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Wyoming Area School District
Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Tuesday, March 25, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education was held this evening at the Wyoming Area Secondary Center, 20 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, with approximately fifty people in attendance. A non-public executive session preceded the meeting. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Dr. Estelle Campenni, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

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

Absent: Mrs. Mary Louise Degnan

Also present were: Raymond J. Bernardi, Superintendent, Janet Serino, Assistant Superintendent, Attorney Jarrett J. Ferentino, Tom Melone, Business Consultant, Cathy Ranieli, Assistant Secondary Center Principal, Robert Kaluzavich, Elementary Building Principal of Montgomery Ave./SJD, Jon Pollard, Elementary Building Principal of Tenth St./JFK, Cami Granteed, Building Principal, Frank Pugliese, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Brian Wisowaty and Brittany Thomas, Student Representatives’.

Communications Report

Mrs. Farrell read the Communications Report.

1. Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 submitting their minutes of regular meeting of January 22, 2014.
2. John Orleski and Joe Rossi, Mini Motors/AAMCO in Wyoming, introducing their business for Total Car Care.
3. Rita Mauriello, Reading Consultant, requesting permission to attend the Pennsylvania Association for Federal Coordinators Conference, in Champion, PA.
4. Ashley Aritz, Social Studies Teacher, requesting permission to attend the Junior Achievement in Pittston, along with students, regular education and learning support teachers.
5. Roseann Ambrusco, Cross Country Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a car wash/coin drop.
6. Libby Krokos, Director of Special Education, Luzerne Intermediate Unit, requesting permission to use five classrooms at JFK Elementary School for the Extended School Year Program.
7. Christopher Hizynski, Secondary Center Teacher, requesting to attend Ellis Island with junior class and eight teachers.

8. Danielle Janeski, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents Association, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for "Meet the Warriors."
9. Mary Pagliante, Spotlight Dance Studio, requesting permission to rent the Secondary Center auditorium for a dance recital.
10. Michael Ferrara, Wyoming Area Girls Basketball Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a "coin drop" fundraiser.
11. Mike Romanowski, Secondary Center Teacher, requesting permission to attend Marywood Math Contest, along with approximately twenty to twenty five students.
12. Sherry Dougherty, Secretary of Wyoming Area Baseball Parents Association, to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for "Meet the Warriors."
13. Jim Belles, National Honor Society Advisor, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center auditorium and cafeteria for the National Honor Society Induction.
14. Susan Sherinsky, Cleaning Person at JFK, submitting her letter of intent to retire.
15. Danielle Janeski, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents Association, to use the Field Hockey Field or Secondary Center gym, (in case of inclement weather), for Warrior in Training Elementary Summer Camp.
16. Ann Agolino, Level I Secretary, requesting permission to take a medical leave of absence.
17. Barbara Anzalone of Northeast Pennsylvania Academy of Dancing, requesting permission to rent the Secondary Center auditorium for a dance recital.
18. Shea Riley, Music Teacher, and Joyce Becker, Elementary Music Teacher, requesting permission to attend the PMEA Band Fest at Blue Ridge High School, along with eleven students.
19. Anne Wall, Science Teacher, requesting permission to attend the Science Iditarod at Bloomsburg University, along with sixteen students and Gordon Williams, Science Teacher.
20. Juel Ann Klepadlo, Key Club Advisor, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for Parent Appreciation Dinner.
21. Robbie Switzer requesting permission to use the Secondary Center parking lot as a departure/drop off point to attend a lacrosse game.
22. Lisa Day and Chris Hizynski, Secondary Center Social Studies Teachers, requesting permission to attend the National History Bowl Competition in Washington D.C., along with ten students.
23. Brendan Carter, Percussion Advisor, requesting permission to utilize a Pace bus and band trailer to attend the indoor percussion show at Brandywine Heights High School.
24. Brendan Carter, Percussion Advisor, requesting permission to utilize a Pace bus and band trailer to attend the indoor percussion show at Salisbury High School.

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Summary of Applications Received

Elementary – 1
 Cleaning Personnel – 7
 Special Education Teacher’s Aide - 4

Approval of Minutes

All board members voted aye to approve minutes of regular meeting of January 28, 2014.

