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BOARD REPORT

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March 2017

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, March 21, 2017. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, payment of bills, and financial reports was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Recognized the Josh Gallagher/Tomahawks donation to the Penn Cambria School District Music Program.
- II. Accepted the Auditor's Reporting Package for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, as prepared and presented by *Mark C. Turnley, CPA*.
- III. Approved general fund transfers from the unassigned fund balance, retroactive to June 30, 2016: \$90,601 to the General Fund committed fund balance for PSERS set-aside and \$10,000 to the Capital Reserve assigned fund balance.
- IV. Appointed *Mark C. Turnley, CPA* of Rochester, PA to conduct the annual audit of Penn Cambria School District for three fiscal years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.
- V. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
 - Accept Resignations
 - Ms. Susan Rambeau*, Head Varsity Cheerleading Coach, effective March 5, 2017
 - Mr. Jake Casale*, Eighth Grade Junior High Head Football Coach, effective February 27, 2017
 - Approve New Coaching Position
 - Ms. Jacquelyn Claar*, Assistant Golf Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$2414, with wages and benefits per PCEA contract
 - Approve Substitutes
 - Mr. Raymond Jacob*, Johnstown, IU08 Substitute
 - Ms. Kelly Zibura*, Johnstown, Substitute Nurse *
 - Approve Leave
 - Ms. Jocelyn McMullen*, Speech & Language Impaired Teacher, effective on or about June 24, 2017 through November 13, 2017
 - Remove Substitute
 - Mr. Jared Grassi*, effective February 24, 2017
 - Approve Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc. Drivers
 - Ms. Sandra Anderson*, Cresson
 - Ms. Violet Bowser*, Portage
 - Mr. Merle Conley*, Lilly
 - Ms. Rose Kiel*, Lilly *
 - Mr. Glenn Steele*, Portage
 - Mr. Jeffrey Wallet*, Johnstown

* Pending Clearances

- VI. Approved salary adjustments of .5% - 2%, retroactive to July 1, 2016, for Act 93 personnel meeting criteria under the performance based salary determination clause of the Act 93 agreement.
- VII. First Reading of 2017-2018 School Calendar (proposed)
- VIII. Spotlight on Student Achievement
Congratulations to the following students on their accomplishments:

Forensics Team

Mrs. Holly Smith, forensics coach, updated the board on the outstanding accomplishments of the forensics team. National forensic qualifiers; Kamryn Stoy, Kayleb Stoy, Myah Smith, and Olivia Swan entertained the board with their expertise in forensics.

The forensics team took first place out of 22 schools at Regionals. 16 Penn Cambria students advanced to the finals and 15 of them qualified to Nationals.

Individual winners were:

Extemporaneous: *Ethan Lantz** - 3rd; *Bryan Long** - 2nd

Commentary: *Kamryn Stoy** - 2nd

Persuasive: *Kayla Simanski** - 2nd

Prose: *Rebecca Norris* - 5th

Poetry: *Melanie Stasik** - 1st

Humorous Drama: *Olivia Swan** - 1st

Duo Drama: *Kayleb Stoy** and *Myah Smith** - 5th

Public Forum Debate: *Lucas LeComte** and *Patrick Kirby** - 5th;

*Zachary Delaney** and *Lyvia Toth** - 2nd

Lincoln Douglas Debate: *Anthony Podrasky** - 4th; *Kateri Krise** - 1st

Oratorical Declamation - *Caitlyn Detrick** - 4th

* Qualifying for Nationals

Wrestling

Derek Brown and *Jarred Stoy* both finished 5th at Regionals and advanced to States.

Swimming

Madison Dzurko, *Neil Sutton*, and *Morgan Watt* all participated at Districts as part of our co-op with Cambria Heights swimming team.

Madison Dzurko placed 4th in the 100-yard backstroke and 5th in the 100-yard butterfly.

Both *Madison Dzurko* and *Morgan Watt* were members of the 200 freestyle relay that finished 3rd and the 4x100 freestyle relay that finished 4th.

IX. Administrator's Report

Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist informed the board on emotional disturbances that affect student learning and the available district support services.