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Wyoming Area School District
Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
252 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education was held this evening at the Wyoming Area Secondary Center auditorium, 252 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643, with approximately thirty people in attendance. A non-public executive session preceded the meeting. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Gober-Mangan, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Roll Call: Mrs. Elizabeth Gober-Mangan, President
 Mrs. Deanna Farrell, Vice President
 Mr. John Marianacci, Secretary
 Mrs. Kimberly Yochem, Treasurer
 Mr. Carmen Bolin
 Mr. Nicholas DeAngelo
 Mr. Gerald Stofko
 Mrs. Toni Valenti

Absent: Dr. Estelle Campenni

Also present were: Janet Serino, Superintendent, Attorney Jarrett Ferentino, School Solicitor, Thomas Melone, Business Consultant, Joseph Long, Elementary Principal of Intermediate Center, Vito Quaglia, Elementary Principal of Primary Center and JFK, Jon Pollard, Secondary Center Building Principal, David Pacchioni, Assistant Principal of Discipline, Vanessa Nee, Director of Special Education, Camilla Granteed, School Psychologist, Jo Ann Pepsin, Assistant Director of Special Education, Frank Pugliese, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Melissa Collevchio, Food Service Director, Robert Galella, Director of Curriculum, Jeremy Harman, Student Representative.

Communications Report

Mr. Marianacci read the Communications Report.

1. Rachael Stark, Boy Scouts of America, requesting permission to use the Intermediate Center lobby, Kindergarten Center lobby and Primary Center lobby for Recruitment Night.
2. Jennifer Fath submitting her letter of resignation as health care tech.
3. Joyce Becker, Music Teacher, requesting permission to hold an Instrumental Rental Night with Robert Sides Music Company at the Intermediate Center cafeteria.
4. Rosella Fedor, Co-Chair of Scholarship Program, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for Parent Scholarship Information Night.
5. Rosella Fedor, Co-Chair of Scholarship Program, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center gym for the 10th Annual Scholarship Celebration.
6. Right to Know Request inquiring if requests to the district are published in the work session and board meeting agenda minutes. And, if the requests are published as written to the district, if they are edited, who edits them and why.
7. Right to Know Request from Simon Campbell requesting the current employment contract for the agency head. Copyright notices received from PSBA to the Wyoming Area School District are copyrighted. Written statements signed by a representative of PSBA and already in the possession of Wyoming Area that allege, claim or assert that records PSBA provided to Wyoming Area are trade secrets and/or confidential proprietary information.

Sample model school policies and sample/model administrative regulations and sample/model board operations guidelines templates, that were purchased with public money from the PSBA.

8. Chuck Yarmey, Drama Advisor, requesting permission to use the Secondary Center auditorium for the Fall play "Daddy's Girl."
9. Damien Rutkoski requesting permission to use the District's Stadium Track for Powder Puff 2018.
10. Kerry Sheridan, Wyoming Area Cheer Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a Gertrude Hawk candy bar fundraiser.
11. Right to Know Request submitted for the budget amount for legal advertising in 2017-2018.
12. Chuck Yarmey, Drama Advisor, requesting permission to attend the Pennsylvania State Thespian Conference, along with drama students, in Lansdale, PA.
13. Antoinette Jones, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, requesting permission to sell handmade sewing items at all Wyoming Area home sporting events.
14. Kelly Dymond, Wyoming Area Swim/Dive Team Parents Association, requesting permission to hold various fundraisers.
15. Jenny Kranson, Wyoming Area Girls Soccer Parents Association, requesting permission to use the football stadium and press box for Senior Night for Girls Soccer Team.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Gober-Mangan asked for approval for regular meeting minutes of August 28, 2018. All board members present voted aye.

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Serino read her report.

1. The Wyoming Area Varsity Baseball Team recently held their first ever Warrior Summer Baseball Camp at the Atlas Baseball Field. The camp was a great success with 48 boys and girls coming out to participate in the week long camp. Coach Lemoncelli and his staff taught the fundamentals of the game of baseball and ended the camp with competitions after a week of hard work. We are already looking forward to next year's camp!



