

PENN CAMBRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
201 6TH STREET
CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA 16630

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

March 15, 2016

MEMBERS: Pat Albright, Karen Claar, Jenny Guzic, Terry Krug, Henry Nileski, George Pyo, Patricia Pyo, Justin Roberts, Michael Sheehan

A Regular Meeting of the Penn Cambria School District Board of Education was called to order by George Pyo, President, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 15, 2016 in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mr. Pat Albright
- Mrs. Karen Claar
- Mrs. Jenny Guzic
- Mr. Terry Krug
- Mr. George Pyo
- Miss Patricia Pyo
- Mr. Justin Roberts
- Mr. Michael Sheehan

TOTAL..... 8

MEMBERS ABSENT:

- Mr. Henry Nileski

TOTAL..... 1

AMONG OTHERS PRESENT:

- Mr. William Marshall, Superintendent
- Ms. Sandra Evans, Business Administrator
- Mr. Ron Repak, School Solicitor – Andrews & Beard Law Offices
- Mrs. Jeanette Black, Director of Curriculum & Instruction Technology Coach
- Mrs. Carrie Conrad, Special Education Director
- Mr. James Abbott, High School Principal
- Mr. Casey Long, Assistant High School Principal
- Mr. Jeff Baird, Principal Grades 7-8

- Mr. Dane Harrold, Principal Grades 3-5
- Mrs. Cynthia Pacifico, Principal Grades PreK-2
- Mr. Dave Beck, Facilities Manager
- Mr. Lewis Hale, Network Administrator
- Mrs. Jacquelyn Mento, Recording Secretary
- Mrs. Angela Focht, Food Service Director
- Mrs. Robin Lappi, PCESPA President
- Ms. Deb Baker, PCEA President
- Mr. Josh Byers, Reporter – Mainline Newspapers

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the following were the items of business and discussion.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the forensics team for the following accomplishments:

DISTRICT COMPETITION

- Penn Cambria High School – 1st Place
- Individual Champions and State Qualifiers:
 - Commentary: Dan Terek 1st
 - Persuasive: Kayla Simanski 1st
 - Humorous Drama: Ian Brumbaugh 1st
 - Duo Drama: Myah Smith /Rob Cox 1st
 - Public Forum Debate: Dan Roberts /Alyce Palko 1st

ADDITIONAL STATE QUALIFIERS:

Extemporaneous: Zach Delaney 2nd
Commentary: Kamryn Stoy 2nd
Serious Drama: Spencer McElheny 3rd
Public Forum Debate: Tyler Lingafelt /Noah Smith 2nd

REGIONAL COMPETITION

Penn Cambria High School – 1st Place
Individual Champions and National Qualifiers:
Poetry: Melanie Stasik 1st
Public Forum Debate: Dan Roberts /Alyce Palko 1st

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL QUALIFIERS:

Extemporaneous: Zach Delaney 2nd
Commentary: Dan Terek 2nd
Humorous Drama: Ian Brumbaugh 2nd
Public Forum Debate: Tyler Lingafelt /Noah Smith 2nd

APPROVED MINUTES

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

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the regular meeting held February 16, 2016, be approved as recorded in the copies mailed to the Board prior to this meeting.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

RESOLVED: That the invoices as mailed to the Board prior to the meeting, and as evaluated and reviewed, reconciled, and recommended for payment by the Business Office be hereby approved for payment. (See Addendum “A”)

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer’s Report for February 2016, be accepted as mailed to the Board and that a copy be filed with the official records of the School District. (See Addendum “B”)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

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

FINANCIAL REPORTS

RESOLVED: That the reports of grants, projects and federal programs and financial reports for the general fund, capital reserve fund and cafeteria fund be accepted as presented to the Board and that a copy be filed with the official records of the School District. (See Addendum “C”)

LOCAL AUDIT REPORT

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors hereby accept the Auditor’s Reporting Package for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, as prepared and presented by Mark C. Turnley, CPA.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Mr. Repak, reported on recently signed Act 4 of 2016, pertaining to background checks. Act 153 of 2015 amended the Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) to require that background checks be renewed every 5 years. Act 4 brings the School Code in alignment with this CPSL requirement so that the applicant can use the background

check and retain it up to five years. Rather than renewing the clearances every year for applications, applicants can use that one clearance for prospective employment for up to five years.

One minor issue is that the 3M Cogent online system is not caught up. Until PDE establishes a system that will retain the CHRI report for five years, districts will have to manually retain that information. Also, for applicants that were required to obtain name checks for the FBI, PDE disclosed that name checks will also last for five years.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

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

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent's recommendations be approved as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Lisa Gibbons, Gallitzin, Van Driver (Wilkinson Bus Lines)

Mr. Charles Krotendofer, Cresson, from PC High School Full-time 2nd Shift Custodian to PC High School Full-time 3rd Shift Custodian as the senior most qualified bidder, effective immediately. Wages \$10.10 an hour plus shift differential and benefits per PCESPA contract

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ATHLETIC STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Ms. April Lilly, Lilly, Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$1,510.60, (70% of \$2,158 stipend for previous coaching experience), per PCEA contract *

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ms. Jennifer Felus, Livingston, AL, Instructional II, Elementary K-6 and Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped, effective immediately *

Ms. Jennifer Snyder, Altoona, Instructional II, Early Childhood N-3 and Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped, et al., effective immediately *

Mr. Kenneth Fouser, Roaring Spring, IU08EP

APPROVED LONG TERM SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Jennifer Snyder, Altoona, Instructional II, Early Childhood N-3 and Mentally and/or Physically Handicapped, et al., long term substitute for Ms. Chelsey McMahon effective on or about March 27, 2016 through May 31, 2016, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR.

* Pending Clearances

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick, Loretto, Custodian, PC High School, effective February 11, 2016

Mr. Matthew Brady, Mineral Point, Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach, effective February 16, 2016

Ms. Amber Quinn, Carrolltown, Personal Care Aide, PC Primary School, effective February 24, 2016

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist, gave a detailed explanation to the Board on concussions and the Penn Cambria Concussion Management Team.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Roberts, 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 7:21 P.M.