Superintendent’s Report

Mr. Bernardi read the Superintendent’s Report.

1. **Parent Conferences and Report Card Distribution** was held throughout the District on **Wednesday, February 26, 2014** from 11:35 A.M. to 2:29 P.M. at the Secondary Center and 12:40 P.M. to 3:20 P.M. at the Elementary Schools. Also, Report Cards were distributed on **Wednesday, February 26, 2014** from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The following is a report of the percentages of parent participation throughout the District:

Secondary Center:	63%
JFK:	84%
Montgomery Ave.:	87%
SJD:	90%
Tenth Street:	80%

2. **Scholastic Scrimmage** is an academic competition run by WVIA and the local Intermediate Units. Wyoming Area participated in this event in October and November 2013.

Congratulations to the following members who advanced to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 final round competing in four matches:

Gared Zaboski	Lisa Guido
Carrie Pozaic	Michael Murphy
Ryan Murphy	Lauren Perry

The competitions aired and will air on WVIA as follows:

- Wyoming Area v. MMI on March 23, 2014 @7:30 P.M.**
- Wyoming Area v Nanticoke on April 6, 2014 @7:30 P.M.**
- Wyoming Area v Lake Lehman on April 27, 2014 @7:00 P.M.**
- Wyoming Area v Hanover on May 4, 2014 @7:00 P.M.**

Due to the success at Scholastic Scrimmage, this team was invited to participate in several other competitions throughout the year. They attended the Brainbusters Fall Tournament in December in Ithaca, N.Y. finishing 12th overall out of 45 teams from New York and Pennsylvania.

Congratulations also to Advisors, Ms. Molly Kearns and Mr. Grivensky.

4. **Congratulations to the High School Science Olympiad Team (grades 10-12) for placing 3rd out of 25 teams in the Northeast Regional Competition at Penn State Wilkes-Barre on March 12, 2014. They are now qualified for the State competition on May 2nd at Juniata College. Students won individual medals in 9 events as follows:**

Medal Winners:

First Place: Anatomy & Physiology – Samantha Williams and Michael Murphy

First Place: Elastic Launched Glider – Gabrielle & Danielle Spagnuolo

Second Place: Boomilever – Lauren Perry & Ryan Murphy

Second Place: Entomology – Michael Murphy & Lauren Perry

Third Place: Compound Machines – Audrey Hiedacavage & Emily Bellanco

Third Place: Rocks & Minerals – Amy Alder & Olivia Kotulka

Fourth Place: Bungee Drop – Austin Shission & Brian Wisowaty

Fourth Place: Water Quality – Vicki Remley & Lauren Perry

Fourth Place: Circuit Lab – Danielle & Gabrielle Spagnuolo

Congratulations to Advisor, Molly Kearns and Assistant Nancy Roman, along with the 10 science department teachers who assisted in preparing students in these events. Five teachers supervised events at Regionals, while the other five judged events at the Competition.

Congratulations to the 7 – 9 grade Middle School Science Olympiad Team who were the grand champion First place team at the Regional Science Olympiad competition held at Penn State Wilkes-Barre on March 12th. The team competed against 22 other school districts from Northeast PA and will now move on and compete at the State Competition held at Juniata College on May 2nd. The team medaled in 10 events:





GOLD MEDALS:

-  **Can't Judge a Powder – Bayli Grossi and Gwen Glatz**
-  **Wheeled Vehicle – Mike Remley and Justine Buczynski**



SILVER MEDALS:

-  **Disease Detectives – Kristi Skok and Gwen Glatz**
-  **Metric Mastery – Austin Alder and Kaleigh Shission**

BRONZE MEDALS:

-  **Boomilever – Mike Remley and Nick Perry**
-  **Rocks and Minerals – Mike Remley and Justine Buczynski**
-  **Rotor Egg Drop – Kristi Skok and Kara Dooner**
-  **Solar System – Ben Klaproth and Gwen Glatz**

FOURTH PLACE:

-  **Meteorology – Jeremy Harman and Bayli Grossi**
-  **Heredity – Mike Wall and Anthony Saitta**

Other members who contributed to the first place finish, but did not medal include:

-  **Mike Abromovage**
-  **Morgan Coolbaugh**

Congratulations to Advisor, Rose Mary Litwin and Assistant Coach Anne Wall, along with everyone in the Science Department who assisted in preparing students in these events.

