

PENN CAMBRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

201 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA 16630

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

December 2, 2014

MEMBERS: Pat Albright, Lawrence Behe, Karen Claar, JoAnn Ivory, Terry Krug, Henry  
Nileski, George Pyo, Patricia Pyo, Justin Roberts

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An Organization & Regular Meeting of the Penn Cambria School District Board of Education was  
called to order by Ron Repak, Solicitor, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 2, 2014 in the Library of the  
Penn Cambria High School.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mr. Pat Albright
- Mr. Larry Behe
- Mrs. Karen Claar
- Mrs. JoAnn Ivory
- Mr. Terry Krug
- Mr. Henry Nileski
- Mr. George Pyo
- Miss Patricia Pyo
- Mr. Justin Roberts

TOTAL. . . . . 9

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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AMONG OTHERS PRESENT:

- Mrs. Mary Beth Whited, Superintendent
- Ms. Sandra Evans, Business Administrator
- Mr. Ron Repak, School Solicitor – Andrews &  
Beard Law Offices
- Mrs. Jeanette Black, Director of Curriculum &  
Instruction
- Mrs. Carrie Conrad, Special Education Director
- Mr. William Marshall, High School Principal
- Mr. Dane Harrold, Assistant High School Principal

- Mr. Jeff Baird, Middle School Principal
- Mrs. Cindy Pacifico, Elementary Schools Principal
- Mr. Dave Beck, Facilities Manager
- Mr. Lewis Hale, Network Administrator
- Mrs. Kim Beck, Recording Secretary
- Mr. Brian Fronk, Reporter - Mainline Newspapers
- Ms. Deb Baker, PCEA President
- Mrs. Robin Lappi, PCESPA President

Attorney Ron Repak, Solicitor, acted as Temporary Chair to open the meeting with the Pledge of  
Allegiance followed by the subsequent items of business and discussion.

**ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT**

Nominations for President were opened by Mr. Roberts and seconded by Mr. Albright. Mr. Roberts nominated George Pyo; Mr. Nileski seconded Mr. Pyo's nomination. Nominations were closed on a motion by Mr. Krug and a second by Mrs. Ivory. Mr. Roberts offered a motion which was seconded by Mr. Nileski, to elect George Pyo, President, Penn Cambria Board of Directors. The Board unanimously voiced their approval as follows:

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YES:** Mr. Behe, Mrs. Claar, Mrs. Ivory, Mr. Krug, Mr. Nileski, Miss Pyo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Albright  
Mr. Pyo

**NO:** 0

Mr. Pyo presided over the remainder of the meeting.

**ELECTION OF A VICE- PRESIDENT**

Miss Pyo opened nominations for board vice-president, seconded by Mr. Behe. Mr. Nileski nominated Justin Roberts; Mr. Albright seconded the nomination of Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Claar offered a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Ivory, to close nominations. A motion was offered by Mr. Krug, seconded by Mr. Albright, to elect Justin Roberts, Vice-President, Penn Cambria Board of Directors. All Board members voiced their approval as follows:

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YES:** Mrs. Claar, Mrs. Ivory, Mr. Krug, Mr. Nileski, Miss Pyo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Albright, Mr. Behe  
Mr. Pyo

**NO:** 0

**SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**PC students qualifying for PMEA District 6 Concert Band**

- *Monica Lee*, Flute
- *Kimber Berezansky*, Clarinet
- *Kayla Davis*, Bass Clarinet
- *Faith Dollar*, Euphonium
- *Amanda Bergamaschi*, Percussion
- *Anthony Podrasky*, Tenor Saxophone

**PC members of the 2014 Scholastic Quiz Championship Team**

- *Tyler Lingafelt*
- *Alyce Palko*
- *Dan Roberts*
- *Dan Terek*
- *Noah Smith*

**APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR**

On a motion by Mr. Roberts, with a second by Mr. Nileski, the Board unanimously voiced their approval of the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the *Law Firm of Andrews and Beard*, 3366 Lynnwood Drive, P.O. Box 1311, Altoona, PA, be appointed Solicitor to the Board of School Directors for the calendar year 2015.

