

PENN CAMBRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
201 6th STREET
CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA 16630

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Organization and Regular Meeting
December 6, 2016

MEMBERS: Pat Albright, Karen Claar, Jenny Guzic, Terry Krug, Henry Nileski, George Pyo,
Patricia Pyo, Justin Roberts, Michael Sheehan

An Organization and Regular Meeting of the Penn Cambria School District Board of Education was called to order by Attorney Ron Repak, Solicitor, at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 6, 2016 in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Pat Albright
Mrs. Karen Claar
Mrs. Jenny Guzic
Mr. Terry Krug
Mr. Henry Nileski
Mr. George Pyo
Miss Patricia Pyo
Mr. Justin Roberts
Mr. Michael Sheehan

TOTAL 9

MEMBERS ABSENT:

TOTAL 0

AMONG OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. William Marshall, Superintendent	Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist
Ms. Sandra Evans, Business Administrator	Mr. Dave Beck, Facilities Manager
Mr. Ron Repak, School Solicitor – Beard Legal Group, PC	Mr. Lewis Hale, Network Administrator
Mr. James Abbott, High School Principal	Mrs. Jacquelyn Mento, Recording Secretary
Mr. Joseph Smorto, High School Assistant Principal	Mrs. Robin Lappi, PCESPA President
Mr. Jeff Baird, Principal Grades 7-8	Mr. Josh Byers, Mainliner Reporter
Mr. Dane Harrold, Principal Grades 3-6	Ms. Denise Farabaugh
Mrs. Cynthia Pacifico, Principal Grades PK-2	Ms. Ashley Farabaugh
Mrs. Jeanette Black, Director of Curriculum	Ms. Marie Cattoi
Mrs. Carrie Conrad, Special Education Director	

Attorney Ron Repak, Solicitor, acted as Temporary Chair to open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the subsequent items of business and discussion.

ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT

Nominations for President were opened by Mr. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. Claar. Mr. Krug nominated George Pyo; Mr. Nileski seconded Mr. Pyo's nomination. Nominations were closed on a motion by Miss Pyo and a second by Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Guzic offered a motion which was seconded by Mr. Albright to elect George Pyo, President, Penn Cambria Board of Directors. The Board unanimously voiced their approval as follows:

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Mrs. Claar, Mrs. Guzic, Mr. Krug, Mr. Nileski, Miss Pyo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Albright, Mr. Pyo
No: 0

Mr. Pyo presided over the remainder of the meeting.

ELECTION OF A VICE PRESIDENT

Nominations for Vice President were opened by Mr. Krug and seconded by Mr. Albright. Mr. Krug nominated Justin Roberts; Mrs. Claar seconded Mr. Robert's nomination. Nominations were closed on a motion by Miss Pyo and a second by Mr. Nileski. Mrs. Guzic offered a motion which was seconded by Mr. Albright to elect Justin Roberts, Vice President, Penn Cambria Board of Directors. The Board unanimously voiced their approval as follows:

ROLL CALL VOTE: YES: Mrs. Guzic, Mr. Krug, Mr. Nileski, Miss Pyo, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Albright, Mrs. Claar, Mr. Pyo
No: 0

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Penn Cambria students qualifying for PMEA District VI Concert Band:

- 12th Grade - *Amanda Bergamaschi* – Percussion (2nd Chair), *Dominic Lee* – Alto Saxophone, and *Anthony Podrasky* – Tenor Saxophone (1st Chair)
- 11th Grade - *Katelyn Grant* – Piccolo (1st Chair) and *Melanie Stasik* – Tuba
- 10th Grade - *Justin Bianconi* – Trumpet and *Lynnette Tibbott* – Bb Clarinet (3rd Chair)

Penn Cambria students qualifying for PMEA District VI Vocal Jazz:

- 12th Grade - *Joshua Landi* (Tenor)
- 11th Grade - *Gillian Pietrowski* (Alto)

APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR

A motion was offered by Mrs. Claar, seconded by Mr. Nileski, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the law firm of Beard Legal Group, P.C., 3366 Lynnwood Drive, P.O. Box 1311, Altoona, PA, be appointed Solicitor to the Board of School Directors for the calendar year 2017.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

A motion was offered by Mr. Krug, seconded by Mr. Sheehan, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Regular Meetings of the Penn Cambria Board of School Directors are hereby designated to commence at 7:00 P.M. in the Library of Penn Cambria High School on the date indicated each month. Work sessions (Committee of the Whole) shall commence at 7:00 P.M. in the building and on the date indicated. The Board shall reorganize on the first Tuesday of December.

January	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 10 th	PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 17 th
February	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 14 th	PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 21 st
March	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 14 th	PC High School	REGULAR MEETING - 21 st
April	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 11 th	PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING - 18 th
May	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 9 th	PC Middle School	REGULAR MEETING - 16 th
June	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 13 th	PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 20 th
July	2017 -			REGULAR MEETING - 27 th
August	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 8 th	PC High School	REGULAR MEETING - 15 th
September	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 12 th	PC Middle School	REGULAR MEETING - 19 th
October	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 10 th	PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 17 th
November	2017 -	<i>Committee of Whole</i> - 14 th	PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING - 21 st
December	2017 -	<i>Organization Meeting</i> – followed by		REGULAR MEETING - 5 th

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was offered by Miss Pyo, seconded by Mr. Albright, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the regular meeting held November 15, 2016, be approved as recorded in the copies mailed to the Board prior to this meeting.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

A motion was offered by Mrs. Claar, seconded by Mr. Albright, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolutions:

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY INVOICES PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2016

RESOLVED: That the Business Administrator is authorized to pay Cafeteria and General Fund invoices for the month of December, 2016.

INTERIM REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors of the Penn Cambria School District approve Interim Real Estate Tax Assessment for 2017-2018 as per Section 677.1 of the Public School Code.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

Mr. Ron Repak thanked the Board of Directors for renewing the Beard Legal Group, P.C. and himself as school solicitor. Commenting that the district and its students are truly successful and that is from the top down: the board, administration, staff, and the students and appreciates being a part of it.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS

A motion was offered by Mr. Albright, seconded by Mr. Krug, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

RESOLVED: THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS BE APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVE APPOINTMENT WITH WAGES AND BENEFITS PER PCEA CONTRACT

Ms. Marie Cattoi, Elmora, Pre-Primary and Primary School Learning Support Teacher, \$40,660, Masters Step 3, prorated for the balance of the school year, effective January 18, 2017

APPROVE APPOINTMENT WITH WAGES AND BENEFITS PER PCESPA CONTRACT

Ms. Leann Decort, Food Service Worker, from Primary School, 4.75 hours a day, to Pre-Primary School, 3 hours a day, effective December 7, 2016

ACCEPT RETIREMENT

Ms. Kim Gides, Head Cook, High School, after 27+ years of service, effective December 23, 2016

ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

Ms. Elizabeth Bryant, Substitute Aide, effective November 8, 2016

Mr. John Bianconi, Jr., Head 7th Grade Football Coach, effective November 10, 2016

APPROVE SUBSTITUTES

Mr. Lynn Tomb, Lilly, Substitute Aide *

Mr. Richard Boland, Dysart, IU08 Substitute Teacher

Mr. Joshua Bracken, Ebensburg, Substitute Teacher *

APPROVE LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Ashley Farabaugh, Loretto, Intermediate School, Substitute Learning Support Teacher, effective January 18, 2017 to the end of the 2016-2017 school year *

* Pending Documentation

APPROVE MENTOR TEACHER FOR 2016-2017, STIPEND \$1000, PRORATED FROM TEACHER HIRE DATE, PER PCEA CONTRACT

Teacher

Andrew Kent

Mentor

Ramona Rodgers

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. Claar, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That there being no further business, this meeting is adjourned at 7:13 P.M.