Brittany Thomas reported on the Northeast Regional Science Olympiad Competition that took place on Wednesday, March 12th at Penn State, Wilkes-Barre. Wyoming Area had 34 students from grades 7-12 participate. (7-9 middle school team) (10-12 high school team). There were 23 events in the high school category and 23 in the middle school. The high school team finished 3rd out of 26 teams. The middle school team finished 1st out of 24 teams. The high school team received medals in 9 events: 2 first place, 2 second place, 2 third place and 3 fourth place medals. The middle school team received medals in 9 events: 2 first place, 3 second place, 2 third place and 2 fourth place. The high school team is coached by Mrs. Kearns and Mrs. Roman. The middle school team is coached by Mrs. Litwin and Mrs. Wall. The other science teachers (Mr. Pizano, Mr. Williams, Mr. Rutkoski, Mr. Grivensky, Ms. Roboczewski, Mr. Hanczyk and Mrs. Bandru) assisted students on both teams and supervised events at the regional competition. Both teams have qualified for the state tournament on May 2nd at Juniata College.

At this time, a presentation was shown of the Science Olympiad students.

Mr. Bernardi continued with his report.

5. **Parents of high school students are reminded that 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grade students are currently enrolling for courses for next year. Copies of the [Program of Studies](#) can be viewed on the Wyoming Area Website and were distributed to students and members of the Board. I encourage parents with questions to contact our School Guidance Office or Administration for assistance.**
6. **[Kindergarten Registration](#) for students who will be attending Kindergarten in the Wyoming Area School District for the 2014-2015 school year will take place as follows:**

Harding/Falls	SJD	April 7, 2014	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
			1:00 – 2:30 P. M.
W. Pittston	Montgomery Ave.	April 8, 2014	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
			1:00 – 2:30 P.M.
Exeter	JFK	April 9, 2014	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
			1:00 – 2:30 P.M.
Wyoming/	10th Street	April 10, 2014	9:00 – 11:00 A.M.
W. Wyoming			1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

7. **[Dr. Seuss Birthday](#): In honor of Dr. Seuss Birthday on March 2, 2014, members of the Baseball team and Key Club read to elementary students in District elementary buildings. The Key Club sponsored a Dr. Seuss Birthday Party on March 4th and over 125 students from grades K-3 attended the event which was held at the Secondary Center Cafeteria.**

Six stations were set up including 2 craft stations, Story Time and games – Seuss Bingo, “Seuss Says” and “Cat, Cats Hat”. At the conclusion of the event the students sang Happy Birthday and enjoyed refreshments. Thanks to all participants as well as Juel Ann Klepadlo and Chris Hizynski, Key Club Advisors.

8. Congratulations to **Narda Sperrazza**, General Music Teacher and Choral Director at Tenth Street, who was recently notified that the Board of Directors of the Luzerne Foundation approved her request for a \$500.00 grant to assist the Wyoming Area Tenth Street School to purchase choral music. The “First Lt. Jeffrey F. DePrimo Memorial Fund of the Luzerne Foundation” is an annual Grant that is given to Pittston Area or Wyoming Area Music Departments. This is the second time Ms. Sperrazza received this Grant from the Luzerne Foundation.
9. On March 6, 2014, 25 students represented Wyoming Area in the Luzerne County **Band Festival** held at Dallas High School. All Luzerne County schools participated in the event totaling 258 students:

<i>Erin Ainsworth</i>	<i>Emily Endres</i>	<i>Ben Klaproth</i>	<i>Emily Smith</i>
<i>Austin Alder</i>	<i>Emily Fauntleroy</i>	<i>Klaryssa Kolbeck</i>	<i>Amy Troy</i>
<i>Justin Buczynski</i>	<i>Lea Getz</i>	<i>Julia Patts</i>	<i>Alyssa Vikara</i>
<i>Cassie Button</i>	<i>Nick Granteed</i>	<i>Saray Sabatelli</i>	<i>Lauren Wishneski</i>
<i>Rebecca Colwell</i>	<i>Jessica Hopkins</i>	<i>Laura Sachaczenski</i>	
<i>Carly Costello</i>	<i>Tanner Homa</i>	<i>Kaleigh Shission</i>	
<i>Ashley Donovan</i>	<i>Miranda Jones</i>	<i>Megan Shulde</i>	

On March 12, 2014, 3 students participated in the PMEA Region IV Band at Western Wayne High School, where they auditioned for the PMEA All-State Convention to be held March 26-29 in Hershey.

