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Wyoming Area School District
Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting was held this evening at the Wyoming Area Secondary Center auditorium, 20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, with approximately sixty people in attendance. A non-public executive session preceded the meeting. At 7:13 p.m., everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Estelle Campenni, President of the Board, asked everyone to remain standing to reflect on all the human suffering this week such as the earthquake in Nepal, the avalanche at Mt. Everest and Baltimore.

At this time, Jon Pollard, Building Principal of Tenth Street and JFK Elementary Schools, stated the PTO did a cookbook fundraiser. They had a contest where students drew pictures for the cookbook. The winners showed their artwork. They are: Kindergarten, Leah Miers, First Grade, Alana Ginthner and Cody Mills. Second Grade, Renee Haddock and Jason Dietrich. Third Grade, Olivia Lockman.

At this time, Mr. Dave Pizano, Science Teacher, acknowledged all winners that participated in various competitions. A small presentation was also shown.

The Science Department would like to recognize all the students that were involved in the many events and competitions that Wyoming Area participated in this year.

Specifically,

Following their participation at invitational Science Olympiad tournaments in January and February, our two Science Olympiad teams competed at the Northeast Regional Science Olympiad Competition held at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus on March 9th.

Our High School Science Olympiad team placed 4th in the region out of 25 schools.

Individual medalists included:

1st place in Cell Biology: Ryan Murphy and Krystina Stanczyk
3rd place in Air Trajectory: Matthew Carlson and Justin Palovchak
3rd place in Compound Machines: Austin Alder and Joseph Roach
3rd place in Disease Detectives: Amy Alder and Vicki Remley
3rd place in It's About Time: Amy Alder and Samantha Williams
4th place in Dynamic Planet: Justin Palovchak and Joseph Roach
4th place in Wright Stuff: Amy Alder and Kara Dooner

Our High School Science Olympiad Head Coach is Mrs. Molly Kearns

Our Middle School Science Olympiad team took the first place trophy at the Northeast Regional Science Olympiad Competition.

Individual medalists included:

Kaleigh Shission and Cara Yorina: First Place: Air Trajectory
Nick Perry and Cara Yorina: First Place: Bottle Rocket
Gwen Glatz and Bayli Grossi: First Place: Can't Judge a Powder by Its Color
Gwen Glatz and Kristi Skok: First Place: Disease Detectives
Nate Cable and Cara Yorina: First Place: Elastic Launched Glider
Bayli Grossi and Jeremy Harman: First Place: Write it – Do it
Gwen Glatz and Bayli Grossi: Second Place: Crime Busters
Nate Cable, Ellie Glatz, and Melanie Lombardo: Second Place: Picture This
Justine Buczynski and Mike Remley: Second Place: Wheeled Vehicle
Gwen Glatz and Kristi Skok: Third Place: Bio-Process Lab
Nick Perry and Mike Remley: Third Place: Bridge Building

Ben Klapproth and Jeremy Harman: Third Place: Road Scholar
Justine Buczynski and Nick Remley: Fourth Place: Crave the Wave
Kaleigh Shission and Mike Abromovage: Fourth Place: Dynamic Planet

Both the High School and Middle School Science Olympiad teams qualified for the State Competition at Juniata College on April 25th.

Our Middle School Team placed 9th in the state and also captured individual medals.

Individual State Medalists included:

1st Place in Science Crime Busters: Gwen Glatz and Bayli Grossi
2nd Place in Can't Judge a Powder: Gwen Glatz and Bayli Grossi
4th Place in Disease Detectives: Gwen Glatz and Kristi Skok
5th Place in Bio-Process Lab: Gwen Glatz and Kristi Skok
5th Place in Bottle Rocket: Nick Perry and Cara Yorina

When Gwen Glatz medaled in all four of her events this past Saturday at states, she accomplished a feat that no other student has accomplished in the history of the WA Science Olympiad program!

Our Middle School Science Olympiad Head Coach is Mr. Ed Grivensky.

