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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, November 17, 2015. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, financial reports and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

I. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The following students represented Penn Cambria at the **County Chorus Festival**:

<i>Daniel Adams</i>	<i>Kaine Bukowski</i>	<i>Kendyl Reddon</i>
<i>Koryn Anderson</i>	<i>Caitlyn Detrick</i>	<i>Ryan Rocker</i>
<i>Symone Bailey</i>	<i>Alayna Gil</i>	<i>Marah Saleme</i>
<i>Adrianna Boldizar</i>	<i>Caleb Hunt</i>	<i>Trey Seilhamer</i>
<i>Jonathan Bossler</i>	<i>Mikayla Mikolajczyk</i>	<i>Aquilla Smith</i>
<i>Cassandra Brown</i>	<i>Malia Prebish</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Zupon</i>

The following students will represent Penn Cambria at the **All County Band Festival**:

<i>Amanda Bergamaschi</i> , Percussion – 1 st SH Chair	<i>Morgan McConnell-Schrock</i> , French horn – 2 nd JH Chair
<i>Kimber Berezansky</i> , Clarinet	<i>Becky Norris</i>
<i>Shayleen Christy</i>	<i>Anthony Podrasky</i> , Tenor Saxophone – 1 st SH Chair
<i>McKenna Criste</i> , Trombone – 2 nd JH Chair	<i>Emma Racz</i>
<i>Faith Dollar</i> , Euphonium – 2 nd SH Chair	<i>Emily Riggleman</i>
<i>Maureen Engle</i> , Trumpet 3 – 1 st SH Chair	<i>Caitlin Stewart</i>
<i>Courtney Grant</i>	<i>John Surma</i> , Percussion – 2 nd JH Chair
<i>Dominic Lee</i>	<i>Lynnette Tibbott</i> , Clarinet – 2 nd JH Overall
<i>Kathryn Lykens</i>	<i>Austin Tuttle</i>
<i>Julie Madonna</i>	<i>Madison Walter</i>
<i>Michael Mastri</i> , Percussion - 1 st JH Chair	

PC students qualifying for **PMEA District 6 Chorus**:

<i>Ian Brumbaugh</i>	<i>Taylor Nileski</i>	<i>Renee Surma</i>
<i>Zach Delaney</i>	<i>Emma Racz</i>	<i>Hannah Vena</i>
<i>Dustin Jones</i>	<i>Jocelyn Sheehan</i>	

- II. Approved the following general fund transfers from the unassigned fund balance, retroactive to June 30, 2015: \$232,000 to the General Fund committed fund balance for PSERS set-aside and \$105,000 to the Capital Reserve assigned fund balance.
- III. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Jonathan Stewart, Cresson, Full-time 3rd Shift Custodian, PC High School, effective immediately. Wages \$9.60 an hour plus shift differential and benefits, per PCESPA contract.

Mr. Charles Krotendofer, Cresson, from PC Primary School Custodian to PC High School Custodian as the senior most qualified bidder, effective immediately. Wages \$10.10 an hour plus shift differential and benefits, per PCESPA contract.

APPROVED ATHLETIC STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Randall Beers, Volunteer Varsity Football coach, effective immediately

Mr. Paul Myers, Volunteer High School Wrestling coach, effective immediately

Mr. Richard Hocknos, Assistant coach, Junior High Girls Basketball, effective immediately, stipend \$1942.20, (90% of \$2,158 stipend for previous coaching experience), per PCEA contract

APPROVED LEAVE REQUEST

Ms. Jessica Farabaugh, Language Arts Teacher, PC Intermediate School, FMLA/Maternity leave effective on or about December 13, 2015 through February 29, 2016.

APPROVED LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Lauren Madonna, Cresson, Instructional I, Early Childhood PK-4, long term substitute for Ms. Jessica Farabaugh, effective on or about December 13, 2015 through February 29, 2016, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR.

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mr. Shane McGregor, Ebensburg, IU08 Substitute Teacher

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Lucy Harber, Cresson, Substitute Aide *

* Pending Clearances

- IV. Approved the final draft of the Penn Cambria School District Comprehensive Plan for the 2016 through 2019 school years.
- V. Approved salary adjustments of 1.50%, retroactive to July 1, 2015, for Act 93 personnel meeting criteria under the performance based salary determination clause of the Act 93 agreement.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Jeff Baird, Principal Grades 7-8, reported to the Board, on recent and planned programs and activities.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**, at **7:00 PM** in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School to swear-in new and returning members, elect a president, elect a vice-president, appoint a solicitor, designate time and place for committee and regular monthly meetings for 2016 and to conduct any other business to come before the Board as this is the only meeting in December.

HEARING OF VISITORS

Request to restore Boys Soccer was received from parents.