Rebecca Colwell	Saray Sabatelli	Emily Smith
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Congratulations to all participants as well as Concert Band Director, Shea Riley.

10. Congratulations to Paralympic Champion **Stephanie Jallen** who earned a Bronze Medal in her FIRST Olympic Event, Alpine Skiing, Super G. as well as a SECOND Bronze Medal in Alpine Skiing, Super Combined Super G Race. Stephanie was honored at a Parade held on March 22nd which began at the Midway Shopping Center and ended at the Secondary Center Gymnasium allowing well-wishers the opportunity to congratulate the two time Bronze Medal winner.
11. **Parent Portal: Teach Me To Learn: Mr. Pollard and Mr. Kaluzavich.**
12. **George Miller: Presentation of Certificate.**

Mr. Miller was given a certificate for his retirement as official time keeper for football.

Student Representative’s Report

Brian Wisowaty reported: Wyoming Area hosted a History Bowl challenge on Saturday, March 8th. Teams from Pennsylvania and New York competed. All three teams from Wyoming Area qualified for National History Bowl Competition which will be held on April 25th, 26th and 27th. Students who qualified are: Seniors: Leo Skoronski, Katherine Sokirka, Brian Wisowaty, Emily Bellanco, Christopher Wall, Gared Zaboloski.

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Juniors: Madeline Ambruso, CeCe Chisdock, Marcyssa Brown. Sophomores: Zachary Lagrue, Vicki Remley, Lauren Perry, Ryan Murphy, Michael Murphy, Cassandra Lockhart. The Key Club recently attend the State convention and won 1st place for a club video and had the highest amount of money raised per member for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Juel Anne Klepadlo won Key of Honor which is the most prestigious award given to an advisor in PA. All six officers were distinguished: Leo Skoronski, Michael Murphy, Sam Williams, Brian Wisowaty, Ryan Murphy, Juli Stella. The entire club was distinguished and won 1st place for Single Service Award Wheelchair Basketball.

Dr. Campenni commented on a parade given in honor of Stephanie Jallen and the event that followed. Dr. Campenni commented it was world class, words Mr. Yorina uses. Dr. Campenni thanked Pride, President Scott Mueser and Travel Coordinator, Mary Ellsworth Kopetchne, for allowing us to use their company plane. Pilots, Carl Reynolds and Robert Phillips, Aviation Technologies, Mike Gallagher and Jimmy Gallagher, President, Mr. Quaglia who kept the ball rolling and Joe Scrobola for his unlimited amount of time and Carl Yorina for e-mailing everybody when she received her first medal.

AT this time, Mrs. Gober-Mangan stated "The Board of Education would like to recognize Raymond Bernardi of his last official board meeting. Mr. Bernardi will retire on April 5th and was a true survivor who endured in thirteen years the pleasure of many boards. On behalf of the board we wish you health and happiness in your retirement."

Jerry Stofko, Board Member, introduced Veteran's from Post 296. They presented a plaque to Mr. Bernardi in support of the veteran's program. Mr. Bernardi stated it was his pleasure.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Yochem read the Treasurer's Report.

First National Community Bank	General Fund	9,778,569.09
First National Community Bank	Payroll Account	4,756.68
First National Community Bank	Cafeteria Account	5,504.15
First National Community Bank	Student Activities Account	76,424.67
First National Community Bank	Athletic Fund Account	18,279.78
Landmark Bank	Athletic Fund Account	1,953.32
PNC Bank	Energy Performance Proceeds Fund	30,677.71
PNC Bank	Capital Projects Fund Bank Construction Account	43,507.87
First National Community Bank	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	Earned Income Tax Revenue	310,381.07

