

PENN
BOARD REPORT
 Volume 38 No. 5 CAMBRIA December 2016

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its organization and regular meeting, December 6, 2016. Routine business, such as approval of minutes and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Elected *George Pyo*, President, and *Justin Roberts*, Vice President, Penn Cambria Board of Directors.
- II. Appointed the law firm of Beard Legal Group, P.C., Solicitor to the Board of School Directors for the 2017 calendar year.
- III. Designated the dates listed below for meetings of the Penn Cambria Board of School Directors. Committee of the Whole meetings shall commence at 7:00 PM in the building and date indicated. The Regular Meetings will be held at 7:00 PM in the Library of Penn Cambria High School on the date indicated each month. 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

- IV. Approved the Interim Real Estate Tax Assessment for 2017-2018 as per Section 677.1 of Public School Code.
- V. Approved the Superintendent’s recommendations as follows:

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

VI. 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

Anthony Podrasky – Tenor Saxophone (1st Chair)

11th Grade - *Katelyn Grant* – Piccolo (1st Chair)

Melanie Stasik – Tuba

10th Grade - *Justin Bianconi* – Trumpet

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)