2 days before the Science Olympiad regional competition, our AP Physics Students competed in the NE PA Regional TEAMS Competition for the 12th consecutive year. TEAMS stands for Test of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science.

The very prestigious 1st Place perpetual trophy was earned by one of our two teams along with individual 1st place plaques.

Team Members included:

Amy Alder
Julia Banas
Justin Palovchak
Carrie Pozaic
Joseph Roach
Sara Romanowski
Zachary Scrobola
Brittany Thomas

On Feb 7th, 2015, Wyoming Area participated in the 16th Annual Northeast Brain Bee competition located at the University of Scranton. Wyoming Area has participated in this event for the past 14 years and has had a student place 1st five times. This year, Lauren Perry placed third and Brittany Thomas became Wyoming Area's sixth 1st place champion. As a result, Brittany qualified to compete on the national level at the University of Maryland's Medical School. Our Brain Bee coach is Mr. Damien Rutkoski.

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On April 15th, Wyoming Area's entire AP Physics class competed at the 12th annual Kane Physics Competition at the University of Scranton. The team of Justin Palovchak, Matthew Harding, Marcus Marchetti, Zach Scrobola, and Sara Romanowski captured the 3rd place overall trophy out of field of 32 teams from 15 schools. In addition, Joe Roach finished in first place out of 201 students competing in the Kane Jeopardy Quiz individual competition and was awarded the first place plaque along with a \$500 gift card valid at his chosen college bookstore.

Finally, for the first time, 4 students from 7th and 8th grade advanced science participated in the regional STEM Design Challenge. The WA team took second place and missed going to the state competition by just one point. This team is coached by Mr. Ed Grivensky and team members included: Josh Cumbo, Sydney Maguire, Ryan Gatto, and Zoe Winnestaffer.

The Wyoming Area Science Department offers an incredible number of avenues for students to enrich classroom instruction and we encourage all interested students to become involved and to take advantage of these programs.

Mr. Yorina talked about the Science Olympiad and how resilient the students are even when things didn't go the right way. The Science Olympiad Committee on the state level asked Mr. Pizano to run the bottle rocket event because he has been doing it so long. Dave Pizano has been doing bottle rockets for 25 years and Mr. Yorina witnessed a parent from another team complain to Mr. Pizano about how the alarms went off. Mr. Pizano handled himself so professionally and so maturely. Mr. Yorina stated his daughter comes home and says how she loves science and that is about three quarters of the battle to get kids to like science. We are so lucky to have science teachers that are so out of the box. That is the reputation little school district's could have. Mr. Yorina stated he would like to give a round of applause to the coaches. Dr. Campenni also stated that on Saturday, the engineering department had their senior projects and her son, Trevor, presented his project. Dr. Campenni stated Mr. Pizano was very influential.

Deanna Farrell acknowledged the parents of the students that won awards. They are the unsung heroes. Without parental involvement and family support this would never have happened. The parents deserve a round of applause.

Roll Call:	Dr. Estelle Campenni, President
	Mrs. Elizabeth Gober-Mangan, Vice President
	Mrs. Deanna Farrell, Secretary
	Mrs. Kimberly A. Yochem, Treasurer
	Mr. Carmen Bolin
	Mrs. Mary Louise Degnan
	Mr. John Marianacci
	Mr. Gerald A. Stofko
	Mr. Carl Yorina

All Board Members were present.

Also present were: Janet Serino, Superintendent, Attorney Jarrett J. Ferentino, School Solicitor, Tom Melone, Business Consultant, Vito Quaglia, Secondary Center Building Principal, Robert Kaluzavich, Elementary Building Principal of Montgomery Ave./SJD, Jon Pollard, Elementary Building Principal of Tenth St./JFK, Melissa Collevchio, Food Service Director, Christine Rosencrans, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Frank Pugliese, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Brittany Thomas and Grace Gober, Student Representatives.

Communications Report

Mrs. Farrell read the Communications Report.

1. Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 submitting their minutes of regular meeting February 25, 2015.
2. Jeanne Sviatko, Kindergarten Teacher at JFK, submitting her letter of intent to retire effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.
3. Deborah Poremba, Fortis Institute, requesting permission to rent the Secondary Center Auditorium at \$500.00 for their graduation.
4. Mary Pagliante, Spotlight Dance Studio, requesting permission to rent the Secondary Center Auditorium at \$500.00 for a dance recital.
5. Jessica Budzak, Prevention Specialist, requesting permission for the SADD club to host a basketball tournament in the Secondary Center gym and multi-purpose room.
6. Frank Maher submitting a Right to Know Request regarding workman's comp insurance.
7. Sandra Nardell, School Nurse, submitting her letter of intent to retire.
8. Leandra Hosey, President of the Wyoming Area Swim/Dive Parents Association, requesting permission to hold activities during the remainder of the year and for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year.
9. Ron Gitkos, American Legion Post 542, 1st Lt. Jeffrey F. DePrimo, of West Pittston, along with the American Legion, Post 833, Adam Kalmanowicz of Exeter, inviting the School Board to join in their Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2015, starting at 11:30 a.m.
10. Chad Lojewski, Girls Basketball Coach, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center gym and gym foyer for a Girls Basketball Camp.
11. Chrissy Campenni, Class of 1994, requesting permission to plant a tree and place a plaque at the Secondary Center in memory of fallen classmate, Corporal Bryon Dickson.
12. Lyn Bednarski, Wyoming Area Softball Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a softball clinic for elementary grades at Flack Field or Sixth Street Field.
13. Kate Orlando, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Boys Soccer Parents, requesting permission to hold various fundraisers.
14. Captain Leonard R. Basara, Jr., Germania Scuba Team, extending their appreciation and gratitude to the school board and help from the maintenance staff for use of the pool for scuba training.
15. Cheryl Charney, Personal Care Assistant, requesting to take a leave of absence.
16. Tina Wedlock, President of the Wyoming Area Cheerleading Parents Association requesting permission to hold various fundraisers.

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17. Reverend James Alco, Corpus Christi Parish, requesting permission to use the school's mini bus.
18. Arlene Kuharchik, Cafeteria Employee, requesting permission to take an unpaid medical leave.
19. Shea Riley, Music Teacher, requesting for the district to cover the cost of a charter bus and rental truck for Wildwood Championship.

Summary of Applications Received

Special Education – 2
Elementary – 4
Reading Specialist – 1
Guidance Counselor – 3
Social Studies – 2
English - 1

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Campenni asked for approval for minutes of regular meeting February 24, 2015 and regular meeting of March 24, 2015. All board members voted aye.

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Serino read the Superintendent's Report.

1. ***Congratulations to all students who participated in the Wyoming Area Drama's Club presentation of "Beauty and the Beast" on April 17th, 18th and 19th at the Secondary Center Auditorium. Also, Congratulations to Sarah Pellegrini, Drama Club Director and Assistant, Chuck Yarmey.***
2. ***Congratulations to our SECRETARIES of our District who were honored on "Secretaries" Day (April 22nd):***

Nancy Alberigi

Lori Napkora

Debbie Andiaro

Ann Marie Parente

Gloria Bovani

Jean Marie Radle

Donna Chupka

Theodora Rabel

Donna Collins

Toni Scalzo

Paula Denisco

Benjamin Schultz

Dawn Fasciana

Rosalie Schultz

Annette Falzone

Gina Steve

Rachelle Furman

Kimberly Thomas

Denise Holmes

Kathy Youells

Deborah Konopka

Jackie Vasquez

Gladys Lincoln

Doreen Mariannacci

3. ***Junior Leadership Wilkes-Barre Class of 2015 will hold graduation on Thursday, April 30th. Class members who will participate in the ceremony are:***

Brian Cumbo

Kyler Higgins

Carter Kusakavitch

Lauren Perry

4. ***The 6th Annual Wyoming Area Scholarship Celebration will take place on May 21 in the Secondary Center Cafeteria. Congratulations to Mrs. Fedor and all those who assist in this celebration.***

Student Representative's Report

Brittany Thomas read the report.

