Wyoming Area School District Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education 20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643 Tuesday, September 22, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Communications

Approval of Minutes: Combined Board Meeting of July 28, 2015

Superintendent's Report

Student Representative's Report

Treasurer's Report

New Business

Finance Report Education Report Activities Report Building Report

Open Discussion

Adjournment

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- 3. Rosella Fedor, Consultant/Chair Scholarship Celebration 2016, requesting permission to hold various programs at the Secondary Center for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 4. Nick Mozal and John Nardone, Moose Lodge, requesting permission for the Junior High Football Team to attend the Wyoming Area/Pittston Area Moose Lodge for the Moose Cup and Party.
- 5. Nancy Remley, Co-Vice President of the Wyoming Area Girls Varsity Soccer Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 6. Antoinette Jones, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, requesting permission to take a maternity leave of absence.
- 7. Ashley Aritz, Secondary Teacher, requesting permission to hold the annual Geography Bee Competition for 7/8 grade students in the auditorium.
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- (14.) Juel Anne Klepadlo, Key Club Advisor, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center parking lot and courtyard to sponsor a "Bed Races" fundraiser to benefit Ryan's Run 6.
- (15.) James Hagan, Marching Band Director, submitting his letter of resignation.

Summary of Applications Received

School Counselor – 1

Music – 1

English - 5

Elementary-2

Early Childhood Prek-4 - 2

Reading – 2

Mid Level English – 1

Special Education/English – 1

Special Education Director - 6

WYOMING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015, 7:00 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Wyoming Area Athletic Department would like to acknowledge Mr. Brad Helm from AAE Equipment Company, Royersford, PA for AAE's kind donation to the Field Hockey Team. They are donating benches at the Field Hockey field in memory of Ann Gober, mother of a member of the Field Hockey team. They will also provide lettering on the benches honoring Mrs. Gober. Also, PIAA has given permission to the Field Hockey team to wear black wrist bands with Mrs. Gober's initials for the 2015 season.
- 2. Get Acquainted Night was held at SJD on September 16. Mr. Joseph Long, new building principal, was present to meet the parents. Mr. Long's official start date is October 19th.
- 3. A representative from Houghton Mifflin Corporation presented an informational session for parents on Wednesday, September 16, 2015. The session taught parents about the on-line features that our new textbooks afford students. They learned about the interactive quizzes, textbook resources and other various math resources. 105 parents and students were in attendance.

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First National Community Bank	General Fund	715,167.43
First National Community Bank	Payroll Account	5,050.00
First National Community Bank	Cafeteria Account	29,053.30
First National Community Bank	Student Activities Account	96,552.71
First National	Athletic Fund Account Community Bank	15,383.94
First National Community Bank	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	Earned Income Tax Revenue	310,468.61

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1. Received the following checks:

Berkheimer Tax Administrator Earned Income Tax Local Service Tax Delinquent Per Capita	269,393.12 4,798.49 5,295.00
Per Capita Tax	14,183.45
Total:	
E-Rate Credit	250,0.0.00
Verizon Wireless	5,552.01
Comcast	619.9 <u>2</u>
Total:	6,171.93
2015 Real Estate Taxes	•
Paul Konopka – Wyoming Borough	340,834.49
Thomas Polacheck – Exeter Borough	1,018,987.72
Ann Marie Farley – Exeter Twp., Wyoming County	120,023.17
Wayman Smith – Exeter, Twp., Luzerne County	245,873.80
George Miller – West Pittston Borough	591,067.59
Robert Connors – West Wyoming Borough	<u>353,763.42</u>
Total:	2,670,550.19
State & Federal Subsidy Payments	
Property Tax Relief Payments	233,378.00
National Farm to School Network Grant	5,000.00
<u>Local Realty Transfer Tax</u> Luzerne County	12,492.62
Euzerne County	12, 132.02
Miscellaneous	
District Court 11-2-01	619.82
Luzerne County PAIndividual Compensation to Vict	
	Total: 981.82

(2.) Approve the September payment of \$114,382.99 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract agreement for programs and services for the 2015-2016 school year.

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- (3.) Approve an additional amount of \$68,034.58 due to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for the months of July 2015 and August 2015. This amount represents charges for additional programs other than special education contracted professional services.
- 4. Approve the September payment of \$41,685.00 to the West Side Career and Technology Center for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 5. Approve the step placement for long term substitute, Amanda Carey, at Bachelors Step 1, \$34,698.00, subject to the duration of her assignment.
- 6. Approve the New Story Tuition Agreement that will provide classroom and related services to five students at \$155.00 per student per day for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 7. Approve the credit adjustments for September 2015.

