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BOARD REPORT

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May 2013

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, May 21, 2013. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial statements and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Approved the re-enactment of Per Capita Tax under School Code of 1949 as well as Act 511 taxes (real estate transfer, earned income, gainfully employed, per capita and local services tax).
- II. Authorized the School Business Administrator to prepare invoices and bill neighboring school districts for special services provided to special education non-resident students attending Penn Cambria in 2012-2013.
- III. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVED RETIREMENTS

Ms. Dorothy Lytle, Secretary, PCHS, effective July 31, 2013 after 38+ years of service

Ms. Cathy Kelly, Food Service, effective June 7, 2013 after 24 years of service

APPROVED RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL FROM FURLOUGH RECALL LIST

Ms. Jackie Vaughn, Aide, retroactive to 2/12/2013, with 7 years of service

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Dominic Ricupero, Assistant Coach, Junior High Football, effective immediately

Mr. Sean Davison, Head Coach, Girls Junior High Basketball, effective immediately

Ms. Bridget Michina, Head Cheerleader Advisor, effective immediately

APPROVED MATERNITY/PARENTING LEAVE REQUEST

Ms. Amanda Smorto, Elementary, PC Primary School, effective August 27, 2013 through October 23, 2013

APPROVED HIRE UNDER TRANSFER OF ENTITIES

Ms. Autumn Kirsch, Autistic Support Teacher, IU8 to be hired as Autistic Support Teacher under Transfer of Entities, Bachelors Step 7, \$44,824, with benefits per PCEA contract, effective with the start of the 2013-2014 school year

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Ben Watt, Ashville, Assistant Coach Varsity Football, stipend \$3958 (100% of \$3958 stipend with credit for previous coaching experience), per PCEA contract, effective immediately

Mr. John Sikora, Ebensburg, Assistant Coach Varsity Football, stipend \$3958 (100% of \$3958 stipend with credit for previous coaching experience), per PCEA contract, effective immediately

Mr. Jared Grassi, Ebensburg, Assistant Coach Junior High Football, stipend \$1890 (70% of \$2700 stipend for first year coach), per PCEA contract, effective immediately

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Ms. Nicole Rakowski, Loretto, Instructional I, Special Education N-12/Elementary K-6

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Mr. Ted Boylan, Lilly, Substitute Custodian

Ms. Francine Burk, Gallitzin, Substitute Aide/Food Service/Secretarial

Ms. Rita Kalwasinski, Portage, Substitute Custodian

Mr. Matthew Martynuska, Lilly, Substitute Aide

APPROVED EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

Teachers to be compensated at the extra-duty rate per PCEA contract; Aides at their hourly rate per PCESPA contract

Teachers:

Ms. Jenna Carland

Mr. Joe Smorto

Ms. Chelsey Sheehan

Ms. April Gergely

Mr. Josh Watt

Ms. Amanda Stefanik

Ms. Pat Tarwater (substitute)

Ms. Kayla Leberfinger (substitute)

Aide:

Ms. Diana Rieg

Ms. Rosemarie Boast

Ms. Nancy Hollen

Ms. Connie McIntosh

Ms. Loretta McCoy

Ms. Debbie Rabatin

Ms. Ruth Taylor

Ms. Christine McMullen (substitute)

Ms. Mary Rose (substitute)

Nurse:

Ms. Dot Storm

Ms. Anne McCabe

Ms. Leah Montgomery

REMOVED SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Kimberly Funari, Substitute Aide, Gallitzin

- IV.** Adopted the **Proposed Final** Budget for the 2013-2014 school year , beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, be adopted and advertised and be available for public review at least twenty (20) days prior to final adoption. Copy to be made part of the minutes. And set the millage rate at 51.25 mills for property in Penn Cambria School District in Cambria County. School District property in Blair County will be taxed at 77.80 mills in compliance with Section 24 of the Public School Code 6-672.1 (re-balancing).
- V.** Authorized homestead farmstead real estate tax assessment reduction for school year beginning July 1, 2013.

- VI. Approved the 2013-2014 General Fund Budget for Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School.
- VII. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following Board Policy:
Policy 915: Advertising on School Property

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

All-State Chorus *Kayla Uveges* sang “Think of Me” from Phantom of the Opera

Elementary Students:

- Grade 1** *Jacob Zavalanski*
Maura Kindel
- Grade 2** *Ashley Gavolich*
Brianna Davis
- Grade 3** *Angelina Williams*
Adelena Speranza
Carlie Davis
- Grade 4** *Zachary Dotts*
Kyara Goshey
Morgan Domonkos

Middle School Students:

- Grade 5** *Kayelyn Eger* Pencil and magazine picture
Evan McConnell Colored Pencil
- Grade 6** *David Gregg* Tempera Painting
Paul Kirby Tempera Painting
Zachary McConnell Tempera Painting
- Grade 7** *Lexi Strittmatter* Pencil
Anna Sweeney Pencil
- Grade 8** *Victoria Costlow* Colored Pencil

High School Students:

- Grade 10** *Michelle Smithbauer*
- Grade 11** *Alison Vincent*
Noah Summerville
- Grade 12** *Sharon Booth*
Bethany Gould