

PENN CAMBRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

201 6TH STREET
CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA 16630

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting

March 15, 2011

MEMBERS: George Pyo, President; Justin Roberts, Vice President; Karen Claar, Secretary; Patricia Pyo, Treasurer; Pat Albright; Lawrence Behe; Tom Creehan; Terry Krug; Henry Nileski

Following a 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Executive Session to discuss personnel, the Regular Meeting of the Penn Cambria School District Board of Education was called to order by George Pyo, President, at 7:01 P.M., Tuesday, March 15, 2011 in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Mr. Pat Albright
- Mr. Larry Behe
- Mrs. Karen Claar
- Mr. Tom Creehan
- Mr. Terry Krug
- Mr. Henry Nileski
- Mr. George Pyo
- Miss Patricia Pyo
- Mr. Justin Roberts

TOTAL..... 9

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

TOTAL..... 0

AMONG OTHERS PRESENT:

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| Mrs. Mary Beth Whited, Superintendent | Mr. Jeff Baird, Middle School Principal |
| Ms. Sandra Evans, Business Administrator | Mrs. Cindy Pacifico, Elementary Schools Principal |
| Mr. David Andrews, School Solicitor– Andrews & Beard Law Offices | Mrs. Carrie Conrad, Special Education Coordinator |
| Ms. Emily Bristol, School Solicitor– Andrews & Beard Law Offices | Mr. Lewis Hale, Network Administrator |
| Mrs. Jeanette Black, Director of Curriculum & Instruction | Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist |
| Mr. Dave Beck, Facilities Manager | Mrs. Jonna Nesbella, Recording Secretary |
| Mr. William Marshall, High School Principal | Mr. Justin Eger, Reporter – Mainline Newspapers |
| Mr. Dane Harrold, Assistant High School Principal | Ms. Robin Lappi, President PCESPA |
| | Mr. Jim Ivory |
| | Ms. JoAnn Ivory |
| | Mr. Rondell Ruff |

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the following were the items of business and discussion.

SPOTLIGHT

SKILLS USA Medalists

The Health Assisting portion of the Skills USA competition was held later than the rest of the competitions

- *Rose Reed*, Bronze – Nurse Assisting

PENN CAMBRIA VARSITY FORENSICS TEAM

The Forensics Team placed third overall at the Regional Tournament. The following students qualified to attend the National competition

- Regional Champions: *Erin Serre /Chris Maurer* - Duo Drama
- Regional Champion: *Kerry Creehan* - Serious Drama
- *Danielle Sral*, Oratorical Declamation

WINTER SPORTS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

- *A.J. Leahey*, Varsity Boys Basketball
- *Brianna Kearney*, Varsity Girls Basketball
- *Evan Link*, Varsity Wrestling

EVAN LINK, 2ND PLACE STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT, 112 LBS

**APPROVAL
OF
MINUTES**

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

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the regular meeting held February 15, 2011, be approved as recorded in the copies mailed to the Board prior to this meeting.

**PAYMENT
OF
BILLS**

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

RESOLVED: That the invoices as mailed to the Board prior to the meeting, and as evaluated and reviewed, reconciled, and recommended for payment by the Business Office be hereby approved for payment. (See Addendum “A”)

**TREASURER’S
REPORT**

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

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer’s Report for February 2011, be accepted as mailed to the Board and that a copy be filed with the official records of the School District. (See Addendum “B”)

**BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATOR'S
REPORT**

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

**FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

RESOLVED: That the reports of grants, projects and federal programs and current budget reports for the general fund and cafeteria fund be accepted as presented to the Board and that a copy be filed with the official records of the School District. (See Addendum "C")

**SOLICITOR'S
REPORT**

Mr. Andrews extended an invitation to the Andrews & Beard Education Law Seminar March 17, 2011 at the Blair County Convention Center. The registration fee will be waived for clients.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

APPROVE THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS

Ms. Sharon Glass, Advisor Junior High Forensics Team

Mr. Justin Wheeler, Assistant Coach Varsity Football

ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING RETIREMENT

Mrs. Donna Hritz, Administrative/Accounts Payable Secretary, effective August 3, 2011 after 28 years of service.

APPROVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mr. Dane Bartoletti, Instructional I, Elementary K-6

REMOVE FROM SUBSTITUTE LIST

Ms. Diana Crossman, Substitute Aide (incomplete paperwork)

APPROVE LEAVE

Ms. Amanda Mullen, FMLA/Maternity Leave, effective 2/23/2011 for a period of 6-12 weeks inclusive of paid leave options.

APPROVE SHORT TERM SUBSTITUTE FOR MATERNITY LEAVE

Ms. Alyse Croll, Elementary K-6 effective immediately

APPROVE CURRICULUM MAPS

Reading Enrichment 9

Basic Foods

Geometry

Academic English 10

Honors English 10

APPROVE TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

SRA Read to Achieve c2010, SRA McGraw Hill Publishers

Larson Geometry c2011, Holt McDougal

APPROVE OUT-OF- STATE FIELD TRIP

Forensics Team to attend National Forensics Tournament in Washington D.C., May 26-30, 2011.

APPROVE DATE CHANGE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES/REPORT CARDS

Change the Middle School Conferences/Report Card distribution date from March 30 to April 7, due to the impact of snow days on the school calendar. The end of the third quarter will now be March 31, 2011.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Paul Haber, Penn Cambria School District School Psychologist, updated the Board on the Student Support Team program in the elementary schools.

ADJOURNMENT

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

RESOLVED: That there being no further business, this meeting is adjourned at 7:23 PM.