Wyoming Area School District 2015/2016 Credit Adjustments Submitted 09/01/2015									
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Name		From	То	Step	Increase				
ALTAVILLA	DOMINIC	M+24	M+36	10	2,361.00				
ANDREWSCAVAGE	DONNA	M+30	M+42	11	3,580.00				
ANGELI	KORY LYN	M+18	M+30	16	3,798.00				
ARGENIO	JEAN MARIE	M+06	M+18	5	1,750.00				
ARGO	ANTHONY	M+42	M+48	13	2,093.00				
ARITZ	ALYSSA	M+18	M+30 M+54 M+60	6	1,750.00				
ARITZ	ASHLEY	M+48		8 16	1,481.00				
BALL	PAULA	M+54			1,723.00				
BERTI	TI CHARLENE MH	M+48	M+60	10	2,963.00				
BIAGO	NICOLE	M+06	M+18	8	1,750.00				
CARROLL	KELLY	M+18	M+30	8	1,750.00				
CHARNITSKI .	RYAN	В	B+12	5	3,162.00				
CIAMPI (Vacula)	JENNIFER	M+36	M+48	10	4,186.00				
DAY	LISA	M+42	M+54	12	3,574.00				
DELUCCA	COURTNEY	M+54	M+60	12	1,482.00				
DESSOYE	ELIZABETH	M+42	M+54	7	3,574.00				
DONATI	CHRISTINA	М	M+12	7	1,750.00				
DRAGWA	KELLY	M+30	M+42	9	3,580.00				

ENGLISH	H ALBERT M+24 M+36			9	2,361.00
FANTI	MICHAEL	M+24	M+36	10	2,361.00
GRIVENSKY	EDWARD	M+36	M+42	12	2,093.00
HINES	REBECCA	M+12	M+24	8	1,750.00
HULME	RIANE	М	M+06	8	874.00
JARDEN	LORRAINE	M+06	M+18	11	1,750.00
JONES	ANTOINETTE	M+12	M+24	5	1,750.00
JONES	NATHAN	M+18	M+30	11	1,750.00
JUDGE	JENNIFER	M+48	M+60	11	2,963.00
KOSCO	AMY	M	M+12	13	1,750.00
LATONA	SARAH	M+12	M+24	9	1,750.00
LOFTUS	THOMAS	M+48	M+60	13	2,963.00
LULEWICZ	LEO	M+42	M+48	16	2,317.00
LYNCH	CYNTHIA	M+06	M+12	15	1,046.00
MACARIO	ANTHONY	M	M+12	3	1,750.00
MAZZITELLI	SARA	M	M+12	8	1,750.00
MCKENNA	MOLLY	M+24	M+30	6	874.00
PASQUARIELLO	MICHAEL	B+12	М	6	7,437.00
PELLEGRINI	DIANE	M+42	M+54	9	3,574.00
PELLEGRINI	JOANN	M+42	M+54	10	3,574.00
PENTKA	COURTNEY	M+24	M+36	8	2,361.00
PIZANO	DAVID	M+42	M+54	16	4,040.00
REINO	MARY ANN	M+36	M+48	7	4,186.00
ROBACZEWSKI	ERICA	M+24	M+36	12	2,361.00
RUTKOSKI	DAMIEN	M+48	M+60	16	3,446.00
SCHULTZ	SUSAN	M+30	M+42	7	3,580.00
SEIGER	JENNIFER	M+48	M+60	12	2,963.00
TALASKA	BARBARA	M+18	M+30	14	1,915.00
VANNESS	KATIE	M+54	M+60	13	1,482.00
WALL	ANNE	M+24	M+36	16	4,418.00
WIEDL	LAUREN	B+24	М	6	4,751.00
WILLIAMS	GORDON	M+30	M+42	16	4,045.00
YATSKO	ROBERT	M+12	M+24	16	2,216.00
				Total	\$134,508.00

8. Approve tuition reimbursement for September 2015.

WYOMING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE FOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT SEPTEMBER, 2015