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

1. Received the following checks:

<u>Berkheimer Tax Administrator</u>	
Earned Income Tax	276,097.94
Local Service Tax	5,521.00
Per Capita Tax	1,009.20
Delinquent Per Capita	<u>3,604.54</u>
Total:	286,232.68

<u>State & Federal Subsidy Payments</u>	
Social Security	44,895.00
Basic Education Funding	1,089,598.00
Transportation Adjustment	<u>.03</u>
Total:	1,134,493.03

<u>Local Realty Transfer Taxes</u>	
Luzerne County	5,320.23
Wyoming County	<u>715.07</u>
Total:	6,035.30

<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Use of Auditorium- Fortis Institute	500.00
Right to Know Request Payment	<u>2.21</u>
Total:	502.21

2. Approve the March payment of \$93,647.93 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract agreement for programs and services for the 2013-2014 school year.
3. Approve the March payment of \$32,160.00 to the West Side Career and Technology Center for the 2013-2014 school year.
4. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Wyoming Area School District and the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for the Department of Education Project MOM/Young Fatherhood Initiative grant at a cost of \$930.28 for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.
5. Approve the payment of \$1,000.00 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for the Michael M. Ostrowski Performing Arts Institute (PAI) Memorial Scholarship, which sponsors two students to attend PAI on a full performance grant. This is one of the premier summer arts programs in the country held at Wyoming Seminary.
6. Approve the Single Audit Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013 as prepared by the independent auditing firm of Rainey and Rainey, CPA.
7. Approve the Final Tax Collector Report of the tax collectors at Wyoming Area School District for the year ended December 31, 2012 as prepared by the independent auditing firm of Rainey and Rainey, CPA.
8. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release in regards to a special education student.

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9. Approve the General Ledger Sheet:

Bill Listing: March 2014	647,398.69	
Prepays: February 2014	<u>26,480.39</u>	673,879.08
Cafeteria Account:	79,275.24	
Athletic Account:	<u>5,479.00</u>	<u>84,754.24</u>
		Total: 758,633.32

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, 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 2013-2014 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Janet Serino, Assistant Superintendent, at the District's Business Office.
2. Approve the request of Rita Mauriello, Reading Consultant, to attend the Annual Pennsylvania Association for Federal Coordinators Conference (PAFPC), Sunday, April 27th To Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Cost of registration, lodging and mileage reimbursement to be funded from Title I funds.
3. Approve the revised professional substitute list for the 2013-2014 school year.
4. Approve the 2014-2015 district calendar per appendix A.
5. Approve to authorize the advertisement of Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

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

On the Question: Mr. Bolin asked if the Director of Curriculum and Instruction would be advertised in only local papers or by other means and if so what is the cost? Mr. Bernardi responded it would be advertised in the newspapers on the website and PSBA. The PSBA is a free service. Mr. Stofko stated he didn't think we would have to advertise outside of the school district. Mr. Stofko stated we have qualified people in the school for this position. If we have to go outside to advertise then our policy is flawed. If the teachers and administrators are hired for one job, aren't they good for this job?

Mr. Stofko made a motion to amend item#5 to advertise in-house first. Mr. Bolin also added that if there is no one capable for the position then we can advertise outside. Dr. Campenni stated it was the majority of the board to not do that. This has been coming up for six months now.

Mr. Bolin seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mr. Yorina, no, Mrs. Yochem, no, Mrs. Farrell, no, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, no, Dr. Campenni, no. Motion failed.

Mr. Stofko commented that our hiring policy has to be flawed. Dr. Campenni responded we can bring this up at another time.

Joe McCabe of Exeter commented on positions that were advertised and not advertised and the board members who were on the school board at the time. Mr. McCabe felt they should have advertised for Mr. Bernardi's position. Melissa Dolman asked if this was for one position. Dr. Campenni responded it was. Mr. Trusavage of West Pittston stated he agreed with the majority on advertising it. (item 5) Mr. George Race of Exeter also thought it was a good idea to advertise outside the district for item #5.

Mr. Stofko informed Dr. Campenni he would like to be on the committee when they do interviews for item #5.

Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko voted yes on items 1 through 4 and no on item #5. Mr. Yorina, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

Motion passed.

Activities Report

Mrs. Farrell read the Activities Report.