- There are a lot of activities going on tying up the end of the school year.
- Science Olympiad states took place this past Saturday at Juniata College. There is a new record for WA, a girl on the middle school team placed within the top 5 in all events at the state level.
- The AP Physics class attended the Kane competition this month. One of our teams placed 3rd overall. Along with that, one student made and won the final round for doing exceptionally well in the individual testing.
- The Envirathon team will be competing tomorrow in multiple areas of environmental science.
- May* - Caps and gowns are to be distributed to the senior class next Wednesday. This is the true marker of senior year coming to an end.
- Prom tickets go on sale this Friday! This is going to be the best prom in WA history with an indoor and outdoor portion.
- AP classes are hustling. AP exams begin Monday and will continue until the end of the second week of May.
- Later in May is the Scholarship Dinner. Those of us receiving scholarships are extremely grateful for the scholarship program.
- The senior class is preparing for our activities and trips, making May an over all exciting month.
- May 27th is the senior class quilting show! You can come and view the handmade quilts in the gym that night.
- 44 days until graduation!

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Yochem read the Treasurer's Report.

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First National Community Bank	General Fund	6,041,668.66
First National Community Bank	Payroll Account	4,996.65
First National Community Bank	Cafeteria Account	86,151.20
First National Community Bank	Student Activities Account	101,729.42
First National Community Bank	Athletic Fund Account	17,131.59
Landmark Bank	Athletic Fund Account	0.00
First National Community Bank	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	Earned Income Tax Revenue	310,436.42

The treasurer’s report will be kept on file for audit.

Finance Report

Mrs. Yochem read the Finance Report.

1. Received the following checks:

Berkheimer Tax Administrator

Earned Income Tax	94,813.63
Local Service Tax	1,499.32
Delinquent Per Capita	1,098.93
Per Capita Tax	<u>998.60</u>

Total: 98,410.48

State & Federal Subsidy Payments

Social Security	160,454.61
Retirement	272,024.79
Title I – Improving Basic Programs	50,310.42
Title II – Improving Teacher Quality	8,553.12
School District Special Education	209,120.00
School District Transportation	<u>280,518.00</u>

Total: 982,980.94

Local Realty Transfer Tax

Luzerne County	10,071.44
Luzerne County	11,235.30
Wyoming County	<u>546.98</u>

Total: 21,853.72

Delinquent Real Estate Tax

Wyoming County	5,716.99
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Miscellaneous

District Court 11-2-01	324.27
Right to Know Payment	12.50
Right to Know Payment	86.00
Right to Know Payment	13.55
Credit Card Awards(Landmark Bank)	<u>72.16</u>
Total:	508.48

2. Approve the April payment of \$97,047.66 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract agreement for programs and services for the 2014-2015 school year.
3. Approve the April payment of \$38,919.00 to the West Side Career and Technology Center for the 2014-2015 school year.
4. Approve a refund in the amount of \$1,224.05 for paid property taxes for the year 2014 for PIN#17-D10-00A-027.
5. Approve the following refunds for paid property taxes for PIN# 17-C10-00A-03A for the following years:

2009	846.40
2010	423.22
2011	447.36
2012	463.12
2013	483.44
2014	<u>489.15</u>
	3,152.69

6. Discuss to approve the following refunds for paid property taxes for PIN#17-C10-00A-046 for the following years:

2009	229.67
2010	238.89
2011	252.52
2012	261.42
2013	267.43
2014	<u>276.11</u>
	1,526.04

7. Approve to authorize Albert B. Melone Company, Business Consultant, to solicit quotes if necessary for securing a 2015-2016 Tax Anticipation Note.
8. Approve the payment to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 for ESL (English as a Second Language) instructional hours for December 2014 to February 2015 as follows:

December (total of 117.5 hours at \$51.30)	6,027.75
January (total of 103.5 hours at \$51.30)	5,309.55
February (total of 93.5 hours at \$51.30)	<u>4,796.55</u>
Total:	16,133.85

9. Approve to close the Wyoming Area School District Anthony & Eleanor A. Angeli Memorial Scholarship Trust account. It will now be self administered per request of the family.