EMPLOYEE NAME

AMOUNT TO BE REIMBURSED

ALTAVILLA	DOMINIC	\$1,200.00
ANDREWSCAVAGE	DONNA	\$1,086.00
ANGELI	KORY LYN	\$600.00

ARGENIO	JEAN MARIE	\$900.00
ARGO	ANTHONY	\$600.00
ARITZ	ALYSSA	\$1,200.00
ARITZ	ASHLEY	\$600.00
BALL	PAULA	\$600.00
BERTI	CHARLENE	\$1,200.00
BIAGO	NICOLE	\$1,200.00
BILSKI	NICHOLAS	\$300.00
CARROLL	KELLY	\$850.00
CHARNITSKI	RYAN	\$1,200.00
CIAMPI (Vacula)	JENNIFER	\$1,200.00
DAY	LISA	\$900.00
DELUCCA	COURNEY	\$600.00
DESSOYE	ELIZABETH	\$1,200.00
DONATI (Galella)	CHRISTINA	\$1,200.00
DRAGWA	KELLY	\$1,500.00
ENGLISH	ALBERT	\$1,200.00
FANTI	MICHAEL	\$1,200.00
GILLESPIE	ERICA	\$300.00
GRIVENSKY	EDWARD	\$600.00
HINES	REBECCA	\$900.00
HULME	RIANE	\$600.00
JARDEN	LORRAINE	\$1,200.00
JONES	ANTOINETTE	\$2,100.00
JONES	NATHAN	\$1,200.00
JUDGE	JENNIFER	\$1,500.00
KOSCO	AMY	\$1,500.00
LATONA	SARAH	\$2,100.00
LEMOCELLI	ROBERT	\$300.00
LOFTUS	THOMAS	\$1,200.00
LULEWICZ	LEO	\$300.00
LYNCH	CYNTHIA	\$600.00
MACARIO	ANTHONY	\$1,200.00
MAZZITELLI	SARA	\$1,200.00
MCKENNA	MOLLY	\$600.00
MUDLOCK	LAURA	\$800:00
PASQUARIELLO	MICHAEL	\$1,500.00
PELLEGRINI	DIANE	\$1,200.00
PELLEGRINI	JOANN	\$600.00
PENTKA	COURTNEY	\$600.00
PIZANO	DAVID	\$1,800.00
PIZANO	JOSEPH	\$400.00
REINO	MARYANN	\$600.00
ROBACZEWSKI	ERICA	\$1,200.00
ROMAN	NANCY	\$1,200.00
RUTKOSKI	DAMIEN	\$1,200.00
SCHULTZ	SUSAN	\$600.00

SEIGER	JENNIFER	\$600.00		
STEFANIK	MICHAEL \$60			
TALASKA	BARBARA	\$2,100.00		
VANNESS	KATIE	\$285.00		
WALL	ANNE	\$1,200.00		
WIEDL	LAUREN \$90			
WILLIAMS	GORDON	\$1,200.00		
YATSKO	ROBERT	\$1,200.00		
YEAGER	STACEY			
		\$58,021.00		

- (9.) Approve the Luzerne County Head Start, Inc., Contractual Service Agreement with Wyoming Area School District. Wyoming Area School District will provide meals for the Luzerne County Head Start at a cost of \$3,862.40 for breakfast, \$12,723.20 for lunch and \$1,704.00 for snacks. Grand total: \$18,289.60.
- (10.) Approve the motion authorizing the adoption by the Board of School Directors of Wyoming Area School District of a Resolution authorizing certain actions to be taken and approving execution of documentation in connection with the issuance of one or more series of General Obligation Bonds and the incurrence of the debt associated therewith for the purposes of funding a project consisting of the following: (1) currently refunding the School District's outstanding General Obligation Notes, Series A of 2006; and (2) paying the costs and expenses of issuance of the Bonds, all as more fully described in the complete text of the Resolution.
- (11.) Approve the General Ledger Sheet:

 Bill Listing:
 September 2015
 592,602.56

 Prepaids:
 August 2015
 145,601.54
 738,204.10

 Cafeteria Account:
 22,914.39

 Athletic Account:
 5,858.00
 28,772.39

Total: 766,976.49

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 2015-2016 school year. Anyone
	desiring information regarding these programs, contact Janet Serino, Superintendent, at the
	District's Business Office.

- 2. Approve Celestine Calpin as Driver Theory Instructor at \$30 per hour for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 3. Approve Damien Rutkoski as Junior Class Advisor for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 4. Approve the request of Antoinette Jones, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, to take a maternity leave of absence tentatively starting on or about November 13, 2015. Return date will be the first day of the 2016-2017 school year.
- 5. Approve Janet Serino, Superintendent, as Wyoming Area Trustee Representative for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Trust. Deanna Farrell, Board Member, to be Trust Alternate.
- (6.) Accept, with regret, Alan Hanczyc's letter of resignation as a long term substitute teacher for Clarise Bandru retroactive to September 17, 2015.

(7.) Approve the appointment of	as Special Education/English
Teacher effective for the 2015-2016 school year.	

