

**PENN**

**BOARD REPORT**

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

- I. Approved administrative procedures supplemental to board policy 808.1 for collection of Habitually Delinquent Food Service Accounts, and approved an addendum to the current Delinquent Collection Agreement with JP Harris for the collection of those delinquent accounts.
- II. Renewed the contract with Nutrition, Inc. to provide management of the Food Service Program for 2013-2014.
- III. Awarded the bid for the Penn Cambria Intermediate School Sewer Line Project to Snyder Excavating, LLC., Johnstown, PA with a bid of \$54,986 (Alternative 1 - CMSA connection).
- IV. Approved the Superintendent's personnel recommendations as follows:

**APPROVED RESIGNATIONS**

*Mr. Bruce Frycklund*, Assistant Coach Varsity Football, effective immediately

*Ms. Cathy Weakland*, Special Education Aide, effective 2/15/2013 for personal reasons

**APPROVED APPOINTMENT**

*Ms. Candace Smith*, Loretto, Volunteer Coach, Girls Softball, effective 2012-2013 season

**APPROVED LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE FOR MATERNITY/PARENTING LEAVE**

*Ms. Lindsay Griffith*, Duncansville, Long Term Substitute for Ms. Heidi Saleme's maternity leave, effective on or about April 2, 2013, through the end of the 2012-2013 school year

**APPROVED UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST**

*Ms. Sandy Courvina*, Food Service, effective 3/4/2013

**APPROVED BUS DRIVER**

*Mr. Lewis Galebach*, Loretto

**APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

*Mr. Eric Dreikorn*, Mineral Point, IU08 EP

*Ms. Margaret Eberhart*, Cresson, IU08 EP

*Ms. Angela Kline*, Carrolltown, Instructional I, Business Education K-12

*Mr. Zachary Little*, Johnstown, Instructional I, Elementary K-6

*Ms. Sherry Martin*, Portage, Instruction I, Citizenship 7-12/Mid-Level Science 7-9/Mid-Level English 7-9/Social Studies 7-12

*Mr. Adam Strasser*, Patton, Instructional I, Elementary K-6\*

\*Pending receipt of updated clearances

**REMOVED FROM SUBSTITUTE LIST**

*Ms. Kathy Cullen*, Lilly, Food Service

*Ms. Nancy Gibbons*, Dysart, Food Service

*Ms. Amy Hazlett*, Lilly, Food Service

*Ms. Sarah Ann Ivory*, Ashville, Food Service/Aide

*Ms. Sara Lawhead*, Gallitzin, Food Service

*Ms. Mary McElheny*, Loretto, Food Service only (Still a substitute Aide)

## APPROVED 2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

- V. Approved an out of state field trip for Seniors, AP US History, and German IV students to visit the Holocaust Museum in Washington DC on April 9, 2013. All costs to be covered by the Beerman Foundation.
- VI. Approved a twelve month contract extension for electricity with Chrislynn Energy Services at refreshed pricing resulting in a 4% decrease from the current pricing agreement.
- VII. Approved the General Fund Budget, 2013-2014, for IU 8 including a total contribution of \$173,000 from 35 participating school districts; Penn Cambria's share estimated at \$4,531.48.

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- **PENN CAMBRIA VARSITY FORENSICS TEAM**

Congratulations to our Forensics Team who placed third overall at the Regional Tournament.

Finalists were:

Informative: *Taylor Simanski* – Regional Champion\*

Commentary: *Dan Terek* - 4<sup>th</sup>

Extemporaneous: *Dante Delorme* - 5<sup>th</sup>

Declamation: *Abby Harvey* - 3<sup>rd</sup> and *Isaac Will* - 5<sup>th\*\*</sup>

Persuasive: *Jalynn Smithmyer* - 4<sup>th</sup>

Duo Drama: *Shannon Terek* and *Kasey Creehan* - 4<sup>th\*\*</sup>

Humorous: *Hunter Conrad* - 4<sup>th</sup>

Serious: *Chelsey Driskel* - 6<sup>th</sup>

Public Forum Debate: *Taila Delgrande* and *Mike Szpala* - 5<sup>th\*\*</sup>

Public Forum Debate: *Casey Black* and *Brittany Vargo* - 4<sup>th\*\*</sup>

\*Qualified to advance to Nationals

## ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

*Mr. Paul Haber*, Penn Cambria School District Psychologist reviewed the Special Education Data Report, the increasing trend in students diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders and the impact on Special Education enrollment. He explained how early and appropriate intervention is very important to better outcomes.

## HEARING OF VISITORS

Mr. Pyo recognized Andrew Crusciel for attending the meeting. Drew was required to attend and witness a public meeting of some government format to fulfill his requirements to earn his Merit Badge for Boy Scouts. Penn Cambria School District congratulates Drew for this accomplishment.