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BOARD REPORT

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November 2014

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, November 18, 2014. 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. Approved the following general fund transfers from the unassigned fund balance, retroactive to June 30, 2014: \$364,000 to the General Fund committed fund balance for PSERS set-aside and \$320,000 to the Capital Reserve assigned fund balance.
- II. Approved budget transfers under the 2014-15 general fund budget.
- III. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

APPROVED JOB DESCRIPTION

Approved the updated job description for the Payroll/Employee Benefits Specialist

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ACCEPTED LETTER OF INTENT TO RETIRE

Ms. Dorothy Storm, School Nurse, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, after 23 years of service at Penn Cambria

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Joe Farabaugh, Head Coach Junior High Wrestling, effective immediately

Ms. Lauren Kudlawiec, Head Coach Girls Track, effective immediately

Ms. Jessica Burlingame, Assistant Coach Girls Track, effective immediately

Ms. Angela Forlina, 3 hour Food Service Worker at PC Middle School, effective immediately with the intent to remain on the substitute list

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Mr. James M. Mayer, Somerset, Business/Computer and Information Technology Teacher, \$34,771, Bachelor's Step 1, per PCEA contract, effective November 19, 2014

Ms. Marianne Stolarski, Loretto, Payroll/Employee Benefits Specialist, \$33,000, benefits per the PCSD Benefit Plan for Non-Contracted Non-Professional Classified Personnel, effective date pending release from current employer

Mr. Sean Fitzpatrick, from second shift Custodian to Custodial Groundskeeper, effective November 19, 2014, wages per PCESPA contract

Ms. Judy Costlow, from 3 hour Food Service Worker at PCHS to 4.5 hour Food Service Worker at PCHS, wages \$9.15/hour per PCESPA contract

Mr. Zak Newton, Cresson, Head Coach Junior High Wrestling, effective with the start of the 2014-2015 season. Stipend \$2359 (70% of \$3370 stipend for first year coach)

Mr. Mackenzie Behe, Lilly, Volunteer Coach, Boys Basketball, effective 2014-2015 season

Mr. Ryan Slovikosky, Cresson, Volunteer Coach, Wrestling, effective 2014-2015 season

APPROVED MENTOR

Mr. Bill Delaney, PCHS as Mentor teacher to Mr. James Mayer, effective November 19, 2014 through November 19, 2015, stipend \$1000 per PCEA contract

APPROVED MATERNITY LEAVE EXTENSION

Ms. Amanda Walls, PC Pre-Primary School, extension of maternity leave effective December 12, 2014 through February 9, 2015

APPROVED LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Maren Jubas, Duncansville, extension of long term substitute position for Ms. Amanda Walls, through February 9, 2015, wages per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

APPROVED ADDITIONAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ms. Jessica Bender, Cresson, Instructional I, Elementary K-6/Mid-Level Mathematics 7-9

Mr. William McMahon, Loretto, IU08 EP

Ms. Laura Scheeler, Altoona, Instructional I, Social Studies 7-12

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Amanda Flynn, Lilly, Substitute Aide/Food Service/Secretary

Ms. Janeen LeComte, Cresson, Substitute RN

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES

Mr. Dominic Carnevali, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Miranda Gray, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Kathleen Diehl, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Maryann Karlhiem, Substitute Teacher

Mr. Jason Zaffuto, Substitute Teacher

APPROVED CURRICULUM OUTLINE AND REALIGNMENT

Approved completed curriculum outline and realignment for the following content area:

Grade 2 Math

- IV. Approved salary adjustments of .25% - 1.50%, retroactive to July 1, 2014, for Act 93 personnel meeting criteria under the performance based salary determination clause of the Act 93 agreement.
- V. Appointed *Mr. Justin Roberts*, to a three year term expiring December 2017, as representative to the Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School Joint Operating Committee.
- VI. Approved the updated Penn Cambria School District Guidance Plan per PA 339.31.

INFORMATION ITEMS

First reading of the following proposed Job Description(s)

Network Administrator

Computer Technician

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mrs. Pacifico, Elementary Principal, reported to the Board, on recent and planned programs and activities.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The following students represented Penn Cambria at the **County Chorus Festival**:

<i>Koryn Anderson</i>	<i>Bella Petenetti</i>	<i>Dustin Jones</i>
<i>Adriana Boldizar</i>	<i>Aquilla Smith</i>	<i>Gillian Pietrowski</i>
<i>Eli Redman</i>	<i>Darian Stenly</i>	<i>Samantha Mohney</i>
<i>Kendyl Reddon</i>	<i>Kain Bukowski</i>	<i>Jocelyn Sheehan</i>
<i>Skylar Hann</i>	<i>Ryanna Hockenos</i>	<i>Alyssa Delegram</i>
<i>Hailey Moran</i>	<i>Morgan Watt</i>	<i>Isabella Burkhart</i>
<i>Caitlyn Detrick</i>	<i>Shyan Yahner-Golby</i>	<i>Bethany Dominquez</i>
<i>Allaina Long</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Zupon</i>	
<i>Lydia McElheny</i>	<i>Mikayla Mikolajczk</i>	

The following students will represent Penn Cambria at the **All County Band Festival**:

<i>Monica Lee</i> , Piccolo-1 st SH Chair	<i>Anthony Podrasky</i> , Tenor Saxophone – 1 st SH Chair
<i>Zeb Lego</i> , Trumpet	<i>Cody Purdy</i> , Trombone
<i>Josh Hayes</i> , Trombone	<i>Bella Burkhart</i> , Piccolo – 1 st JH Chair
<i>Abby Kelly</i> , Clarinet	<i>Katelyn Grant</i> , Flute
<i>Kimber Berezansky</i> , Clarinet	<i>Melanie Stasik</i> , Alto Saxophone
<i>Kayla Davis</i> , Bass Clarinet	<i>Justin Bianconi</i> , Trumpet
<i>Faith Dollar</i> , Euphonium - 1 st SH Chair	<i>Katy Lykens</i> , Clarinet
<i>Emma Racz</i> , Clarinet	<i>Michael Matri</i> , Percussion
<i>Madison Walter</i> , Clarinet	<i>John Surma</i> , Percussion
<i>Dominic Lee</i> , Alto Saxophone	<i>Caitlyn Stewart</i> , Clarinet
<i>Becky Norris</i> , Clarinet	<i>Lynette Tibbott</i> , Clarinet
<i>Amanda Bergamaschi</i> , Percussion – 1 st SH Chair	

PC students qualifying for PMEA District 6 Chorus

Taylor Nileski, Soprano II – 5th Chair
Shaina Aurandt, Alto I – 15th Chair
Hannah Vena, Alto II – 9th Chair
Brian Myers, Bass I – 20th Chair

The Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014, at 7:00 PM** in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School to elect a president, elect a vice-president, appoint a solicitor, designate time and place for committee and regular monthly meetings for 2015 and to conduct any other business to come before the Board as this is the only meeting in December.