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BOARD REPORT

Volume 36 No. 9 **CAMBRIA** **April 2015**

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, April 21, 2015. Routine business, approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial reports and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board took the following actions:

- I. Approved a contract renewal with Nutrition, Inc., to provide food service management services for the district's cafeterias for the 2015-2016 school term. This contract is for a period of one year beginning on July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.
- II. Approved the 2015-2016 budget for Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School as presented and endorsed by the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and the Joint Operating Committee of Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School.
- III. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Joseph Smorto, Emotional Support Teacher, effective April 30, 2015

Mr. Tony Tomaselli, Head Coach, Junior High Boys Basketball, effective immediately

Mr. Rodger Fair, Head Coach, Girls' Varsity Basketball, effective immediately

Ms. Sarah Yeager, Assistant Coach, Girls' Varsity Basketball, effective immediately, with the intent to remain a volunteer

APPROVED TERMINATION

Mr. Harry Dowling Jr., Probationary Custodian, PC High School, effective March 27, 2015

APPROVED LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Jordan J. Fees, Patton, Instructional I, Special Education PK-8/Early Childhood PK-4, long term substitute for Mr. Joseph Smorto, effective May 4, 2015 through the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

APPROVED LEAVE REQUESTS

Ms. Mary Lou Arford, intermittent FMLA, up to 12 weeks inclusive of available paid leave options, retroactive to March 18, 2015

Ms. Ashlee Madison, PC Intermediate School, Maternity leave to commence on or about June 1, 2015 through October 5, 2015

APPROVED APPOINTMENT

Mr. Caleb Yahner, Cresson, Full-Time Custodian, 3rd Shift, PC Middle School, effective April 22, 2015. Wages \$9.15 per hour plus shift differential and benefits, per PCESPA contract

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Tammy Gibson, Portage, Substitute Food Service

APPROVED BUS DRIVER

Mr. Ronald Kishlock, Ashville, PA

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Kim Funari, Substitute Aide

Ms. Tammy Graessle, IU08 Substitute Teacher

Ms. Bobbi Jo Kunsman, Substitute Aide

Mr. Zakary Newton, IU08 Substitute Teacher

Ms. Donna Rineer, Substitute Aide

Ms. Chelsea Shaffer, Substitute Secretary/Aide

APPROVED CURRICULUM MAP(S)

Approved revised High School Course Prerequisite and Course Name/Description Changes

SET GRADUATION LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

Graduation will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 6, 2015 in the Maurice Stokes Gymnasium at Saint Francis University.

- IV. Approved the proposed Penn Cambria School District Natural Gas Supply Agreement with Dominion Retail at \$0.420/Dth for a term of 36 months.
- V. Approved the following out of state conference requests:
- a. Ms. Holly Smith, 12 qualified students and 2 chaperones to attend the National Forensics Competition in Fort Lauderdale, FL, May 21-25, 2015.
 - b. Ms. Lauren Kudlawiec, NBC Food Camp, Los Angeles, CA, April 13-15, 2015 at no cost to the District.
- VI. Approved the following volunteer chaperones:
To accompany qualifying students to the 2015 National Forensics Competition
- a. **Ms. Kim Terek**
 - b. **Ms. Virginia Roberts**
- VII. Approved the Penn Cambria Cheerleading Boosters to sponsor a Cheerleading Clinic July 27-31, 2015 (tentative dates) at PC Intermediate School.
- VIII. Appointed William W. Marshall as Superintendent of Schools for a 5 year term of office to begin July 1, 2015 and extend through June 30, 2020, at a beginning annual salary of \$104,621. The appropriate officers of the Board are authorized to execute the contract for said term and to affix their signatures thereto.
- IX. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following Administrative Regulation:
Administrative Regulation 920-AR: School Volunteers

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. Karen Devine, PSBA Director of Member Relations and Mr. Anthony Rizzo, PSBA Regional Director shared with the Board some PSBA updates and presented an award to School Board President George Pyo for 16 years of service as a Penn Cambria School Board member.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to:

STATE SKILLS USA Competition

Derek Olsick, 2nd Place Medalist in HVAC

PC High School Forensics Team are District Champions

STATE FORENSICS COMPETITION MEDALISTS:

Dan Terek – 3rd in Impromptu

Myah Smith and Kasey Creehan – 7th in Duo Drama

Ian Brumbaugh – 9th in Humorous Drama

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Ms. Jeanette Black, Director of Curriculum and Instruction updated the Board on various curriculum topics including Comprehensive planning progress, adjusting to PA Core standards, KTO, Professional Development and Pre-K Counts. Mrs. Black says she anticipates 4th year funding for KTO. She mentioned that the KTO funding has been very beneficial and she has seen overall improvements in writing district wide.