1. Approve the following assistant coaches and volunteers for the 2014 spring season:

Matthew Klus	Volunteer Baseball coach
Trent Grove	Volunteer Baseball coach

2. Approve the appointment of Ted Kross as Assistant Softball Coach for the 2014 spring season at a salary of \$2,163.00 retroactive to March 14, 2014.
3. Approve the request of Ashley Aritz, Social Studies Teacher, to attend the Junior Achievement in Pittston, along with 176 students, regular education teachers and learning support teachers. Six teachers will attend on Monday, April 14th and six teachers to attend on April 15, 2014. Registration is \$880.00 (5.00 per student) and bussing \$580.00 (total for two busses for two days).
4. Approve Roseann Ambruso, Cross Country Parents, to hold a car wash at Valero and coin drop at Gerrity's, in West Pittston on Saturday, August 9, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., **provided the organization is not standing on a roadway soliciting contributions from the occupants of any vehicle in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.3545.**
5. Approve the request of Christopher Hizynski, Secondary Center Teacher, to attend Ellis Island with the entire junior class and eight teachers on Wednesday, May 21, 2014. The junior class will fund their own bussing.
6. Approve the request of Michael Ferrara, Vice President of the Wyoming Area Girls Basketball Parents Association, to hold a coin drop fundraiser on Saturday, March 29, 2014, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the corner of Wyoming and Boston Avenue and the Midway Shopping Center. Rain date is April 5th, **provided the organization is not standing on a roadway soliciting contributions from the occupants of any vehicle in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.3545.**

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7. Approve the request of Mike Romanowski, Secondary Center Teacher, to attend the Marywood Math Contest, along with approximately twenty to twenty five students, Saturday, March 29, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Total cost of transportation is \$175.00 (Pace bus). Students will cover their own registration of \$4.00.
8. Approve the request of Shea Riley, Music Teacher, to attend the PMEA Band Fest at Blue Ridge High School, along with eleven students, on Friday, April 4, 2014. Total cost of registration is \$180.00. Total cost of transportation \$275.00 (drop off only). Joyce Becker, Elementary Music Teacher, is also attending with four Jazz students at a total cost of registration \$120.00. They will share a Pace bus.
9. Approve the request of Anne Wall, Science Teacher, requesting permission to attend Science Iditarod at Bloomsburg University, along with Gordon Williams, Science Teacher, and sixteen students on Friday, April 4, 2014. Total cost of registration \$240.00. Total cost for transportation is \$295.00 (Pace bus round trip).
10. Approve the request of Lisa Day and Chris Hizynski, Social Studies Teachers, to attend the National History Bowl competition, along with ten students, in Washington D.C., Friday, April 25th to Sunday, April 27, 2014. Total cost of registration \$1,110.00, Lodging \$1,789.92, Transportation \$300.00 (van from e-z rental).
11. Approve the request of Brendan Carter, Percussion Advisor, to utilize a Pace bus and band trailer to attend the Brandywine Heights High School, along with twenty students, on Saturday, March 29, 2014. Cost of transportation is \$398.00.
12. Approve the request of Brendan Carter, Percussion Advisor, to utilize a Pace bus and band trailer to attend the indoor percussion show at Salisbury High School, along with twenty students, on Saturday, April 12, 2014. Cost of transportation is \$398.00.

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

At this time, Mr. Yorina questioned whether they would cover the registration fee. Mr. Yorina motioned to strike the last sentence in item #7. Seconded by Mr. Bolin.

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

Motion passed to strike the last sentence in item #7.

Dr. Campenni stated it is a law that people cannot be on the road for coin drops. They will be informed of this when they request it that they can't block the roadway.

On the Question: Bob Trusavage of West Pittston, stated 90% of the kids have cell phones so he felt parents could afford the \$4.00 in item #7. The Board shouldn't have to pick up the tab for every extra-curricular activity. We should have them fill out a form if they can afford it or not. Dr. Campenni stated they are trying to be consistent because they are paying for many of the registration fees. Mr. Yorina stated there are students that can't afford a thumb stick and a student who can't afford a pair of glasses and can't see the chalk board. Mr. Yorina felt we should give the \$4.00 if they can't afford it. Mr. Trusavage responded to Mr. Yorina that he spends money like it's his own than any other board member and would raise the taxes then put a roof over the families head. Mr. Trusavage stated the kids can fill out a form and if they can't afford it then the school can pick it up. Mr. Trusavage stated if the kids can't afford the thumb sticks then he will pay for them out of his own money not the taxpayers money.