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10. Approve a refund of \$1,224.98 for paid property taxes for PIN#65-E11NE4-015-021 for the year 2014.
11. Approve the Agreement of Intergovernmental Sale of Personal Property of West Wyoming Borough to Wyoming Area School District. The Agreement is subject to final approval by the school solicitor.
12. Approve the appointment of Ann McDonough as a school dentist, to do examinations as state mandated for grade 7, for the 2015-2016 school year.
13. Approve the Amended Resolution of the Board of School Directors of the Wyoming Area School District relative to the 2015 tax claims amending the amount to be gained from a sale of the 2015 tax claims to an amount not to exceed \$1,750,000.00 as opposed to an original amount of \$1,320,000.00. Resolution was previously approved at the regular board meeting on May 28, 2013, for the sale of the District's real estate tax claims for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 (the 2015 Tax Claims) to the Redevelopment Authority of Luzerne County.
14. Approve the General Ledger Sheet:

Bill Listing:	April 2015	802,140.77	
Prepays:	March 2015	<u>52,246.91</u>	854,387.68
Cafeteria Account:		82,521.58	
Athletic Account:		<u>2,900.00</u>	<u>85,421.58</u>
		Total:	939,809.26

Motion by Mrs. Yochem, second by Mrs. Farrell, to accept the finance report.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Degnan, yes, Mr. Yorina, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

Motion passed.

Education Report

Mrs. Gober-Mangan read the Education Report.

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 2014-2015 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Janet Serino, Superintendent, at the District's Business Office.
2. Approve the revised professional substitute list for the 2014-2015 school year. Hiring is provisional upon the return of Sexual Misconduct/Abuse Disclosure Release under Act 168 of 2014.
3. Accept, with regret, Jeanne Sviatko's letter of intent to retire at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.
4. Approve the step placement for Audra Amico, Long Term Substitute, at Bachelor's Step 1, \$34,103.00, subject to the duration of her assignment.
5. Approve the school calendar for the 2015-2016 school year.

6. Approve to post for a Cyber & Keystone Facilitator/Middle Math & Science Instructor.
7. Approve to start a Summer Science Academy for one week for grades 2, 3, 4, 5.
8. Approve the Special Education Plan Report for Wyoming Area School District for 2015-2018.

Motion by Mrs. Gober-Mangan, second by Dr. Campenni, to accept the education report.

On the Question: Mr. Yorina asked if the board could table item #8 and approve it retroactively at the next board meeting. Mr. Yorina stated he received it yesterday and didn't get to look all of it over and didn't understand it. Mrs. Serino responded it needs to be in by May 30th but the board can retroactively approve it next month. It is required by PDE every three years. They like the board to look it over and it has been posted on the website for some time. There were no major changes. It's what we are currently doing. Only changes were if the state gave us different mandates. The mandates may be when we're doing testing and particular programs.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Degnan, voted no on item #6 and yes on remaining report. Mr. Yorina voted no on item #8 because he didn't really have a chance to review it and voted yes on the remaining report. Mrs. Yochem voted yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

Motion passed.

Activities Report

Mrs. Farrell read the Activities Report.

1. Approve to vacate all extra-curricular positions at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. Positions will be posted as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.
2. Approve the request of Leandra Hosey, President of the Wyoming Area Swim/Dive Parents Association, to hold the following activities during the remainder of the year and for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year:
 - Swim with the Warriors Clinic, June 15th to June 19, 2015, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Wyoming Area students only)
 - Car Wash – June 27th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Dileo's Service Center (swimmers involvement)
 - Football ticket sales/and sponsors for game balls
 - Updating of Sponsor signs in the pool area
 - Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale in Nov./Dec.
 - Lottery tickets in Jan./Feb.
3. Approve the request of Katie Orlando, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Boys Soccer Parent Association, to hold the following fundraisers and activities:
 - Car wash
 - Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale
 - Go Fund Me account
 - Refreshment sale at home games

