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**BOARD REPORT**

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, February 19, 2013. Routine business, approval of minutes and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board took the following actions:

I. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

**APPROVED RETIREMENTS**

*Ms. Rebecca Cyran*, Elementary, at the end of the current school year, with 37 years of service, 32 at Penn Cambria

*Ms. Judith Gleason*, Foreign Language, at the end of the current school year, with 27 years of service, 20 at Penn Cambria

**APPROVED RETIREMENT AND REMOVAL FROM FURLOUGH RECALL LIST**

*Ms. Jan Rickens*, Aide, retroactive to May 30, 2012

**APPROVED RESIGNATION**

*Mr. Mark A. Fisher*, Altoona, School District police, effective February 1, 2013

**APPROVED MATERNITY/PARENTING LEAVE REQUEST**

*Ms. Heidi Saleme*, PC Pre-Primary, effective on or about April 2, 2013 through the remainder of the current school year

**APPROVED APPOINTMENTS**

*Mr. Jason Grassi*, Head Coach Varsity Football, stipend \$6498 per PCEA contract

*Ms. Tamara Rakar*, Assistant Coach Girls' Track, effective with the 2012-2013 season, stipend \$1689.80 (70% of \$2414 for 1st year coach), per PCEA contract

*Ms. Janice Cox*, Food Service, from 4.75 hour position at PC Pre-Primary School to 3 hour position at PC Middle School, effective February 25, 2013

*Ms. Christina Knott*, Food Service, from substitute to 3 hour position at PC High School, effective February 25, 2013, wages per PCESPA agreement

**APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

*Ms. Clare Eckenrode*, Ebensburg, Instructional I, Elementary K-6

*Ms. Marlana Malcotti*, Nanty Glo, IU08 EP

*Ms. Tara Pardee*, Northern Cambria, Instructional I, Early Childhood N-3

*Ms. Jessica Pelleschi*, Summerhill, Instructional I, Elementary K-6

*Ms. Krista Sossong*, Ebensburg, Instructional I, Earth and Space Science 7-12

*Mr. Howard Wallace*, Altoona, Instructional I, Elementary K-6

*Ms. Brianne Yingling*, Hollidaysburg, IU08 EP

**APPROVED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT STAFF SUBSTITUTE**

*Ms. Margaret Panek*, Lilly, Substitute Secretary

- II. Approved a Co-op agreement for Boys Soccer with Bishop Carroll High School, all costs and transportation to be assumed by the parents.
- III. Approved the Senior Class to attend an out of state field trip to Cedar Point, Ohio on May 31, 2013.
- IV. Approved Nutrition, Inc to provide ala carte options for sale after dismissal to students remaining for extra-curricular activities at PCHS and PCMS, effective March 4, 2013.

- V. Approved Mr. Chuck Terek, Cresson, as Penn Cambria School District Athletic Director, effective March 11, 2013, at an annual salary of \$37,500.
- VI. Approved a realignment of custodial/cleaners as proposed by the Superintendent, within the parameters of the PCESPA contract, to improve efficiency of operations.
- VII. **INFORMATION ITEMS**  
First reading 2013-2014 School Calendar (proposed)

**SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

***SKILLS USA 2012-2013 Competition***

We congratulate the following PC students:

**1<sup>st</sup> place finishers**

**These students will also advance to the State competition in April**

*Tiffnay Conley* – Nurse Assisting

*Josh Nadolsky* – HVAC

**2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers**

*Dylan Markel* – Collision Repair Technology

*Nathan Gates* – Plumbing

*Dylan Olsick* – Industrial Motor Control

*Dean Rineer* – Computer Maintenance Tech

**3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers**

*Cheyenne Gohn* – Cosmetology

*Robert Sieg* - Plumbing

Congratulations to *Shawna Ramsey* for the selection to PMEA Region III Concert Band for the second consecutive year.

**ADMINISTRATORS REPORT**

*Mr. Dave Beck*, Facilities Manager, reported to the Board on facility updates.

**HEARING OF VISITORS**

Deb Baker, PCEA President extended an invitation to Board Members to attend a dinner honoring their commitment and dedication to the Penn Cambria School District.