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BOARD REPORT

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, February 21, 2017. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, payment of bills, and financial reports was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

I. APPROVED THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

Ms. Donna Colyer, Substitute Food Service Worker, effective January 9, 2017

Ms. Sydney Delmaster, IU08 Substitute, effective February 2, 2017

Ms. Mildred Smith, Food Service Worker, effective February 24, 2017

Mr. James Mayer, Assistant Baseball Coach, effective February 7, 2017

APPROVE LEAVE

Ms. Stacey Brawley, Primary School, First Grade Teacher, effective on or about May 18, 2017 through May 30, 2017

Ms. Ashlee Madison, Intermediate School, Title I/Instructional Coach, effective on or about April 17, 2017 through June 2, 2017

ACCEPT ONE-YEAR LEAVE

Mr. James Poldiak, Head Baseball Coach, effective 2017 season

APPROVE VOLUNTEERS

Mr. Andrew Kent, Volunteer Varsity Track and Field Coach, effective immediately

Mr. James Mayer, Volunteer Baseball Coach, effective immediately

Mr. Brandon Ickes, Volunteer Baseball Coach, effective immediately

APPROVE APPOINTMENTS WITH WAGES AND BENEFITS PER PCEA CONTRACT

Mr. Bryan Marra, Assistant Baseball Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$1,689.80 (70% of \$2,414 stipend)

Mr. Joshua Himmer, Head Girls Track and Field Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$2,770.60 (70% of \$3,958 stipend)

Mr. James Ronan, Interim Head Baseball Coach, one-year position, effective immediately, stipend \$3,958 (100% of \$3,958 stipend with credit for previous coaching experience)

APPROVE APPOINTMENTS WITH WAGES AND BENEFITS PER PCESPA CONTRACT

Ms. Colleen Vinglish, Food Service Worker, from High School at 6 hours a day to High School at 6.5 hours a day, effective immediately

Ms. Lisa Gibbons, Food Service Worker, from Pre-Primary School at 3 hours a day to High School at 6 hours a day, effective immediately

Ms. Alice Lee, Food Service Worker, from Middle School at 4.75 hours a day to High School at 5.5 hours a day, effective immediately

Ms. Crystal Thomas, Food Service Worker, Primary School, from 3.75 hours a day to Primary School at 4.75 hours a day, effective February 27, 2017

APPROVE SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Danielle Bodeck, Carrolltown, IU08 Substitute

Ms. Rachael Harbaugh, Portage, IU08 Substitute *

Ms. Mildred Smith, Portage, Substitute Food Service Worker

Ms. Lea Storm, Cresson, Substitute Aide and Substitute Food Service Worker *

* Pending clearances

B. APPROVE REVISION TO THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR TO CHANGE MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 (EASTER MONDAY) TO AN INSTRUCTIONAL DAY FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

II. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following:
Policy 610: Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation

III. Entered into an agreement with Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc., to provide transportation for the students of the District for both normal school activities and extra-curricular activities from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the following students for their performance in the 2016-2017 Skills USA Competition:

Victoria Costlow – 2nd place, Nurse Assisting

Michaela Hudak – 3rd place, Customer Service

Congratulations to the Forensics Team who placed 1st at Districts on February 3, 2017.

Individual Champions were:

Extemporaneous: 4th place - *Ethan Lantz*, 2nd place - *Bryan Long**

Commentary: 3rd place - *Alyssa Montgomery*, 1st place - *Kamryn Stoy**

Informative: 4th place - *Taylor Tomlinson*, 2nd place - *Jocelyn Sheehan**

Persuasive: 4th place - *Melanie Wilkinson*, 1st place - *Kayla Simanski**

Poetry: 4th place - *Olivia Wirfel*, 1st place - *Melanie Stasik**

Humorous Drama: 4th place - *Joshua Landi*, 1st place - *Olivia Swan**

Duo Drama: 1st place - *Kayleb Stoy** and *Myah Smith**

Public Forum Debate: 4th place - *Zachary Delaney* and *Lyvia Toth*,

1st place - *Patrick Kirby** and *Lucas LeComte**

Lincoln Douglas Debate: 3rd place - *Kateri Krise*, 2nd place - *Zachary Krug**

* Students that qualified for the State Tournament

Students also participating at States:

Alyssa Montgomery and *Melanie Wilkinson* in Impromptu and Radio Broadcasting Speaking

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Carrie Conrad, Special Education Director, updated the board on transition services for Pre-K students coming into Penn Cambria School District's Special Education Program.