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2. Fox News was at the Intermediate Center and did a video of our fourth graders saying the Pledge of Allegiance. First News at 10 PM. Mrs. Przybyla's room was on September 16th and Mrs. Coolbaugh's room will air September 30th.

3. Once again the Intermediate Center will participate in a challenge to collect canned food to donate. The competition will once again be the Pittston Area Intermediate Center. The school that collects the most average cans per kid will force the other schools' principal to wear the opposing colors on game day, October 26th. The drive will run starting October 9th and continue through October 25th. Keep Mr. Long in green and gold!!!

4. Starting on Tuesday, November 27th through Thursday, November 29th, 7th and 8th grade students will compete for the opportunity to participate in a state wide geography bee. The State Department of Education provides questions used in the competition. Roughly 200 students will participate in what has become an annual geography bee. There will be a winner from each school and then the winners compete in Washington DC. The middle school teachers involved in the geography bee are Ashley Aritz, Michelle Harden, Jason Speece and Chris Hizynski,

Student Representative's Report

Jeremy Harman read the report.

There was a senior class meeting yesterday where the whole class voted for homecoming king and queen. Winners to be announced on October 6th at homecoming dance. The 3rd annual PowderPuff game is coming up soon on October 20th. Drama Club will be putting on the play Daddy's Girl. Key Club hosted a blood drive today with 46 people donating. Key is hosting a Penny Wars between all the grades. Proceeds to go toward Paint Pittston Pink. Mr. Pacchioni will sports high heels throughout the duration of the winning grade's lunch. History Club is currently holding an apparel sale, and all orders are due by beginning of October. There will be a Book Ends meeting October 4th where Wyoming Area graduate Austin Shission will be coming down to the school to discuss his book Going Greek, A College Guide to Greek Life. All students, faculty and administration are welcome to attend and refreshments will be available.

Treasurer’s Report

Mrs. Yochem read the Treasurer’s Report.

First National Community Bank	General Fund	4,346,035.95
First National Community Bank	Payroll Account	5,529.46
First National Community Bank	Cafeteria Account	13,969.21
First National Community Bank	Student Activities Account	103,244.79
First National Community Bank	Athletic Fund Account	10,786.98
First National Community Bank	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	Earned Income Tax Revenue	361,542.81
First National Community Bank	Series 2018 GON Account	1,110,725.02

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

Attorney Ferentino announced there was an executive session held prior to the meeting to discuss Act 93, litigation and personnel matters.

Finance Report

Mrs. Yochem read the Finance Report.

1. Received the following checks:

Berkheimer Tax Administrator

Earned Income Tax	353,800.54
Local Services Tax	5,593.84
Per Capita Tax	22,205.52
Delinquent Per Capita	<u>4,911.00</u>

Total: 386,510.90

State & Federal Subsidy Payments

Social Security	181,846.81
Title I – Improving Basic Programs	169,309.44
Medicaid Admin Claims	3,457.63
Basic Education Funding	1,170,965.00
Act 30 PRRI	3,114.45
Basic Education Funding Adjustment	116.46
School District Transportation Balance Due	271,331.11
School District Transportation	137,537.00
Property Tax Relief Payment	<u>234,795.00</u>

Total: 2,172,472.90

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2018 Real Estate Taxes

George Miller – West Pittston Borough	611,937.90
Tom Pizano – Exeter Borough	910,273.72
Robert Connors – West Wyoming Borough	509,602.41
Ann Marie Farley – Exeter Twp., Wyoming County	127,585.90
Paul Konopka – Wyoming Borough	457,788.25
Wayman Smith – Exeter Twp., Luzerne County	<u>401,818.12</u>
Total:	3,019,006.20

Local Realty Transfer Tax

Luzerne County	12,607.99
Wyoming County	<u>1,259.30</u>
Total:	13,867.29

- Approve the September payment of \$93,388.46 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract for special education services for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Approve the September payment of \$50,881.00 to the West Side Career & Technology Center for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Approve the agreement with Berkheimer One Source to assist in the printing and mailing of the annual Homestead/Farmstead invitation letters to eligible residents that reside within the Luzerne County of the District.
- Approve refund of paid property taxes to 66-E10SE1-010-002-000 in the amount of \$642.41 for the year 2017.
- Approve the step placements for the following temporary professional employees:

Julie Matosky	Bachelors +24	Step 3	44,581.00
Michelle McDermott	Bachelors +30	Step 3	53,706.00
Kelly Walsh Pacelli	Masters +36	Step 3	55,193.00
- Approve the step placement for Tracey Scialpi, Professional Employee, at Masters Step 3, \$49,332.00. Pro-rated according to her start date.
- Approve the 2018-2019 credit adjustments submitted September 1, 2018.

