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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, May 15, 2018. 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. Approved the re-enactment of Per Capita Tax under School Code of 1949 as well as Act 511 taxes (real estate transfer, earned income, gainfully employed, per capita and local services tax).
- II. Authorized the Business Administrator to prepare invoices and bill school districts for services provided to special education non-resident students attending Penn Cambria in 2017-2018.
- III. Approved the renewal of the contract with Nutrition, Inc., to provide Food Service Management Services for the district's cafeterias for the 2018-2019 school term. This contract is for a period of one year beginning on July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.
- IV. Approved the 2018-2019 budget as presented and endorsed by the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and the Joint Operating Committee of Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School.
- V. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
 - A. Personnel Actions
 - Approve Appointments**
 - Mr. Eric Henico*, Hastings, High School, 2nd Shift Custodian, retroactive to May 7, 2018, with wages and benefits per the PCESPA contract

 - Mr. Joseph Landi*, Loretto, Assistant Boys Varsity Soccer Coach, effective with the start of the 2018-2019 school year, at a stipend of \$1,689.80 (70% of \$2,414 stipend), *pending clearances*

 - Ms. Kayla Krumenaker*, Cresson, Substitute Teacher, effective immediately
 - Approve Appointments effective with the Start of the 2018-2019 School Year and with Benefits per the PCEA Contract**
 - Ms. Amber Kirsch*, Colver, Elementary Teacher, Masters Step 2, \$40,575
 - Mr. Anthony Leahey*, Lilly, Grade 8 Math Teacher, Bachelors Step 1, \$37,175, *pending certification*
 - Approve Leaves**
 - Employee #015415*, Primary School Autistic/Learning Support Teacher, effective on/or about May 25, 2018 through November 7, 2018

 - Employee #014427*, Middle School English Language Arts Teacher, effective on/or about July 26, 2018 through November 16, 2018

Accept Resignation

Mr. Kyle Brown, Elementary Guidance Counselor, effective at the close of the 2017-2018 school year

Approve Extended School Year Staff

Aides: *Ms. Deb Rabatin, Ms. Connie McIntosh, Ms. Beverly Nadolsky, Ms. Robin Lappi, Ms. Susie Baum, Ms. Lynn Lassak, Ms. Judy Costlow, and Ms. Ruth Taylor*

Nurse: *Ms. Connie Cretin (to be shared with elementary summer school program)*

Teachers: *Ms. Ashley Farabaugh, Mrs. Jenna Miller, Ms. Jordynn Kish, Mr. Bryan Marra and Ms. Jessica Cherico*

Substitutes: Anyone from our current sub list plus any current special education teachers, aides, and nurses

Speech and Language Support: Blair Therapies (formally C & S Contract Speech and Language Pathology Service, Inc.)

- VI. Determined that the Superintendent, pursuant to Act 141 of the Pennsylvania School Code enacted in 2012, has successfully achieved the mutually agreed upon goals in his contract for the 2017-2018 school year.
- VII. Approved the adoption of Elementary Reading Textbook (K-2), Reach for Reading, National Geographic, 2016.
- VIII. A Proposed Final Budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, be adopted and advertised and be available for public review at least twenty (20) days prior to final adoption. Set the millage rate at 55.14 mills of property in Cambria County. School District Property in Blair County will be taxed at 6.07 mills. These mill rates are in compliance with Section 24 of the Public School Code 6-672.1 (re-balancing).
- IX. Authorized homestead and farmstead real estate tax assessment reductions for the school year beginning July 1, 2018.
- X. Approved to authorize the APAVTS Executive Director and Solicitor to prepare an amendment to the JOC Articles of Agreement admitting Harmony Area School District to join the Admiral Peary AVTS with 2.857% market share and for a fee of \$50,000.00 paid over a period of 16 years, and to issue the proposed amendment to the current sending school districts for a vote by their respective members, with any/all proposed actions being made contingent upon confirmation that Harmony Area School District 1) has been released from its current Career and Technology Center and 2) agrees to all terms and conditions proposed for its admission and those existing within the current Articles of Agreement. It is understood and confirmed that any admission is contingent entirely upon, and will only occur, if Harmony Area School District is released from its membership in its current CTC.
- XI. Approved the participation with the *Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08* to provide emergency substitute services to the Penn Cambria School District for a fee of \$700.00 for the 2018-2019 school year.
- XII. Approved the Early Retirement Incentive Resolution for the Act 93 Administrative Team in accordance with the Act 93 Administrative Compensation Plan.
- XIII. Awarded the Entry Door Upgrade project at Penn Cambria Pre-Primary School and High School to Biter Electric for a total project cost of \$11,590.

XIV. First reading of proposed revised board policies:

- Policy 611 – Purchases Budgeted
- Policy 622 – GASB Statement 34

XV. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the Middle School Reading Competition Teams who both took 1st place at Regionals:

7th & 8th Grade Team: *Dilan Dybus, Robert Glass, Caleb Hunt, Keldon Irving, Evan Lenz, Anna Lill, Leah Partner, Nicholas Wirfel, and Angel Yahner-Golby*

5th & 6th Grade Team: *Ethan Boylan, Alexander Cherico, Rocco Dzurko, Aliyah Golden, Talis Marshall, Arien McConnell, Carter McDermott, Parker Nelen, Noah Risban, Alyssa Ropp, and Brenna Urban*

XVI. SPOTLIGHT ON THE ARTS

Primary School Artwork – *Leah Conway, Ryan Dreese, Miranda Holland, Evelyn Lassak, Tylee Martino, and Delilah Noland*

Intermediate School Artwork – *Shannon Booker, Serenity Cox, Olivia Crane, Chloe Harber, Cody Pfahler, Taylor Piatiak, Natalia Shultz, Cain Trexler, and Delaney Urish*

Middle School Artwork – *Sadie Davison, Jordyn Farabaugh, Karisa Goshey, Jenna Irving, Bayle Kunsman, Dalton Lee, Daijah Lilly, Kelsey Lynch, Connor Mento, Kaylee Mento, Alyssa Mostick, Brodie O'Donnell, Lydia Riggelman, Alissah Sandoval, Dylan Segada, Ryan Simmons, Avrianna Stevens, Ryan Stipanovich, Jacob Taddy, Trey Talko, Jerzy Vinglish, Haylee Watt, Jacob Williams, and Amiya Wilt*

High School Artwork – *Mya Arnold, Alissa Buck, Isabella Burkhart, Salvador Cabrera, Cameryn Clark, McKenna Criste, Morgan Domonkos, Kaitlyn Eger, Courtney Grant, Sarah Hines, Ben Laskowsky, Taeler McBreen, Casey Reese, Jordyn Schmidt, Joseph Smychynsky, Anna Sweeney, and Kara Williams*