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

Motion passed to accept the activities report.

Building Report

Mr. Yorina read the Building Report.

1. Approve the request of Libby Krokos, Director of Special Education, Luzerne Intermediate Unit, to use five classrooms at JFK Elementary School for the Extended School Year Program, starting July 8th through August 14, 2014, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal.
2. Approve the request of Danielle Janeski, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents Association, to use the Secondary Center cafeteria (no kitchen) for "Meet the Warriors" on Thursday, August 28, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m., with set up at 6:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and food service director. A fee of \$25.00 per hour may be charged if a custodian's services are needed.
3. Approve the request of Mary Pagliante, Spotlight Dance Studio, to rent the Secondary Center auditorium, stage, lights, music rooms, lobby, at \$500.00 for a dance recital on Saturday, June 21, 2014, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., with the show at 5:30 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.
4. Approve the request of Sherry Dougherty, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Baseball Parents Association, to use the Secondary Center cafeteria (no kitchen) for "Meet the Warriors" on Sunday, March 30, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and food service director. A fee of \$25.00 per hour may be charged to the organization if a custodian's services are needed.
5. Approve the request of Jim Belles, National Honor Society Advisor, to use the Secondary Center auditorium and cafeteria for the National Honor Society Induction on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and food service director.
6. Accept, with regret, Susan Sherinsky's letter of intent to retire as cleaning person retroactive to Wednesday, March 7, 2014.
7. Approve the request of Danielle Janeski, Secretary of the Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents Association, to use the Field Hockey Field or Secondary Center gym, (in case of inclement weather) for Warrior in Training Elementary Summer Camp, Monday through Friday, July 7th to July 11, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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.
8. Approve the request of Ann Agolino, Level I Secretary, to take a medical leave of absence effective Monday, April 7, 2014, until further notice.
9. Approve the revised support personnel substitute list for the 2013-2014 school year.

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10. Approve the request of Barbara Anzalone of the Northeast Pennsylvania Academy of Dancing, to rent the Secondary Center auditorium at \$500.00 for a dance recital on Saturday, July 12, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (show time is 7:00 p.m.) Friday, July 11th is requested for rehearsal from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 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.
11. Approve the request of Juel Ann Klepadlo, Key Club Advisor, to use the Secondary Center cafeteria (no kitchen) for Parent Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and food service director. A \$25.00 per hour fee may be charged if a custodian's services are needed.
12. Approve the request of Robbie Switzer to use the Secondary Center parking lot adjacent to the cafeteria as a departure/drop off point to attend a Notre Dame vs Syracuse Men's lacrosse game on Saturday, March 29, 2014. They will leave at 7:30 a.m. and return approximately 5:00 p.m. This event will fund the Wyoming Area Lacrosse next year.
13. Approve the request of Mary Machey, Clerical Aide, Montgomery Avenue Elementary School, to take an unpaid medical leave of absence, after exhausting sick and personal time, retroactive to February 4, 2014, until further notice.
14. Approve the appointment of Joanne Lavelle as Special Education Aide.
15. Approve the appointment of the following people as Cleaning Personnel (10 month):

James Zarichak
Brenda Schreiber
Justin Searfoss
16. Approve the request of Carolyn Carlson, Personal Care Aide, Montgomery Avenue Elementary School, to take an unpaid medical leave of absence retroactive to March 5, 2014, until further notice.
17. Approve the request of Susan Skursky, Cleaning Person, to take an unpaid medical leave of absence retroactive to March 13, 2014, until further notice.

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, Mr. Yorina, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

Motion passed.

Policy Report

Mr. Stofko read the Policy Report.

1. Approve the first reading of policy #916 Booster Organizations.

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

On the Question: Rhonda Lambert of Harding questioned the policy.

Attorney Ferentino explained this is in response to two booster organizations in the district and was developed because we didn't have a formal policy. This policy is Title 9 compliant and compliant with some of the states requirements and states what the expectations are with the district whether its athletics or scholastics. We're going to work with a lot of the organizations to get compliant. A lot of this is for tax reporting and financial reporting too.