Wyoming Area School District 2018/2019 Credit Adjustments Submitted 09/01/2018					
Name		From	To	Step	Columnar Increase
AMITIA	AMANDA	B+24	M	3	4,751.00
ANDREWSCAVAGE	DONNA	M+54	M+60	6	1,482.00
ANGELI	KORY LYN	M+42	M+54	16	3,574.00
ARGENIO	JEAN MARIE	M+30	M+42	3	3,580.00
BIAGO	NICOLE	M+30	M+42	3	3,580.00
CONFLETTI	JENNIFER	B+24	M	3	4,751.00
DRAGWA	KELLY	M+54	M+60	4	1,482.00
DUNN	BRITTANY	B+18	M	3	5,855.00
ENGLISH	ALBERT	M+48	M+60	4	2,963.00
FANTI	MICHAEL	M+48	M+54	5	1,481.00
GIGLIO	ANN	M+12	M+24	3	1,750.00
GRIVENSKY	EDWARD	M+54	M+60	7	1,482.00

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HINES	REBECCA	M+36	M+48	3	4,186.00
JARDEN	LORRAINE	M+30	M+36	6	1,487.00
JONES	ANTOINETTE	M+36	M+48	3	4,186.00
KOSCO	AMY	M+24	M+36	8	2,361.00
LATONA	SARAH	M+36	M+48	4	4,186.00
LOPRESTO (Lombardo)	DANIELLE	B	B+12	3	3,162.00
LYNCH	CYNTHIA	M+18	M+24	12	876.00
MACARIO	ANTHONY	M+24	M+36	3	2,361.00
MARTIN	LINDSAY	M+42	M+54	3	3,574.00
MAZZITELLI	SARA	M+24	M+36	3	2,361.00
MCKENNA	MOLLY	M+42	M+54	3	3,574.00
MERKEL (Aritz)	ALYSSA	M+42	M+54	3	3,574.00
PASQUARIELLO	MICHAEL	M+12	M+24	3	1,750.00
PENTKA	COURTNEY	M+36	M+48	3	4,186.00
RILEY	SHEA	M+36	M+48	11	4,186.00
ROBACZEWSKI	ERICA	M+48	M+60	7	2,963.00
RUTLEDGE	CHRISTINE	M+30	M+36	13	1,487.00
SCHULTZ	SUSAN	M+54	M+60	3	1,482.00
STEVENS	MARIAH	B	B+06	3	1,582.00
STEVENS	MELISSA	M+42	M+54	16	3,574.00
TALASKA	BARBARA	M+42	M+54	11	3,574.00
TIERNEY	LINDSAY	B+12	B+18	3	1,582.00
TONDORA	BOBBIE LYNN	M+06	M+18	3	1,750.00
VENEZIA	JULIE	M	M+06	3	874.00
VEST	DAVID	B	B+06	3	1,582.00
WALL	ANNE	M+48	M+60	16	2,963.00
WALSH	JILL	M+36	M+48	6	4,186.00
WIEDL	LAUREN	M+12	M+24	3	1,750.00
WILLIAMS	GORDON	M+54	M+60	16	1,482.00
YATSKO	ROBERT	M+36	M+48	16	4,186.00
YEAGER	STACEY	M+24	M+30	5	874.00
				Total	\$118,632.00

9. Approve the tuition reimbursements for September 2018.

**WYOMING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE FOR TUITION
REIMBURSEMENT
SEPTEMBER, 2018**

EMPLOYEE NAME	AMOUNT TO BE REIMBURSED
AMITIA AMANDA	\$900.00
ANDREWSCAVAGE DONNA	\$600.00
ARGENIO JEAN MARIE	\$300.00
BERLEW ALEXANDRA	\$300.00
BIAGO NICOLE	\$900.00
CONFLETTI JENNIFER	\$1,500.00
DUNN BRITTANY	\$900.00
ENGLISH ALBERT	\$600.00
GIGLIO ANN	\$600.00
GLATZ MARJORIE	\$300.00
GRIVENSKY EDWARD	\$600.00
HINES REBECCA	\$600.00
JARDEN LORRAINE	\$600.00
KOSCO AMY	\$600.00
LOPRESTO (Lombardo) DANIELLE	\$1,200.00
LYNCH CYNTHIA	\$600.00
MARTIN LINDSAY	\$1,200.00

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MATTES	DAVID	\$300.00
MAZZITELLI	SARA	\$300.00
MCKENNA	MOLLY	\$600.00
MOLINO	STACEY	\$600.00
PASQUARIELLO	MICHAEL	\$600.00
PENTKA	COURTNEY	\$1,200.00
PEPSIN	JOANN	\$300.00
POWERS-ORTH	JILL	\$300.00
ROBACZEWSKI	ERICA	\$1,200.00
RUTLEDGE	CHRISTINE	\$900.00
STEVENS	MARIAH	\$600.00
STEVENS	MELISSA	\$900.00
STRAZDUS	BRIAN	\$300.00
TIERNEY	LINDSAY	\$600.00
TONDORA	BOBBIE LYNN	\$900.00
VEST	DAVID	\$600.00
WALSH	JILL	\$1,200.00
WIEDL	LAUREN	\$1,200.00
WILLIAMS	GORDON	\$600.00
YEAGER	STACEY	\$300.00
		<u>\$25,800.00</u>

10. Approve the payment of \$4,710.00 to Deanna Mennig for accrued sick and comp days.

TOTAL OF 157 DAYS (155 SICK + 2 COMP) @ \$30.00/DAY \$4,710.00

11. Approve the Settlement Agreement for student #3000239.

12. Approve the general ledger sheet:

Bill Listing: September 2018	622,913.61	
Prepays: August 2018	<u>51,595.60</u>	674,509.21
Cafeteria Account:	11,572.51	
Athletic Account:	<u>4,470.00</u>	<u>16,042.51</u>
	Total:	690,551.72

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

Roll Call: Mr. DeAngelo, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Bolin, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Yochem abstained on item #10 and voted yes on remaining report. Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Mr. Marianacci, 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 2018-2019 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Janet Serino, Superintendent, at the District’s Business Office.

2. Approve the following people for tenure having completed three years of satisfactory service as temporary professional employees:

Robert Lemoncelli
Bobbie Lynn Tondora
David Vest

3. Approve Janet Serino, Superintendent, as Wyoming Area Trustee Representative for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Health Trust. Approve Beth Gober-Mangan as the alternate.
4. Approve for the secretary to submit an electronic vote on behalf of the school board for the 2019 PSBA candidates:

President – Eric Wolfgang

Vice President – Art Levinowitz

Eastern at Large – Maura Buri

Section 4 Advisor – Gary Smedley

PSBA Insurance Trustees: (choose up to 3 candidates for 3 year term)

Richard Frerichs
William LaCoff
Nathan Mains

5. Approve the appointment of Christine Rutledge as Builders Club Advisor.

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

Roll Call: Mr. DeAngelo, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Bolin, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes.

Motion passed.

Activities Report

Mrs. Farrell read the Activities Report.

1. Approve the appointment of Jennifer Borton as a volunteer coach for Junior High Cross Country for the 2018-2019 Fall sports season.
2. Approve the appointment of Olivia Lanza as a volunteer coach for Varsity Cross Country for the 2018-2019 Falls sports season.
3. Approve the request of Kerry Sheridan, Wyoming Area Cheer Parents Association, to hold a Gertrude Hawk candy bar fundraiser October 3rd and November 3, 2018.
4. Approve the request of Chuck Yarmey, Drama Advisor, to attend the Pennsylvania State Thespian Conference, along with drama students, in Landsdale, PA., Thursday, November 29th to Saturday, December 1, 2018. The drama club is asking for the district to cover the cost of transportation and driver housing at \$3,125.00.

