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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, January 15, 2013. Routine business, approval of minutes and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board took the following actions:

- I. Authorized payment of \$1 to local tax collectors for each addition, deletion, or address change made to their tax workbooks.
- II. Authorized the Business Manager to continue past practice of making donations to local fire companies and libraries.
- III. Accepted the Auditors Reporting Package for fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 and Real Estate Tax Collector Audit Report for the period ended January 15, 2012, as prepared and presented by Wessel & Company.
- IV. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

APPROVED LETTER OF INTENT TO RETIRE

Ms. Joan Casale, Art, at the end of the current school year, with 25.8 years of service

Mr. Tim Whited, Social Studies, at the end of the current school year, with 26.7 years of service

Ms. Deborah Leberfinger, Elementary, at the end of the current school year, with 34.78 years of service

Ms. Karen Jones, Gifted Education, at the end of the current school year, with 32.92 years of service

APPROVED RESIGNATION

Ms. Cheri Heiss, Food Service, effective December 21, 2012

APPROVED LEAVE REQUESTS

Ms. Loretta McCoy, intermittent FMLA, up to 12 weeks inclusive of available paid leave options, effective 12/12/2012

Ms. April Gergely, 6-8 weeks maternity leave inclusive of paid leave options, effective on or before February 9, 2013

Ms. Amanda Mullen, extension of maternity leave retroactive from Tuesday, November 27 through Friday, December 17, 2012

APPROVED APPOINTMENT

Ms. Janice Cox, Food Service, from 3.0 hour position at PC Middle School to 4.75 hour position at PC Pre-Primary School, effective January 16, 2013

APPROVED LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE FOR MATERNITY/PARENTING LEAVE

Mr. Jason Zaffuto, Ebensburg, Long Term Substitute for *Ms. Gergely's* maternity leave, effective on or about February 9, 2013

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Ms. Kourie Ofcansky, Greensburg, Special Education N-12/Elementary Education K-6

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Karen Konwinsky, Cresson, Food Service

Ms. Robin Lee, Lilly, Food Service

Ms. Annette Smychynsky, Lilly, Food Service

Ms. Georgeann Spade, Ebensburg, Food Service/Aide

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES

Mr. Bret Berkhimer, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Nicole Brooks, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Kristyn Dudinack, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Kristine Durbin, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Katlyn Durica, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Danielle Eckert, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Amanda Grice, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Julie Hoover, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Lauren Lender, Substitute Teacher
Mr. Ethan Maneval, Substitute Teacher
Mr. Kyle Nale, Substitute Teacher
Mr. William Noyle, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Stephanie Sharp, Substitute Teacher
Ms. Emily Stephens, Substitute Teacher

APPROVED CURRICULUM MAP(S)

Approved revised curriculum maps for the following course:
Physical Education – all grade levels

- V. Approved the following Board Policy update:
Policy 331-AR Job Related Expenses
- VI. Authorized the Superintendent to apply for grants, including state, federal and private foundations; to sign for Directors citing this resolution; and when successful, to submit required contracts.
- VII. Approved the letter of commitment for continued participation in the LHAC for the 2013 through 2017 school years.
- VIII. Approved Mr. Dane Harrold as interim Athletic Director until such time as the position is permanently filled.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

PC students qualifying for PMEA District Band

- *Monica Lee*, Piccolo 2 – second overall in District 6*
 - *Shawna Ramsey*, Piccolo 1 – first overall in District 6*
 - *Courtney Ruckinger*, Trumpet
- *(Monica and Shawna qualified on both Flute and Piccolo)

PC students named to All-State teams

- *Taylor Freeman* and *Tori Shingler*, Class AA Volleyball
- *Mack Behe*, Class AA Football

Keystone Achievement Awards, recognizing achievement of AYP for two consecutive years, were received for Penn Cambria Primary and Middle Schools. The awards were presented to the principals and will be displayed in the buildings.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Lewis Hale, Network Administrator updated the Board on district technology.

Ms. Christen Perrone, Food Service Director presented an update on cafeteria events.

January, being Board Appreciation Month, the Board Members were presented w/certificates of appreciation provided by PSBA along with a long stem white rose provided by Mrs. Whited thanking them for their commitment and dedication to the district. Nutrition Inc. provided a delicious variety of refreshments.