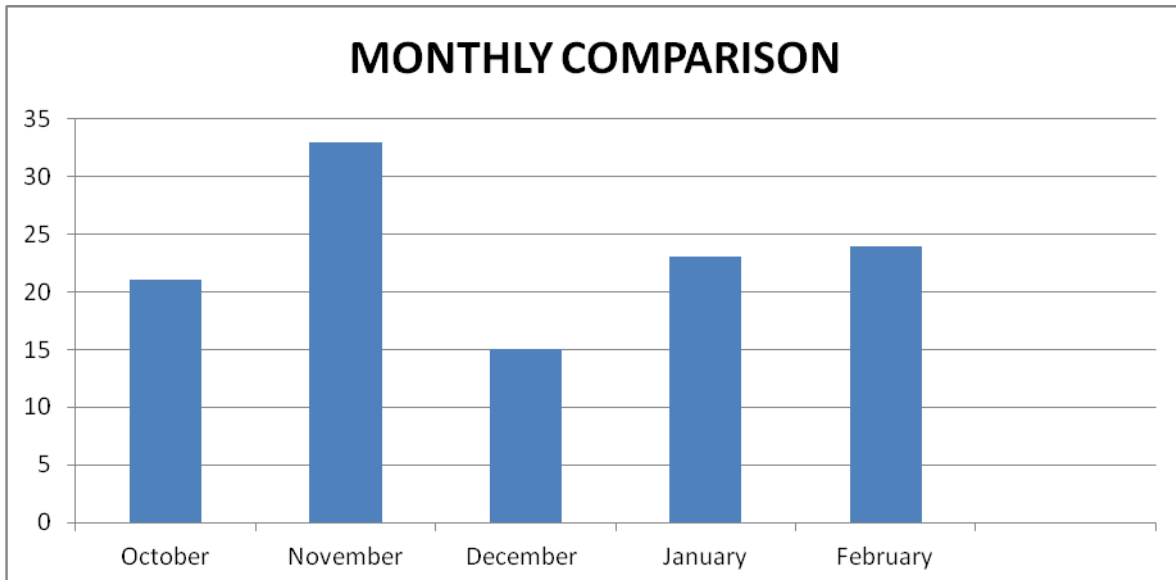
Roll Call: Mr. Bolin voted yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mr. Yorina, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Dr. Campenni, yes.

**Wyoming Area Police Department
Monthly Report for February
Total Calls for Service 24**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
0690 - Theft – Reports	1
2400 - Disorderly Conduct	2
2660 - Trespassing of Real Property	1
3610 - Disturbances – Juvenile	1
3900 - Traffic & Parking Problems	2
4090 - Non-criminal – reports	7
6614 - Traffic Related – Other Traffic	2
7504 - Assist Other Agencies – Other Police	2
TRUA- Compulsory School Attendance	6
Total	<u><u>24</u></u>

Monthly Comparison

<u>January Calls for Service</u>	<u>February Calls for Service</u>	<u>Plus/Minus Comparison</u>
23	24	+1



Open Discussion: Mr. Bolin asked if item #5 was budgeted in this years budget. Mr. Melone responded yes in 13-14 and 14-15 based on the advertisement it will be included in the budget. Mr. Marianacci questioned using 1 vendor for equipment for PIAA. Mr. Pizano, Athletic Director, responded no, we can use them all year except playoffs. Mr. Trusavage questioned the Parent Portal: Teach me to learn. It's a good idea but can't it be used in a negative way like Facebook is being used? They are putting their information in there and they could be victims. Dr. Campenni responded these are prepaid children.

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Mr. Pollard responded the parent can monitor everything being put in. Mrs. Serino responded it can be monitored but you can only get on if paid.

Bob Borzell of Wyoming, asked where was the student body for the Stephanie Jallen event held in the gymnasium and asked how many students were there. Mrs. Farrell responded maybe forty or fifty. Mr. Borzell stated it was embarrassing. 80% of the people were from the parade.

With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 by Mr. Bolin.

Estelle Campenni, Ph.D., President

Deanna Farrell, Secretary