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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 19, 2013. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's report, and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Approved to designate the Board President, Board Secretary, Board Treasurer and Business Administrator as authorized signers for the **State Farm Bank Account**. Current persons holding these positions are George F. Pyo, Karen S. Claar, Patricia M. Pyo and Sandra L. Evans.
- II. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ACCEPTED RETIREMENTS/ RESIGNATIONS

Ms. Dana Lawlor, Librarian, PC High School, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, with 23 years of service in public education

Ms. Carol Bollinger, Special Education Teacher, PC Middle School, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, with 23 years of service in public education

Mr. Michael Keilman, Custodian, effective November 14, 2013

Ms. Lia DeMarco, Indiana, School District Police, effective immediately

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Jackie Artko, Cresson, from 3.75 hour Food Service position at PC Primary School to 4.5 hour Food Service position at PC Intermediate School as the most senior qualified bidder, effective November 20, 2013, wages \$9.85/hour per PCESPA contract

Mr. Chuck Krotendofer, Cresson, from Custodial Groundskeeper position to 2nd shift Custodial position at PC Primary School as the most senior qualified bidder, effective November 20, 2013, wages \$9.15/hour plus shift differential, per PCESPA contract

Mr. James Hale, Portage, Part-Time 2nd shift Custodian at PC High School, effective November 20, 2013, wages \$8.65/hour plus shift differential, per PCESPA contract

APPROVED MEDICAL LEAVE REQUEST

Ms. Kathy Delozier, Music Teacher, PC High School and PC Middle School, effective November 15, 2013 through December 31, 2013

APPROVED MATERNITY/FMLA/PARENTING LEAVE REQUESTS

Ms. Lindsey Griffith, Elementary Teacher, PC Primary School, maternity leave effective on or about January 2, 2014 through March 3, 2014

Ms. Becky Michaels, Elementary Teacher, PC Intermediate School, medical/FMLA/maternity leave effective on or about December 19, 2013 through the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year

APPROVED SHORT-TERM SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Michele Mardula, Lilly, Elementary, at PC Intermediate School for Ms. Becky Michaels, on or about December 19, 2013 through the end of the 2013-2014 school year, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

Ms. Susan Rambeau, Loretto, Elementary/Early Childhood, at PC Primary School for Ms. Lindsey Griffith, on or about January 2, 2014 through March 3, 2014, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

Ms. Nicole Molnar, Portage, Heath & Physical Education, at PC High School and PC Pre-Primary School for Ms. Marissa Cerully, for a period of 6 weeks effective on or about January 2, 2014 through February 13, 2014, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

Mr. Sean O'Neil, North Apollo, Music, at PC High School and PC Middle School for Ms. Kathy Delozier, effective November 20, 2013 through December 31, 2013, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mary Brown, Northern Cambria, IU08 EP

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Mary Borlie, Lilly, Substitute Food Service Worker

Ms. Judy Costlow, Cresson, Substitute Food Service Worker

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Nicole Crum, Substitute Aide

Ms. Lindsay Dankmyer, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Krista Hershberger, Substitute Teacher

Mr. Deane Hinton, Substitute Teacher, IU08 EP

Ms. Nicole Rakowski, Substitute Teacher

- III. Approved food service position transfers to improve organizational and operational efficiency.
- IV. Authorized the Athletic Director to take necessary steps to implement a Junior High Cross Country program effective with the 2014-2015 school year, at no additional cost to the district.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mrs. Pacifico, Elementary Principal, reported to the Board, on recent and planned programs and activities.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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

Bryonna Burk	Caitlyn Detrick	Casey Reese
Tina Capraun	Katelyn Grant	Sydney Reese
Josh Landi	Zoey Hartline	Ben Seymore
Emily Matthews	Ryanna Hockenos	Jocelyn Sheehan
Bailey Prebish	Dustin Jones	Lindsey Slebodnik
Hannah Westin	Logan Krug	John Surma
Mattie Bossler	Elijha Noel	Morgan Watt
Kaine Bukowski	Bella Pettenati	Hannah Grace Wirfel
Sydney Cannonie	Gillian Pietrowski	Shyan Yahner-Golby
Shayleen Christy		

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

Katelyn Grant, Piccolo --1st Chair	Julie Madonna, Alto Saxophone
Monica Lee, Flute	Tyler Weakland, Baritone Saxophone
Bella Burkhart, Flute	Courtney Ruckinger, Trumpet
Abby Kelly, Clarinet	Brittany Booker, Trumpet
Kimber Berezansky, Clarinet	Dustin Jones, French Horn
Emma Racz, Clarinet	Josh Hayes, Trombone
Kayla Davis, Clarinet	Faith Dollar, Euphonium
Becky Norris, Clarinet	Amanda Bergamaschi, Percussion--1st Chair
Jessica Chverchko, Alto Saxophone	John Surma, Percussion
Melanie Stasik, Alto Saxophone--1st Chair	Michael Mastri, Percussion
Dominic Lee, Alto Saxophone	

We'd also like to recognize the following students and staff for their extraordinary efforts in volunteering their time and talents to support the Veteran's Day Light Up a Hero Project:

STAFF

Ms. Tammy Weakland, Ms. Caitlin Sowers, Ms. Samantha Cretin, Mr. Joe Smorto

STUDENTS

Nicole Slone, Julia Taylor, Garrett Lumadue, Anthony Stouffer, Olivia Swan, Mel Stasik, Anne Sweeney, Hannah Glenn, Tyler Smorto, Tyler Weakland, Patrick Kirby, Lexie Strittmatter, Sarah McCready, Katelyn Grant, Kaitlyn Zupon, Montana Vinglas, Clayton Link, Jordyn Novak, Victoria Costlow, Briana Smith, Zach Mento, Gabrielle Cabrera, Kaitlin Hollen and Alli Reese.

The Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013**, at **7:00 PM** in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School to elect a president, elect a vice-president, appoint a solicitor, designate time and place for committee and regular monthly meetings for 2014 and to conduct any other business to come before the Board as this is the only meeting in December.