- Participate in Community Days at Bon Ton
 - Januzzi's Pizza Night
 - Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale
4. Approve the request of Tina Wedlock, President of the Wyoming Area Cheerleading Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:
 - Mailing of sponsor donation letters-throughout May
 - Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale
 - Have a booth at the Cherry Blossom Festival- 5/2 and 5/3
 5. Approve the appointment of Rhonda Pizano as Cheerleading Advisor for the 2015-2016 school year.
 6. Approve the request of Shea Riley, Music Teacher, for the district to cover the cost of half the charter bus and truck rental at a total of \$2,530.50 for the Wildwood Championships, Wednesday, April 29th to Sunday, May 3, 2015.
 7. Approve the appointment of Robert Switzer as a volunteer coach for Boys Lacrosse for the 2015 spring sports season.

Motion by Mrs. Farrell, second by Mrs. Gober-Mangan, to accept the activities report.

On the Question: Mr. Yorina asked if item #7 had clearance forms. Attorney Ferentino responded he did.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Degnan, yes, Mr. Yorina, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

Motion passed.

Building Report

Mr. Yorina read the Building Report.

1. Approve the request of Deborah Poremba, Fortis Institute, to rent the Secondary Center auditorium at \$500.00 for their graduation on Friday, June 26, 2015, 5:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal. A \$25.00 per hour fee may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. (Class E)
2. Approve the request of Mary Pagliante, Spotlight Dance Studio, to rent the Secondary Center auditorium at \$500.00 for a dance recital on Friday, June 19, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal. A \$25.00 per hour fee may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed. (Class E)
3. Approve the request of Jessica Budzak, Prevention Specialist, to allow the SADD Club to host a basketball tournament in the Secondary Center gym and multi-purpose room on Saturday, May 16, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. (Class A)
4. Approve the revised support personnel substitute list for the 2014-2015 school year. Hiring is provisional upon the return of Sexual Misconduct/Abuse Disclosure Release under Act 168 of 2014.

5. Accept, with regret, Sandra Nardell's letter of intent to retire at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.
6. Approve the request of Chad Lojewski, Girls Basketball Coach, to use the Secondary Center gym and gym foyer for a girl's basketball camp, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and also 3rd to 8th grades for the 2015-2016 school year, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday nights, pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. (Class A)
7. Approve the request of Chrissy Campenni, Class of 1994, to plant a tree and place a plaque at the Secondary Center in memory of fallen classmate, Corporal Bryon Dickson. The tree and plaque will be purchased by members of the class.
8. Approve the request of Lyn Bednarski, Wyoming Area Softball Parents Association, to hold a softball clinic for elementary grades on Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Flack Field or Sixth Street Field, pending approval by the building principal and athletic director.
9. Approve the request of Cheryl Charney, Personal Care Assistant, to take a leave of absence from Monday, August 24, 2015 to Friday, December 11, 2015.
10. Approve the request of Reverend James Alco, Corpus Christi Parish, to use the school's mini-bus to shuttle people from St. Barbara's Parish parking lot to Corpus Christi Parish on Sunday, July 12, 2015, from noon until approximately 6:00 p.m., for the Reverend's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood. Upon review by the solicitor and facilities manager.
11. Approve the request of Arlene Kuharchik, Cafeteria Employee, to take an unpaid medical leave effective Thursday, April 30, 2015, for approximately one month.

Motion by Mr. Yorina, second by Dr. Campenni, to accept the building report.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Degnan, yes, Mr. Yorina, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, no on item #10 and yes on remaining report. Mrs. Gober-Mangan, no on item #10 and yes on remaining report. Dr. Campenni, no on item #10 and yes on remaining report.

Motion passed.

Policy Report

Mr. Stofko read the Policy Report.

