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

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.

**Approval of Minutes**

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”)

**Payment of Bills**

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

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”)

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.

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

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.