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BOARD REPORT

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November 2016

This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, November 15, 2016. 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. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ms. Leah Montgomery, Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach, recognized the following students that are District VI Girls Volleyball Champions:

- 12th Grade - *Riley Anderson, Stefanie Madonna, Alyssa Montgomery, Lauren O'Neill, and Kristen Wray*
- 11th Grade - *Miche' Burkett, Katelyn Grant, Kylie Guzic, Carlee Karabinos, and Alayna O'Donnell*
- 10th Grade - *Makalyn Clapper, Alexis Eckenrode, Laken Guzic, Ryanna Hockenos, Mia McCarthy, Madeline Murphy, Kylie Quinn, and Macy Sral*
- 9th Grade - *Sarah Moreland and Morgan O'Neill*

Ms. Rebekah Hiravi, Band Teacher, announced the following students that will be representing Penn Cambria at Cambria County Band:

- 12th Grade - *Amanda Bergamaschi - Snare Drum, Dominic Lee - Alto Saxophone (1st Chair), and Anthony Podrasky - Tenor Saxophone (1st Chair)*
- 11th Grade - *Katelyn Grant - Piccolo (1st Chair and also qualified on Flute), Kateri Krise - Tenor Saxophone (2nd Chair), and Melanie Stasik - Tuba (1st chair and also qualified on Alto Saxophone)*
- 10th Grade - *Justin Bianconi - Trumpet (1st Chair), Noah McDaniel - Euphonium, and Lynnette Tibbott - Bass Clarinet (also qualified on Bb Clarinet)*
- 9th Grade - *Shayleen Christy - Baritone (2nd Chair), Courtney Grant - Trumpet (also qualified on Flute), and Sarah McCready - Flute*
- 8th Grade - *McKenna Criste - