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Wyoming Area School District
Regular Meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education
252 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643
Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Wyoming Area Board of Education was held this evening in the Secondary Center auditorium, 252 Memorial Street, Exeter, Pennsylvania, 18643. Fifty+ people of the public were in attendance. A non-public executive session preceded the meeting. Mr. Michael Supey, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call:

- Mr. Michael Supey, President
- Mrs. Kirby Kunkle, Vice President
- Mr. David Alberigi, Secretary
- Mr. Peter Butera, Treasurer
- Mr. Philip Campenni
- Mr. Michael Kachmarsky (virtual)
- Mrs. Kirby Kunkle
- Mrs. Rebecca Rutkoski (virtual)
- Mrs. Mara Valenti

Also present were: Dr. Jon Pollard, Superintendent, Attorney Jarrett J. Ferentino, Solicitor, Mr. Thomas Melone, Business Consultant, Jason Jones, Technology Director, Douglas Piazza, Assistant Principal of Discipline.

Communications Report

Mr. Alberigi stated there were no additions to the report.

1. Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18 submitting their regular meeting minutes of April 24, 2024.
2. West Side Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee submitting their minutes of April 22, 2024.
3. Employee #20632 submitting a letter of resignation as Title I Computer Tech at Wyoming Area Catholic School.
4. Employee #20590, Personal Care Aide, requesting permission to take a maternity leave of absence.
5. Employee #20519, Special Education Teacher, requesting permission to take a maternity leave of absence.
6. Maria Sabatini, Wyoming Area Lacrosse Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.
7. Sheri Slusser, Wyoming Area Girls Softball Parents Association, requesting permission to hold a Warriors Softball Camp fundraiser.
8. Right to Know Request submitted for tax increases from 2014 to 2024, dollars collected by the increase and board members vote.
9. Attorney Tom Campenni requesting permission to hold various activities and fundraisers.
10. Amy Musinski, Wyoming Area Girls Soccer Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.

11. Employee #20095 submitting a letter of resignation.
12. Nicole Walsh, Wyoming Area Cross Country Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.
13. Molly Kearns, Wyoming Area Boys Soccer Parents Association, requesting permission to hold fundraisers.
14. Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents Association requesting permission to hold fundraisers.

Summary of Applications Received

Paraprofessional – 2

Cafeteria – 2

Math – 1

Special Education - 1

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Supey asked for approval of the regular meeting minutes of May 21, 2024. All board members voted aye.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Pollard read his report.

1. Congratulations to our retiree; Brenda Bitters
2. Thank you to all the 2024 Graduates and their families and friends!
3. Thank you Mr. Bugelholl and the building and grounds crew for all their hard work.
4. Mrs. Andrea Karcutskie (Kindergarten Aide) created a story to coincide with a lesson on the process of growing beans. The story's title is "The Kindergarten Class and The Beanstalks". The story takes you on the classroom's journey through the process of creating a beanstalk. This activity was linked to a story they read in the Kindergarten curriculum, "Zinnia's Flower Garden." The objectives of the lesson were to listen to a book about how to grow a garden, ask and answer questions about information in a text, and review the sequence of steps for planting and growing flowers.
5. Mrs. Viglione and Mr. Finn spent the last few weeks of the school year working on a track and field unit incorporating physical activity and concepts (locomotor movements, manipulative, and the importance of physical activity). New Concepts of using scientific principles that effect basic movement were taught. Events students participated in were: long distance, 50 yard dash, softball throw, long jump, running relay and medley relay. Thank you Mrs. Viglione and Mr. Finn for running these events.

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6. The Kindergarten Center recently had their Fun Day event. Thank you to Mrs. Harden (Builders Club Advisor) and Mr. Rutkoski (Key Club Advisor) for providing volunteers from the Builders Club and Key Club to help assist in oversight of each station.

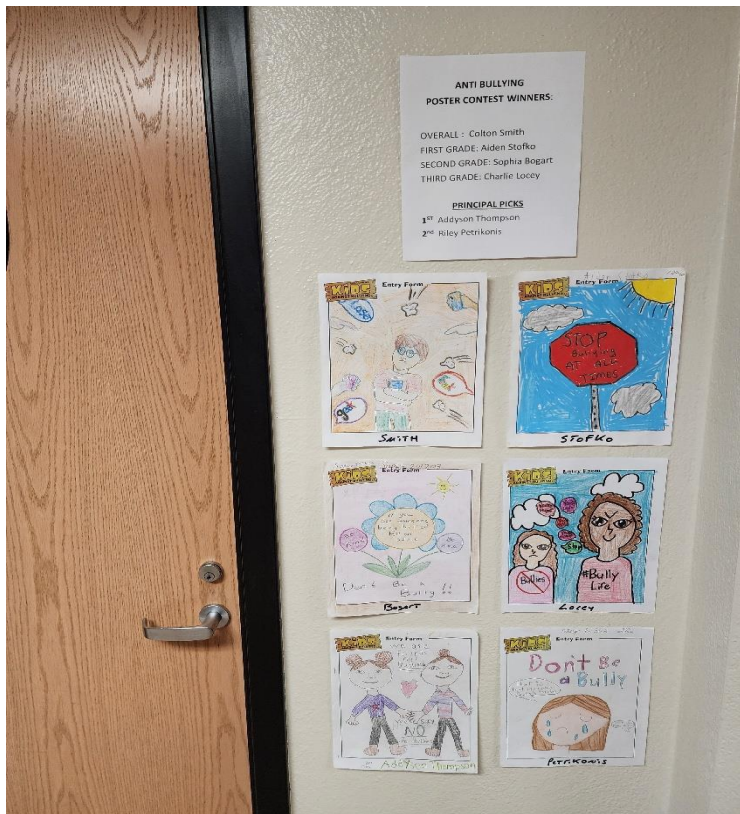


7. On Thursday, May 29th, Mrs. DeAngelo hosted a gallery showing of student work that was accumulated throughout the year. Each hallway displayed student work that encompassed the four seasons. As families toured the school, they were able to enter basket raffles and work on a small project with their children. The turnout was wonderful. Thank you to the students for their creative and hard work and to Mrs. DeAngelo for all your time and dedication.





8. Ms. Sperrazza conducted three concerts during the school year. Second Grade performed in October, Halloween themed, Third Grade performed in December, Holiday themed, and First Grade performed in June, Patriotic themed. Students in all performances did an amazing job. The secondary auditorium was just about standing room only. Thank you Ms. Sperrazza for all your hard work. Thank you Mrs. Becker for assisting.
9. Officer Bell conducted an anti-bullying program during the fourth marking period. He visited all classrooms during a three week period. Students filled out a survey and complied the results to help guide us for the next school year. A poster contest was held and there was a winner for each grade level and two principal winners. We are looking forward to next school year for this program and additional programs Officer Bell will hold. Thank you Officer Bell!



10. Olivia Smith, a second grader, had the honor on June 7th, to be principal for a day as she was the top PTO fundraiser for the Primary Center Bingo. Miss Smith shadowed Mr. Wright for the day. She made announcements, helped with Kindergarten move up day, assisted in the office, visited classrooms, and stopped in the cafeteria during lunch periods. Do we have a future principal?

Solicitor’s Report

Attorney Ferentino reported they discussed personnel matters, special education and ongoing Act 93 administration plan.

The Safety and Security Coordinator Report (Act 44) was discussed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report

Mr. Butera read the Treasurer’s Report.

First National Community Bank	General Fund	4,536,606.48
First National Community Bank	Payroll Account	6,551.66
First National Community Bank	Cafeteria Account	61,228.49
First National Community Bank	Student Activities Account	151,489.78
First National Community Bank	Athletic Fund Account	2,899.00
First National Community Bank	Purchasing Account	500.00
Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust	General Fund Account	144,059.26
First National Community Bank	Series 2022 GON Account	1,769,711.65
First National Community Bank	Money Market Account	5,219,457.53

The Treasurer’s Report will be kept on file for audit.

Mr. Melone presented a powerpoint regarding the budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

Finance Report

Mr. Butera read additions to the Finance Report.

1. Received the following checks:

Berkheimer Income Tax

Earned Income Tax	495,646.67
Local Services Tax	5,117.29
Per Capita Tax	84.40
Delinquent Per Capita	<u>1,751.59</u>

Total: 502,599.95

State & Federal Subsidy Payments

Social Security	202,706.12
Title II – Improving Teacher Quality	6,027.00
Title IV – Student Support & Academic Enrichment	4,939.92
PlanCon Bond Projects	22,025.52
Basic Education Funding	2,370,109.94
APS rev SY 20-21	42.23
APS rev SY 21-22	(19.97)
APS rev SY 22-23	(30,423.21)
IU Inst. Children’s Program 22-23	(764.56)
IU Transportation Recovery 23-24	13,680.33
PRRI 22-23	(122.37)
School District Special Education	463,856.53
ARP ESSER III	<u>90,907.04</u>
Total:	3,142,964.52

Local Real Estate Transfer Tax

Luzerne County	19,350.25
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Delinquent Real Estate Tax

Wyoming County	13,627.91
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2023 Real Estate Supplements

Wayman Smith – Exeter Twp., Luzerne County	3,971.60
George Miller – West Pittston Borough	<u>69.75</u>
Total:	4,041.35

2. Approve the June payment of \$94,926.95 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit in accordance with the terms of the approved contract for Special Education Services and other related services for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. Approve the June payment of \$4,958.33 to the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for the Lighthouse Academy Dual Diagnosis Services for 2023-2024 school year.
4. Approve to ratify the June payment of \$69,097.00 to the West Side Career & Technology Center for the 2023-2024 school year.
5. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for student #143449 pending approval by the school solicitor.
6. Approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for student #2740 pending approval by the school solicitor.
7. Approve the 2024-2025 LIU 18 Guest Teacher Agreement with Wyoming Area School District.
8. Approve the Pennsylvania School-Based ACCESS Program (SBAP) Local Education Agency Agreement to Participate for the year 2024-2025.
9. Approve a refund of \$527.85 to 16-E10S2-012-003-001 for paid property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

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10. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Wyoming Area School District and Luzerne County Head Start Program for the 2024-2025 school year.
11. Approve the payment of \$6,300.00 to Quad Three Group, invoice # 10454.280-1, for exterior door project at the Secondary Center.
12. Approve Special Education Services Agreement Specialized Education of Pennsylvania, Inc. with Wyoming Area School District for 2024-2025 RSY School Year at Graham Academy.
13. Approve the Final General Fund Budget for the 2024-2025 school year and authorize the Secretary of the Board to advertise the budget notice of the adoption of the Final General Fund Budget according to law.

The Final General Fund Budget provides for the expenditures of \$47,783,389 and equity and revenues of a like amount and reflects a tax of 21.0533 mills for the Boroughs of Exeter, Exeter Township, Luzerne County, West Pittston, West Wyoming and Wyoming per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on real estate, and a tax of 105.4852 mills for Exeter Township, Wyoming County per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation on real estate. The budget also maintains the following: a per capita tax of \$5.00 on all persons over twenty-one (21) years of age who are residents or inhabitants of the school district under the authority of the Act of March 10, 1949, P.L. 30, Article VI, Section 679 and its amendments an additional per capita tax of \$5.00 per person on all persons over twenty-one (21) years of age who are residents or inhabitants of Exeter, Exeter Township, Luzerne County, Exeter Township, Wyoming County, West Pittston, West Wyoming, and Wyoming under the authority of Act 511 and its amendments, the forgoing being applicable to taxpayers less than sixty-five (65) years of age, and a Local Services Tax for individuals (formerly the occupational privilege tax) within the Wyoming Area school boundaries, real estate transfer tax 1% and wage or earned income tax of 1%.

14. Approve to adopt the attached resolution establishing property tax calendar and installment dates.

Whereas, Act 1 of the Special Session of 2006 requires school districts no later than June 30, 2024 to adopt a resolution for calendar year 2024 and each year thereafter authorizing the collection and payment of school real property taxes in installments, excluding any interim or delinquent school real property taxes.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that taxpayers approved pursuant to Section 341 of Act 1 of the Special Session of 2006 shall be eligible for participation in the installment payment of school property taxes.

The following are excluded from real estate installments payments: interim school property taxes, delinquent school property taxpayers, and all other taxpayers except eligible homestead/farmstead property owners and small business owner property as mandated by 53 P.S. §6926.1502 and that qualifies as small business owner property.

And be it further resolved, that the tax duplicates shall provide for payment of school real property taxes in a single payment or installments at the option of eligible taxpayers as follows:

- a. Full Payment- Full payment of the real estate tax shall be due and payable by the close of business on November 25, 2024 with a two percent (2%) discount provided for full payment prior to September 25, 2024. All taxpayers, except as indicated below, who fail to make payment of the tax in full by December 31, 2024 by the close of business shall be charged a penalty of ten (10%), which penalty shall be

added to the tax by the tax collector and collected by the tax collector. The school real property taxes shall become due and payable and be collected as provided in the act of May 25, 1945 (P.L. 1050 No. 394), known as the Local Tax Collection Law, subject to the discounts and penalties provided by that act unless

b. Installment Payments – Installment payment of taxes shall be due in three (3) equal payments on the following due dates: August 29, 2024, October 29, 2024, and November 29, 2024. The payment of the first installment by a taxpayer eligible for installment payments shall conclusively evidence an intention to pay school real property taxes in installments.

Those eligible taxpayers electing to pay in installment payments must pay the face amount of the school real property tax bill. No discount shall be offered for installment payments. If an installment payment is made after installment date, then a ten percent (10%) penalty shall be assessed on the amount of the installment payment due. Two or more late payments of ten days, or more will render the taxpayer ineligible to participate in installment payments for the following school fiscal year.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved, that in the event that a taxpayer fails to evidence an intention to pay school real property taxes in installments, those taxes shall become due and payable and be collected as provided by the Local Tax Collection Law (P.L. 1050, No. 394) and subject to the discounts and penalties provided in that act and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 2006.

Tax bills not paid in full by December 31, 2024, will be turned over to Luzerne County Tax Claim Bureau for residents of Luzerne County and Wyoming County Tax Claim Bureau for residents of Wyoming County on or before the date established by the county in which the school district is located for the turnover of delinquent taxes pursuant to the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L. 1368, No. 542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved, that the Board hereby directs the collection of installment payment of real estate taxes to be made to Wyoming Area Tax Collector in accordance with rules and regulations that the Board may now or hereafter implement who shall set forth on all notices regarding the payment of school real property taxes in installments and the dates on which such payments are due be set property owners forth on the tax notice sent to approved homestead and farmstead.

15. Approve the attached resolution designed to implement Homestead Farmstead exclusions as mandated by Act I.

Recommended that a resolution be adopted, by the Board of School Directors of Wyoming Area School District, that homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions are authorized for the school year beginning July 1, 2024, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act (part of Act 50 of 1998) and the Taxpayer Relief Act (Act 1 of 2006), as follows:

I. Aggregate amount available for homestead and farmstead real estate tax reduction. The following amounts are available for homestead and farmstead real estate tax reduction for the school year beginning July 1, 2024:

a. Gambling tax funds. The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has notified the School District that PDE will pay to the School District during the school year pursuant to Act 1, 53 P.S. §6926.505(b), as a property tax reduction allocation funded by gambling tax funds, the amount of \$703,426.94.

b. Philadelphia tax credit reimbursement funds. PDE has notified the School District that PDE will pay to the School District during the school year pursuant to Act 1, 53 P.S. § 6926.324 (3), as reimbursement for Philadelphia tax credits claimed against the School District earned income tax by School District resident taxpayers, the amount of \$6,473.05.

c. Aggregate amount available. Adding these amounts, the aggregate amount available during the school year for real estate tax reduction is \$709,899.99.

2. Homestead/farmstead numbers, Pursuant to Act 50, 54 Pa. C.S. § 8584(i), and Act 1, 53 P.S. § 6926.341(g)(3), the County has provided the School District with a certified report listing approved homesteads and approved farmsteads as follows:

a. Homestead property number. The number of approved homesteads within the School District is 4,800.

b. Farmstead property number. The number of approved farmsteads within the School District is 5.

c. Homestead/farmstead combined number. Adding these numbers, the aggregate number of approved homesteads and approved farmsteads is 4,805.

3. Real estate tax reduction calculation. The school board has decided that the homestead exclusion amount and the farmstead exclusion amount shall be equal. Dividing the paragraph 1c aggregate amount available during the school year for real estate tax reduction of \$709,899.99 by the paragraph 2© aggregate number of approved homesteads and approved farmsteads of 4,805, the maximum real estate tax reduction amount applicable to each approved homestead and to each approved farmstead is \$147.73.

4. Homestead/farmstead exclusion calculation. Dividing the paragraph 3 maximum real estate tax reduction amount of \$147.73 by the School District real estate tax rate of 21.0533 mills .0210533 for Luzerne County, the maximum real estate assessed value reduction to be reflected on tax notices as a homestead and farmstead exclusion for each approved homestead and farmstead for Luzerne County is \$7,017.
5. Homestead/farmstead exclusion calculation. Dividing the paragraph 3 maximum real estate tax reduction amount of \$147.73 by the School District real estate tax rate of 105.4852 mills .1054852 for Wyoming County, the maximum real estate assessed value reduction to be reflected on tax notices as a homestead and farmstead exclusion for each approved homestead and farmstead for Wyoming County is \$1,400.
6. Homestead/farmstead exclusion authorization- July 1 tax bills. The tax notice issued to the owner of each approved homestead and farmstead within the School District shall reflect a homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate assessed value reduction equal to the lesser of
 - (a) the County-established assessed value of the homestead/farmstead, or
 - (b) the paragraph 4 maximum real estate assessed value reduction of \$7,017 for Luzerne County.

For purposes of this resolution, “approved homestead” and “approved farmstead” shall mean homesteads and farmsteads listed in the report referred to in paragraph 2 above and received by the School District from the County Assessment Office on or before May 1 pursuant to Act 1, 53 P.S. § 6926.341 (g)(3), based on homestead/farmstead applications filed with the County Assessment Office on or before March 1.

This paragraph 6 will apply to tax notices issued based on the initial tax duplicate used in issuing initial real estate tax notices for the school year, which will be issued on or promptly after July 1, and will not apply to interim real estate tax bills.

7. Homestead/farmstead exclusion authorization- July 1 tax bills. The tax notice issued to the owner of each approved homestead and farmstead within the School District shall reflect a homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate assessed value reduction equal to the lesser of
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the County-established assessed value of the homestead/farmstead, or (b) the paragraph 5 maximum real estate assessed value reduction of \$1,400 for Wyoming County.

For purposes of this resolution, "approved homestead" and "approved farmstead" shall mean homesteads and farmsteads listed in the report referred to in paragraph 2 above and received by the School District from the County Assessment Office on or before May 1 pursuant to Act 1, 53 P.S. § 6926.341 (g)(3), based on homestead/farmstead applications filed with the County Assessment Office on or before March 1.

This paragraph 7 will apply to tax notices issued based on the initial tax duplicate used in issuing initial real estate tax notices for the school year, which will be issued on or promptly after July 1, and will not apply to interim real estate tax bills.

- 16. Approve the agreement with Children’s Service Center’s for Partial Hospitalization Program and Therapeutic Educational Program along with HIPAA confidentiality document for the 2024-2025 school year.

- 17. Approve the general ledger sheet:

Bill Listing: June 2024	888,324.71	
Prepays: May 2024	<u>103,674.23</u>	991,998.94
Cafeteria Account:	104,386.74	
Athletic Account:	<u>6,406.00</u>	<u>110,792.74</u>
	Total:	1,102,791.68

Motion by Mr. Butera, second by Mr. Supey, to accept the finance report.

On the Question:

The following audience members had questions regarding the budget and shared their concerns regarding the increase in taxes:

Tom Saunders of Falls, Arlene Kudrako, Falls, Mary Portelli, West Pittston, Vanessa Smith, Exeter, David Normand, West Pittston, Deborah Cragle, Falls, Joe Price, Falls, Mike Brogan, Falls, Heather MacLennan, Falls, Andrea Disanferdinand, West Pittston, Dave Chaump, West Pittston, Joe Portelli, West Pittston, John Disanferdinand, West Pittston, Meagan Normand, West Pittston, Jerry Mike M., West Pittston, Kathy Chuzas, Harding, Steven Billig, Exeter,

Roll Call: Mr. Kopko, yes, Mr. Campenni, no on item #13 and yes on remaining report, Mrs. Kunkle, no on Item #13 and yes on the remaining report, Mrs. Valenti, no on item #13 and yes on remaining report, Mr. Supey, yes, Mrs. Rutkoski, no on item #13 and yes on remaining report, Mr. Butera, yes, Mr. Kachmarsky, yes, Mr. Alberigi, yes.

Motion passed.

Education Report

Mr. Kachmarsky read additions to the Education Report.

1. Reporting as per Federal Regulations Requirement that the District's Federal Programs (Title I, Title II, Title III and Title IV) are currently being planned for the 2024-2025 school year. Anyone desiring information regarding these programs, contact Dr. Jon Pollard, Superintendent, at the District's Business Office.
2. Approve Dr. Jon Pollard, Superintendent, to oversee preparation of submission to PDE for approval: Title I, Title II, Title III and Title IV grant programs and applications for the 2024-2025 school year.
3. Approve the request of employee #20519, Special Education Teacher, to take a maternity leave of absence effective August 21, 2024 or the start of the 2024-2025 school year with an anticipated return date of November 4, 2024.
4. Approve the appointments for the 2024 summer school credit recovery program pending student enrollment:

Erica Robaczewski	Science
Lauren Wiedl	Special Education
Dominick Altavilla	Social Studies
Brian Butler	Guidance
Jen Ciampi	Guidance
Christine Rutledge	English
Dennis Hando	Cyber

5. Accept, with regret, the resignation letter of employee #20095 as a math teacher retroactive to June 13, 2024.
6. Approve the revised calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.
7. Approve the collapse of one sixth grade.

Motion by Mr. Kachmarsky, second by Mr. Supey, to accept the education report.

At this time, Mr. Campenni motioned to table item #7. Seconded by Mrs. Valenti.

Roll Call: Mr. Kopko, no, Mr. Campenni, yes, Mrs. Kunkle, no, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Supey, no, Mrs. Rutkoski, no, Mr. Butera, no, Mr. Kachmarsky, no, Mr. Alberigi, no.

Motion failed to table item #7.

Roll on Finance Report: Mr. Kopko, yes, Mr. Campenni, no on item #7 and yes on remaining report, Mrs. Kunkle, yes, Mrs. Valenti, no on item #7 and yes on remaining report, Mr. Supey, yes, Mrs. Rutkoski, yes, Mr. Butera, yes, Mr. Kachmarsky, yes, Mr. Alberigi, yes.

Motion passed on finance report.

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Activities Report

Mr. Supey read additions to Activities Report.

1. Approve the appointment of the following head coaches for the 2024-2025 winter sports season:

Boys Basketball	Anthony Macario
Girls Basketball	Mark Casper
Swimming	Maureen Pikas
Winter Track	Joe Pizano
Wrestling	Steve Mytych

2. Approve the request of Maria Sabatini, Wyoming Area Lacrosse Parents Association, to hold fundraisers:

- On Line Labor Day Basket Raffle – Wed., 8/21/24
- Boden Sale – Sat., 3/29/25, 8 to 4 pm- Secondary cafeteria. Set-up is requested on Fri., 3/28/25, 3 to 6 pm

3. Approve the request of Sherri Slusser, Wyoming Area Girls Softball Parents Association, to hold a Warriors Softball Camp fundraiser on Tuesday, July 16th to Thursday, July 18, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Exeter Lions Little League Field.

4. Approve the request of Attorney Tom Campenni to hold the following activities and fundraisers:

- Warrior Pride Football Camp – Fri., 7/19/24 – Stadium- 5 to 10 pm
- WAFAA Golf Tournament – Sat., 7/20/24 – Four Seasons in Exeter
- The Funding Zone Fundraiser/Selling of Discount Cards – June/August 2024
- Ring of Pride Ceremony – Fri., 10/11/24 – Stadium

5. Approve the request of Amy Musinski, Wyoming Area Girls Soccer Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:

- Car wash at A&A Auto in Exeter –Thurs., 8/10/24
- Bagging for Charity at Gerrity's- August or September
- Sabatini's Parents Night Out – August or September
- Night at the Races – October or November
- Sell team sponsorship signs – August/September
- Apparel Sale – August/September

6. Approve the request of Nicole Walsh, Wyoming Area Cross Country Parents Association, to hold the following fundraisers:

- Sell Krispy Kreme Donuts at home football games
- Bagging at Gerritys- TBA
- Team Donut Sale- TBA
- Car Wash - TBA

7. Approve the request of Molly Kearns, Wyoming Area Boys Soccer Parents Association to hold the following fundraisers:

- Apparel Sale – Late July to Mid August
- Mum Sale – Aug. 1st to Sept. 30th

- Family/Business Banner Sale – Aug. 1st to Sept. 30th
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- Basket Raffle at Meet the Warriors – Thurs., Aug. 22nd
- Bagging for Charity at Gerritys – Sat., Aug. 24th
- Snapraise – Aug. 1st to Aug. 31st

8. Approve the request of the Wyoming Area Field Hockey Parents Association to hold the following fundraisers:

- Ice Cream Night – Wed., Aug. 14th, 4 to 8 pm
- Lottery Fundraiser – Aug. 16th
- Car Wash – Sat., Aug. 24th, 10 to 4 pm
- Snapraise – Aug. 31st
- Gerrity’s Bagging – Sun., Sept. 1st, 10 to 4 pm
- Booyah Nights – Sun., Sept. 22nd, 5 to 8 pm
- Wheel Barrow of Cheer – Sat., Oct. 19th

9. Approve the appointments for the 2024 Summer Recreation Program pending enrollment:

Joe Pizano	Stadium/Weight Room Supervisor
Erin Viglione	Pool/Gymnasium Supervisor
Randy Spencer	Stadium/Weight Room Monitor
Mike Fantl	Stadium/Weight Room Monitor
Ken Kopetchny	Stadium/Weight Room Monitor
Tom Loftus	Stadium/Weight Room Monitor
Rocco Pizano	Stadium/Weight Room Monitor
Ainsley Flynn	Stadium/Weight Room Monitor

Matt Finn	Pool Monitor
Kayla Taddei	Pool Monitor

Mea Knepper	Pool Lifeguard
Ella McKernan	Pool Lifeguard
Francene Graham	Pool Lifeguard
Ella Shepulski	Pool Lifeguard
Emma Kratz	Pool Lifeguard
Lucia Campenni	Pool Lifeguard
Samara Campenni	Pool Lifeguard
Ameriana Walker	Pool Lifeguard
Bree Harry	Pool Lifeguard
Ava Menditto	Pool Lifeguard
Savino Sabatini	Pool Lifeguard

Margaret Robbins	Gymnasium Monitor
Holly Malinowski	Gymnasium Monitor
Melissa Sobek	Gymnasium Monitor

Rebecca Gula	Gymnasium Monitor
Adrian Trasciatti	Gymnasium Monitor
Aaliyah Catling	Gymnasium Monitor
Erica Gilligan	Gymnasium Monitor
Nicole Biago	Nurse

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10. Approve the appointments for the 2024 Summer Camp pending enrollment:

Courtney DeLucca	Math & Reading with Taylor Swift
Molly Kearns	Summer Science
Michelle McDermott	Get in Shape with Geometry
Molly McKenna	Let's Get Energized – Mechanical Energy
Kate Menta	Mindfulness – Identifying Emotions and Triggers
Samantha Pisano	Hands on Math Activities
Mariah Stevens	Kindergarten Readiness
Lindsay Tierney	Kindergarten Readiness

Motion by Mr. Supey, second by Mrs. Rutkoski, to accept the activities report.

ON the Question: Joseph Hussey, West Pittston, addressed the board regarding his son not getting his baseball varsity letter.

Roll Call: Mr. Kopko, yes, Mr. Campenni, yes, Mrs. Kunkle, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Supey, yes, Mrs. Rutkoski, yes, Mr. Butera, yes, Mr. Kachmarsky, yes, Mr. Alberigi, yes.

Motion passed.

Building Report

Mr. Campenni read additions to the Building Report.

1. Accept, with regret, employee #20632 submitting a letter of resignation as Title I Computer Tech at Wyoming Area Catholic School retroactive to May 24, 2024.
2. Approve the request of Employee #20590, Personal Care Aide, to take a maternity leave of absence effective on or around September 19, 2024 with an anticipated return date of December 4, 2024.
3. Approve the appointment of Nick Bogdon as a ten month cleaner.
4. Approve the appointment of Mike Yakobitis as a ten month cleaner.
5. Approve the appointment of Nicole Skesavage as Level I Secretary.
6. Approve the appointment of Susan Andress as a Personal Care Aide.
7. Approve the appointment of Melinda Gillow as a Paraprofessional.
8. Approve the appointment of Barbara Wilson as a Paraprofessional.
9. Motion to approve the purchase of Verkada Security Cameras and Equipment pending the final approval of the Superintendent, Business Manager and Solicitor.
10. Motion to approve the contract with CM3 to provide and install security lighting at the Secondary Center pending the final approval of the Superintendent, Business Manager and Solicitor.

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

Roll Call: Mr. Kopko, yes, Mr. Campenni, yes, Mrs. Kunkle, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Supey, yes, Mrs. Rutkoski, yes, Mr. Butera, yes, Mr. Kachmarsky, yes, Mr. Alberigi, yes.

Motion passed.

Bids Report

Mr. Supey read the Bids Report.

1. Approve to authorize the secretary to advertise for bids for the purchase and removal of the following district property:

- Projectors
- Promethean Boards

Motion by Mr. Supey, second by Mr. Campenni, to accept the bids report.

Roll Call: Mr. Kopko, yes, Mr. Campenni, yes, Mrs. Kunkle, yes, Mrs. Valenti, yes, Mr. Supey, yes, Mrs. Rutkoski, yes, Mr. Butera, yes, Mr. Kachmarsky, yes, Mr. Alberigi, yes.

Motion passed.

Police Report

Mr. Supey read the Police Report.

**Wyoming Area Police Department
Monthly Report for May/June 2024
Total Calls for Service**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>COUNT</u>
0451 Terroristic Threats	1
0690 Theft – Reports	1
1440 Criminal Mischief – All Other	1
1450 All Other Vandalism	4
1532 Weapons – Possession – Knife	1
1890 Narcotics – Reports	1
2400 Disorderly Conduct	2
2450 Harassment	13
2480 Disorderly Conduct – All Others	3
2601 Use of Tobacco in Schools	9
3100 Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
3400 Mental Health	3
3900 Traffic & Parking Problems	2
4010 Traffic Offenses	3
4090 Non-Criminal - Reports	7
7016 Follow Up Information	6
7501 EMS Assist	1
7505 Assist Other Agencies – WARP	4
S2S Safe-2-Say Reports	9
TRUA Compulsory School Attendance	5
Total	<u>77</u>

Open Discussion:

Mr. Supey commented on the budget stating it’s easy to suggest solutions concerning the 46 million dollar budget but there is a difference between a household budget and a 46 million budget. They are light years apart. Mr. Supey thanked the audience members that stayed for the remainder of the meeting. He also apologized to the parents of the student who did not receive his varsity letter for baseball. Mr. Supey stated it was discussed with the board but there wasn’t support to overturn it. Mr. Supey said they needed to make improvements to policies before they are distributed to the kids in the future. Attorney Ferentino also addressed the parents and said this is the first time he heard of this claim. The claim never came across his desk and stated it is inappropriate to raise this in a public setting stating the claim was ignored. The claim wasn’t ignored. Attorney Ferentino stated he never heard of it.

To listen to the meeting in its entirety, log on to the Youtube channel on the W.A. website.

Exeter, PA.

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With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:35 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Supey, second by Mr. Alberigi.

Michael Supey, President

David Alberigi, Secretary