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5. Approve the request of Antoinette Jones, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, to sell handmade items at Wyoming Area's home sporting events. The proceeds will support the Wyoming Area Quilting Club and local charities.
6. Approve the request of Kelly Dymond, Wyoming Area Swim/Dive Team Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:
 - Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars –October/November
 - Hoagie Sale - November/December
 - Lottery Tickets – December/January
 - Hoagie Sale – February (if needed)
7. Approve the following swim staff:

Lauran Dennis	Head Swim Coach
Nancy Alberigi	Assistant Swim Coach
Ken Bryden	Dive Coach

THIS ITEM WAS ADDED FROM THE FLOOR.

Motion by Mrs. Farrell, second by Mrs. Valenti, to accept the activities report.

Roll Call: Mr. DeAngelo, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Bolin, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes.

Motion passed.

Building Report

Mr. Stofko read the Building Report.

1. Approve the request of Joyce Becker, Music Teacher, to hold an Instrumental Rental Night with Robert Sides Music Company at the Intermediate Center cafeteria on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and food service director. (Class A)
2. Approve the request of Rosella Fedor, Co-Chair of Scholarship Program, to use the Secondary Center cafeteria for Parent Scholarship Information Night on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and food service director. (Class A)
3. Approve the request of Rosella Fedor, Co-Chair of Scholarship Program, to use the Secondary Center gym for the 10th Annual Scholarship Celebration on Thursday, May 23, 2019, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. (Class A)
4. Approve the request of Chuck Yarmey, Drama Advisor, to use the Secondary Center auditorium for the Fall play "Daddy's Girl" on Friday, November 16th, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 17th, 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 18th, 2:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal. (Class A)
5. Approve the request of Damien Rutkoski to hold Powder Puff 2018 at the District's Stadium Track on Saturday, October 20, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. (Class A)
6. Approve Jennifer Fath's letter of resignation as health care tech.

7. Approve the revised support personnel substitute list.
8. Approve the request of Jenny Kranson, Wyoming Area Girls Soccer Parents Association, to use the football stadium and press box for Senior Night for Girls Soccer Team on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., pending approval by the building principal and athletic director. (Class A)
9. Approve the appointment of _____ as personal care assistant. TABLED.

Motion by Mr. Stofko, second by Mrs. Valenti to accept the building report.

At this time, Mr. Stofko motioned to table item #9. Mrs. Valenti seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. DeAngelo, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Bolin, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes.

Motion passed to table item #9.

Roll call for finance report: Mr. DeAngelo, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Bolin, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes.

Motion passed.

Policy Report

Mr. Bolin read the Policy Report.

1. Approve the first reading of revised policy #819 Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response.
2. Approve to amend fees for policy #707, Use of School Facilities. THIS ITEM WAS ADDED FROM THE FLOOR.

Motion by Mr. Bolin, second by Mr. DeAngelo, to accept the policy report.

Roll Call: Mr. DeAngelo, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Bolin, yes, Mr. Stofko, yes, Mrs. Yochem, yes, Mrs. Farrell, yes, Mrs. Gober-Mangan, yes, Mr. Marianacci, yes.

Motion passed.

Police Report

**Wyoming Area Police Department
Monthly Report for August, 2018
Total Calls for Service**

<u>CODE</u>		<u>COUNT</u>
2450	Harassment	1
2690	All Other Offenses – Reports	2
3900	Traffic & Parking Problems	1
7016	Follow Up Information	1
7504	Assist Other Agencies – Other Police	1
SUBP	Subpoena	2
Total		8

Open Discussion:

The following topics were discussed:

- A student asked that the dress code be modified. They should be able to wear Wyoming Area logos. Michael Steinberger, Student, spoke about the dress code not being implemented.
- Brian Kruszka, Girls Soccer has 27 sponsors. Purchased benches for the field. Thanked everyone.
- Mike Coolbaugh: All local police would like to purchase active shooter kits for all schools.

With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Marianacci, second by Mrs. Valenti.

Elizabeth Gober-Mangan, President

John Marianacci, Secretary