schools grant programs and application for the 2013-2014 school year.
3. Approve the graduation ceremony to take place on Friday, June 14, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the stadium, weather permitting or 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium.
4. Approve to rescind Joe Gillespie's retirement date as July 24, 2013.
5. Approve Joe Gillespie's retirement date effective on the last day of the 2012-2013 school year.
6. Approve the request of Mary Lou Bosha to take a medical leave effective for the 2013-2014 school year.
7. Approve the appointment of Christine Marianacci as Spanish Teacher for the Summer Language Academy at a rate stipulated within the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
8. Approve the appointment of Paula Cecil as Math Instructor for the Summer S.A.T. classes at a rate stipulated within the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
9. Approve the appointment of Christine Rutledge as Verbal Instructor for the Summer S.A.T. classes at a rate stipulated within the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
10. Approve the revised professional substitute list for 2012-2013 school year.
11. Accept, with regret, Deborah Popson's letter of resignation as Special Education Director, effective July 16, 2013.

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12. Approve the following class changes for the 2013-2014 school year:

ELEMENTARY

Add: (1) 1st grade @ Tenth St.
(1) 4th grade @ Tenth St.
(1) 2nd grade @ Montgomery Ave.

Eliminate: (1) 6th grade @ Tenth St.
(1) 5th grade @ Tenth St.
(1) 3rd grade @ Tenth St.
(1) 3rd grade @ Montgomery Ave.

Secondary Center

Eliminate: Career Technology
Social Studies

Add: ½ Day French

13. Approve the letter of agreement between Wyoming Area School District and Wilkes-Barre Area School District for Title I services commencing September 2, 2012 and ending June 14, 2013.

Motion by _____, second by _____, to accept the education report.

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Activities Report

1. Approve the appointment of Nicholas Diaco as Head Girls Volleyball Coach at a salary of \$1,815.00 for the 2013 fall season.
2. Approve the request of Daniel Resciniti, President of the Wyoming Area Football Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers for 2013:

Warrior Tribe Trot – Saturday, June 8, 2013, 6:00 p.m. at St. Barbara outdoor pavilion
Coin Drop – Saturday, June 22, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

3. Approve to ratify the request of Joe Pizano, Mike Fanti, Mike Stefanik and Ken Stackhouse to attend the States Track and Field Competition, along with four students, in Shippensburg Thursday, May 23rd to Saturday, May 25, 2013. The district is asked to pay total cost for lodging at \$324.82. The van was used for transportation.
4. Approve the request of Josette Cefalo, Cheerleading Advisor, to attend the Trail's End Cheerleading Camp, along with the cheerleaders, Tuesday, August 13th to Friday, August 16, 2013. The district is asked to pay the cost of two busses at \$1,100.00.
5. Approve to ratify the following fundraisers requested by Leandra Hosey, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Tennis Team Parents Association:

Candy Sale - April 21st – May 6th
Coin Drop – April 27th
Kids Day – May 11th

6. Approve the request of Leandra Hosey, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Tennis Team Parents Association to sell pavers blocks as a fundraiser to refurbish the tennis courts. The pavers would be placed along the outside of the tennis courts. The parents are also asking for financial help from the district.
7. Approve to ratify the request of Brendan Carter, Marching Band Staff, for the Indoor Percussion to attend Championships in Wildwood, NJ., May 1st to May 5, 2013. The district is asked to cover the cost of the EZ Rental Van at \$744.00 and bus at \$1,100.00.
8. Approve the appointment of Brendan Carter as Percussion Instructor at a salary of \$1,294.00 for the 2013-2014 Marching Band season.

Wyoming Area School District

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Activities Report

9. Approve the appointment of _____ as Head Girls Soccer Coach at a salary of \$3,965.00 for the 2013 fall season.

Motion by _____, second by _____, to accept the activities report.

Roll Call:

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Building Report

1. Approve the request of Danielle Janeski, Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents, to use the field hockey field or gym (in case of inclement weather) for a Wyoming Area Lady Warrior's Junior Field Hockey Camp, Monday, June 24th to Friday, June 28, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. A fee of \$25.00 may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed.
2. Approve the request of Mary Musinski, Treasurer, West Pittston Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board, to use the football stadium (track and bathrooms only) for Kid's Fun Run for children in surrounding communities on July 4, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. A fee of \$25.00 may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. Cost to rent the stadium is \$1,000.00.
3. Approve the request of Evelyn Stepanski to use the stadium track and concession stand for a 5K walk as a fundraiser to benefit Brittany Clark, a student of Wyoming Area, who is ill. The walk to be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director.
4. Approve to ratify the request of Melissa Dolman to use the practice field at the stadium for 7th and 8th grade students to raise money for Brittany Clark, a student of Wyoming Area, on Friday, May 24, 2013.
5. Approve the revised substitute support personnel list for the 2012-2013 school year.
6. Approve to ratify the request of Carol Yurek, Cleaning Personnel at Tenth Street, to take a medical leave of absence for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.
7. Approve the request of Annette Falzone, Level II Employee at JFK Elementary School, to take a leave without pay Wednesday, June 5 to Thursday, June 13, 2013.

Motion by _____, second by _____, to accept the building report.

Roll Call:

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Police Report

**Wyoming Area Police Department
Monthly report for April 2013
Total Calls for Service 25**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
0627 – Theft - \$50 to \$200 – from buildings	1
0629 – Theft - \$50 to \$200 – all other	1
0637 – Theft – under \$50– from buildings	1
2450 – Harassment	1
2626 – All Other Offenses – False Fire Alarm	1
2664 – All Other Offenses – All Other (Misc.)	1
3610 – Disturbances – Juvenile	1
3870 – Medical Emergency	1
4090 – Non-criminal – reports	4
7016 – Follow Up Information	1
JUVA – Juvenile Allegation Complaint Filed	1
TRUA – Compulsory School Attendance	11