1. Approve the second reading of revised policy #222 Tobacco Use for Pupils.

Motion by Mr. Stofko, second by Dr. Campenni, to accept the policy report.

On the Question: Mr. Yorina asked that if a student who is eighteen, caught smoking on school property, in the policy it says "shall be fined as per Pennsylvania statute plus court costs", do they have to go to the courthouse. Attorney Ferentino responded no, the magistrate. Mr. Yorina asked if they are guilty for violating the law, does this go on their permanent record and college application. Attorney Ferentino responded yes, it would be a summary violation. It's a criminal code. Mr. Yorina stated he has a problem with people with power that decide what the rules are.

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Mrs. Degnan commented maybe they could make it so this wouldn't go on their record. Officer Chris Alberigi stated if a student is caught smoking they have the option to attend smoking cessation classes which most of them do. Mr. Yorina expressed his concerns of a student not being able to get into a college because of this on his/her record. Attorney Ferentino responded that you can file an appeal if you feel you were unjustly charged. Asked if this is for everyone or just pupils, Mr. Stofko responded right now it is for pupils but they are looking into making the policy for everyone.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Degnan, yes, Mr. Yorina, yes but with reservations because he is a person who believes in personal freedom. Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

Motion passed.

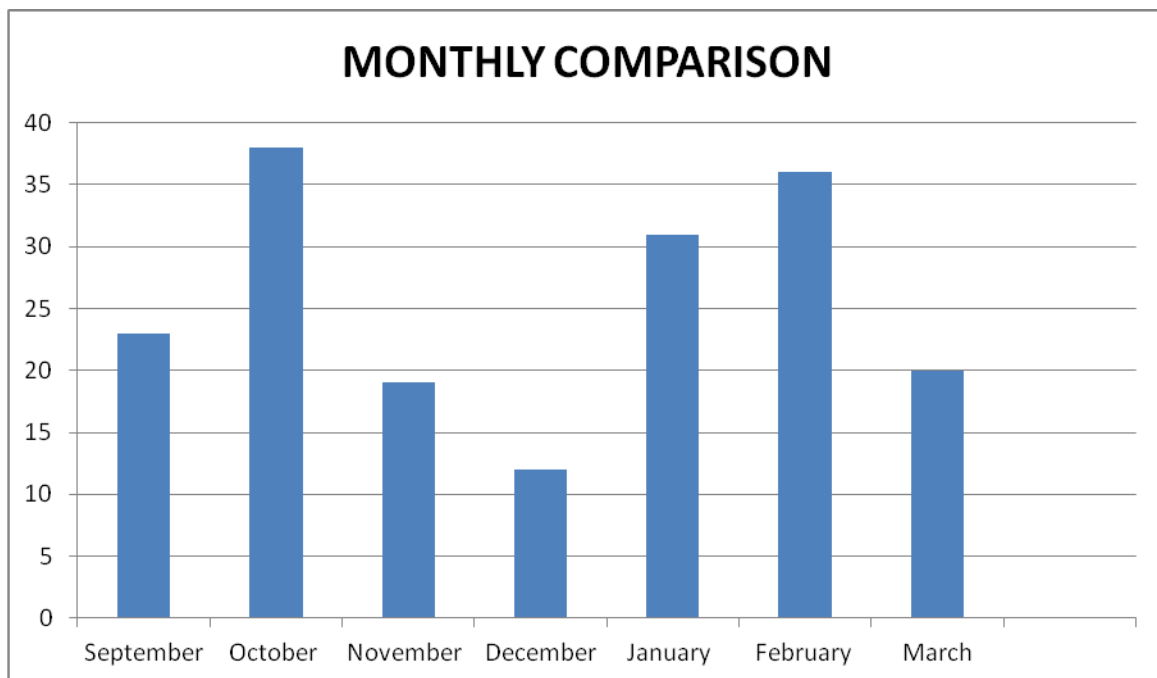
Police Report

**Wyoming Area Police Department
Monthly Report for March
Total Calls for Service 20**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
2490 - Disorderly Conduct-Reports	1
2601 - Use of Tobacco in Schools	2
2690 - All Other Offenses – Reports	1
2910 - Lost/Missing Property	1
4090 - Non-Criminal – Reports	6
5008 - Lost & Found – Lost Articles	1
7001 - 911 Hangup	1
PARE – Parent Conference	1
TRUA - Compulsory School Attendance	6
Total	<u><u>20</u></u>