**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS**

A motion was offered by Mrs. Claar, seconded by Miss Pyo, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

January	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	13 <sup>th</sup>	PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING	-	20 <sup>th</sup>
February	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	10 <sup>th</sup>	PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING	-	17 <sup>th</sup>
March	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	10 <sup>th</sup>	PC High School	REGULAR MEETING	-	17 <sup>th</sup>
April	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	14 <sup>th</sup>	PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING	-	21 <sup>st</sup>
May	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	12 <sup>th</sup>	PC Middle School	REGULAR MEETING	-	19 <sup>th</sup>
June	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	16 <sup>th</sup>	PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING	-	23 <sup>rd</sup>
July	2015	-	No Meetings						
August	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	11 <sup>th</sup>	PC High School	REGULAR MEETING	-	18 <sup>th</sup>
September	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	8 <sup>th</sup>	PC Middle School	REGULAR MEETING	-	15 <sup>th</sup>
October	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	13 <sup>th</sup>	PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING	-	20 <sup>th</sup>
November	2015	-	Committee of Whole	-	10 <sup>th</sup>	PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING	-	17 <sup>th</sup>
December	2015	-	Organization Meeting	-		– followed by	REGULAR MEETING	-	1 <sup>st</sup>

**RESOLVED:** That the Regular Meetings of the Penn Cambria Board of School Directors are hereby designated to commence at 7:00 P.M. in the Library of Penn Cambria High School on the date indicated each month. Work sessions (Committee of the Whole) shall commence at 7:00 P.M. in the building and on the date indicated, except July when there is no meeting. The Board shall reorganize on the first Tuesday of December.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was offered by Mrs. Ivory, seconded by Mr. Behe, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the regular meeting held November 18, 2014, be approved as recorded in the copies mailed to the Board prior to this meeting.

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

A motion was offered by Mr. Albright, seconded by Mr. Krug, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolutions:

**AUTHORIZATION TO PAY INVOICES PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2014**

**RESOLVED:** That the Business Administrator is authorized to pay Cafeteria and General Fund invoices for the month of December, 2014.

**INTERIM REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT**

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Directors of the Penn Cambria School District approve Interim Real Estate Tax Assessment for 2015-2016 as per Section 677.1 of the Public School Code.

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT**

Mr. Repak thanked the Board of Directors, Superintendent, and Administrators for their vote of confidence and the reappointment of the *Law Firm of Andrews and Beard* to serve as the Solicitor of the Penn Cambria School District. He also shared with the Board the most recent edition of the Andrews and Beard Education Law Report.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS**

A motion was offered by Mr. Krug, seconded by Mrs. Claar, and approved unanimously by aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Superintendent’s recommendations be approved as follows:

**APPROVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS**

**APPROVE APPOINTMENTS**

*Ms. Judy Zachesky*, from substitute Food Service Worker to 3 hour Food Service Worker at PCHS, effective December 3, 2014, wages \$9.15/hour per PCESPA contract

*Mr. Nick Szala*, Loretto, Volunteer Coach, Wrestling, effective immediately\*

\*Pending receipt of required clearances

**APPROVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

*Ms. Tammy Graessle*, Portage, IU08 EP

**OTHER BUSINESS**

A motion was offered by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Krug, and approved unanimously by aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

**WRESTLING TOURNAMENT SPONSOR**

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education approve Sheetz, Inc as the official sponsor of the Penn Cambria Wrestling Boosters Sheetz Holiday Classic Tournament to be held December 12 & 13, 2014 at Penn Cambria High School, per Policy #915.

A motion was offered by Miss Pyo, seconded by Mr. Albright, and approved unanimously by aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

**TECHNOLOGY SURVEY**

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Education approve PCSD participation in the Bright Bytes technology use survey at no cost to the district.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was offered by Mr. Krug, seconded by Mrs. Claar, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That there being no further business, this meeting is adjourned at 7:15 PM.