

**PENN**

**BOARD REPORT**

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, February 17, 2015. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial reports and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Accepted the Auditor's Reporting Package for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, as prepared and presented by Mark C. Turnley, CPA.
- II. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

**APPROVED LEAVE REQUESTS**

*Ms. Patty Hoover*, Food Service, unpaid medical leave, upon exhaustion of available paid leave options, effective May 13, 2015 through the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year

*Ms. Kimberly Mayes*, Elementary Teacher, PC Intermediate School, FMLA/Maternity leave effective on or about April 7, 2015 through the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year

*Mr. David McGarry*, Custodian, FMLA/Medical leave, upon exhaustion of available paid leave options, effective January 7, 2015 through approximately May 1, 2015

**APPROVED APPOINTMENTS**

*Ms. Kristine McMahon*, transfer from PC Middle School Custodian to PC Primary Custodial Crew Leader, effective February 19, 2015, wages and benefits per PCEA contract

*Mr. Carl Yusko*, Portage, Assistant Softball Coach, effective immediately, stipend of \$1207 (50% of \$2414 stipend to be shared with Mr. James Peracchino, mutual agreement), per PCEA contract

*Mr. James Peracchino*, Sidman, Assistant Softball Coach, effective immediately, stipend of \$1207 (50% of \$2414 stipend to be shared with Mr. Carl Yusko, mutual agreement), per PCEA contract

*Mr. Matthew Brady*, Mineral Point, Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach, effective with the start of the 2014-2015 season, stipend of \$1510.60 (70% of \$2158 stipend for first year coach), per PCEA contract

*Mr. John Sikora*, Ebensburg, Assistant Girls' Track Coach, effective with the start of the 2014-2015 season, stipend \$2414 (100% of \$2414 stipend with credit for previous coaching experience), per PCEA contract

**APPROVED MENTOR**

*Ms. Amber Marshall*, as Mentor teacher to Ms. Jocelyn Eger, effective January 28, 2015 through January 27, 2016, stipend \$1000 per PCEA contract

**APPROVED BUS DRIVER**

*Mr. James A. Kissell*, Portage

**APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER**

*Mr. Jesse Kochara*, Ashville, Instructional I, Middle Level Grades 4-8 (All subjects 4-6, Social Studies 7-8)

**REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES**

*Ms. Amy Kass*, Substitute Aide/Food Service/Secretary

*Ms. Sara Lawhead*, Substitute Aide

*Ms. Nicole Molnar*, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Bhavda Vyas*, Substitute Aide

*Ms. Christine Wasser*, Substitute RN

*Ms. Nicole Weamer*, Substitute Aide

### **APPROVED CURRICULUM MAP**

Approved completed curriculum map for the following course:

Money and Civic Life

### **APPROVED REVISION TO THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Approved revision to the 2014-2015 school calendar to change Monday, April 6, 2015 (Easter Monday) to an instructional day for staff and students.

### **III. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following updated policies:**

Policy 246 Student Wellness

Policy 920 School Volunteers

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

First reading of proposed Board Policy:

Policy 815.1 Student e-mail access

### **SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

**Congratulations to the following students for advancing to the Region III Band Festival:**

*Monica Lee* – Flute

*Kimber Berezansky* – Clarinet

*Amanda Bergamaschi* – Percussion

**Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the 2015 PMEA Region III Chorus:**

*Taylor Nileski* – 7th Chair

*Brian Myers* – 8th Chair

### ***SKILLS USA 2014-2015 Competition***

Congratulations to the following student for his performance in the 2014-2015 Skills USA competition, and for advancing to the State Skills USA competition:

*Derek Olsick* – Gold Medal, Plumbing

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mrs. Whited acknowledged the creativity of all the Elementary students with the projects that were made and displayed as a token of their appreciation to our School Board. The Board very much appreciated their hard work and Mr. Pyo asked that a thank you be shared with the students and staff.

### **ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

*Mr. Dave Beck*, Facilities Manager, reported to the Board on facility updates.