Monthly Comparison

<u>February Calls for Service</u>	<u>March Calls for Service</u>	<u>Plus/Minus Comparison</u>
36	20	- 16



Open Discussion:

Dr. Campenni commented on the turmoil in Baltimore which was caused by the students when school was let out. The people that caused this were between the ages of thirteen and eighteen years old. Watching these articulate adults of all color talking about the same thing, having the same shocked rational discussion was amazing to me, Dr. Campenni said. It is going to open up some great dialogue of the way in which we view each other and our hidden assumptions when we interact with each other, whatever that means. Dr. Campenni stated she spoke with Mrs. Serino regarding diversity training for our beliefs and to develop open mindedness and to reduce judgment of people because of what someone looks like. Our kids can be more amazing by modeling the absence of judgment. Mr. Yorina explained that it is learned behavior from adults. Mr. Yorina also explained by personal experience how cultures react differently to different situations. Mr. Stofko stated our kids are great kids. Go see our kids at sporting events. Beauty and the Beast was phenomenal. Go to basketball games. Mrs. Farrell stated you have to have parental involvement. Many of the kids don't have role models. You can't have success without parents. Mr. Marianacci commented on the mother of a kid on the news coverage dragging her son out of there (upheaval in Baltimore).

Mrs. Toni Valenti, West Pittston, asked why some board members voted no for Reverend Alco who asked to use Wyoming Area's mini-bus. Attorney Ferentino responded he didn't know if children would be in the van in-case of an accident. Dr. Campenni responded it was a liability issue.

Bob Trusavage, West Pittston, questioned Item #6 under Education. What the pay was for the Cyber Facilitator. Mrs. Serino responded it wasn't set yet. Dr. Campenni responded that Mrs. Serino sent the board an extensive job description for the position. That position requires a full time position. It's a union position. Mr. Trusavage asked if #5 Cheerleading Advisor is a paid position. Dr. Campenni responded yes. Salary is in the contract. Mr. Trusavage asked for a breakdown on a plumbing job for fifty some hundred dollars.

Bob Borzell, West Wyoming, asked about the condition of the ball field. Mr. Pugliese responded considering the harsh winter, the field is in pretty fair condition. A Head Coach was dragging a grate around behind his car at Shoemaker field and asked if Mr. Pugliese knew about this. Mr. Pugliese responded he was not aware of it. Mr. Borzell asked if we are contracted with anyone to take care of the fields or is it in-house. Mr. Pugliese responded in-house. Mr. Borzell asked what Lawn Doctors were doing there a couple weeks ago. Mr. Pugliese responded that was for weed control. Did it go out to Bid. Mr. Pugliese said yes we had two or three bids but didn't know for how much. Mr. Borzell asked if it was in the agenda. Dr. Campenni responded she would have to get back to him. Mr. Borzell stated a couple weeks ago he put in a Right to Know and asked the board if they get the response to them. Mrs. Degan responded they do not get the responses. Dr. Campenni stated the board gets the Right to Know request sent to them as an attachment. Attorney Ferentino commented that if Mr. Borzell had a problem with the Right to Know then there is an appeal process. Attorney Ferentino stated he would be happy to look at it and if Mr. Borzell wasn't satisfied with the answer to follow it up with Denise. If we have any other information to give then we will give it.

An audience member commented that the Flack field is in excellent condition and also the Atlas field.

Mr. Stofko encouraged everyone to go to Lake Lehman next Tuesday for track and field. We're going undefeated!

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With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Farrell.

Dr. Estelle Campenni, Ph.D., President

Deanna Farrell, Secretary