Motion by	, second by	, to accept the
education report.		
Roll Call:		

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1.	Approve :	the follo	wing head	l coaches	for the	2015-2016	spring	sports	season:
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Baseball	Ron Musto	4,598.00
Softball	John McNeil	4,598.00
Track & Field	Joe Pizano	4,598.00
Girls Lacrosse	Carl DeLuca	2,105.00
Boys Lacrosse	Shaun Rohland	2,105.00

2. Approve the appointment of the following volunteer coaches for the 2015 Fall sports season:

Ashley Artiz

Cross Country

James Hummer

Volleyball

Brett Williams

Girls Soccer Score Keeper

- 3. Approve the requests of Nancy Remley, Co-Vice President of the Wyoming Area Girls Varsity Soccer Parents Association, to hold a Gertrude Hawk fundraiser and a fundraiser at Moe's and Hoopla, two eateries that will donate 15% of sales to the girl's varsity soccer team.
- (4.) Approve the appointment of Kristina Williams as 8th grade girls basketball coach at a salary of \$1,677.00 for the 2015-2016 winter sports season.

Motion by	, second by	, to accept the
activities report.		
Roll Call:		

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- 1. Approve the revised support personnel substitute list for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 2. Approve the request of Bill Holweg, President of the Wyoming Area Lady Warriors Basketball Parents Association, to use the Secondary Center gym and foyer for "Meet the Warriors" on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. A fee of \$25.00 per hour may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. (Class A)
- 3. Approve the request of Bill Holweg, President of the Wyoming Area Lady Warriors Basketball Parents Association, to have Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge come to speak with the girl's basketball players. The intent is to have the girls learn about the services provided by this great organization, and perhaps by doing so, generate interest/involvement from the girls to volunteer at the shelter or raise money to make a donation.
- 4. Approve the request from Nick Mozal and John Nardone, to allow the Jr. High Football Players to attend the Moose Lodge for the Moose Cup Party, along with Pittston Area players. The party will be sponsored by the Moose Lodge who will present the winner with the Moose Cup after the football game against Pittston Area at Pittston's stadium on Saturday, November 7, 2015, 9:30 a.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director.
- 5. Approve the request of Rosella Fedor, Consultant/Chair Scholarship Celebration 2016, to hold various programs at the Secondary Center, pending approval by the building principal and food service director: (Class A)
 - New Donors Workshop Sept/Oct 2015.
 - Scholarship Information Night Wednesday, November 18, 2015, Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 - Senior Assembly Thursday, November 19, 2015.
 - Senior English Classes- Tentatively scheduled for Wed. Dec. 2, 2015
 - Scholarship Interviews Library/classroom, Held in March/April, 2016
 - 7th Annual Scholarship Celebration Thursday, May 26, 2016, Cafeteria, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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- 6. Approve the request of Ashley Artiz, Secondary Teacher, to hold the annual Geography Bee Competition for 7/8 grade students in the Secondary Center auditorium Wednesday, December 2nd, Thursday, December 3rd and Friday, December 4, 2015, periods 1 through 8, pending approval by the building principal.
- 7. Approve the request of Chad Lojewski, Girls Basketball Coach, to use the Secondary Center gym and multipurpose room for girl's elementary basketball league for students in grades 3rd through 6th, on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Sundays, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the months of September, October and November, pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. A fee of \$25.00 per hour may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. (Class A)
- 8. Approve the request of Lisa Woodruff, SJD PTO President, to sell raffle tickets at a home football game in October and hold the drawing at SJD cafeteria on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, during a Halloween party, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal. A fee of \$25.00 per hour may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. (Class A)
- 9. Approve the request of Nancy Remley, Co-Vice President of the Wyoming Area Girls Varsity Soccer Parents Association, to use the football stadium for presentation of seniors on Monday, October 12, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. and to hold a soccer game against Tunkhannock at 6:30 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. A fee of \$25.00 per hour may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. (Class A)
- (10.) Approve the appointment of ______ as part time (10 month) cleaning person.
- (11.) Accept, with regret, Lori Petrillo's letter of resignation as a nurse technician effective September 30, 2015. Mrs. Petrillo would like to be placed on the substitute list.
- (12.) Accept, with regret, Mary Claire Borzell's letter of resignation as Paraprofessional Aide at the Secondary Center retroactive to September 9, 2015.
- (13.) Approve the request of Juel Anne Klepadlo, Key Club Advisor, to use the Secondary Center parking lot and courtyard to sponsor a "Bed Races" fundraiser to benefit Ryan's Run 6 on Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Set up is 10:00 a.m.

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(14.) Accept, with regret, James Hagan's letter of resignation as Marching Band Director retroactive to September 19, 2015.

Motion byreport.	, second by	, to accept the building
Roll Call:	15	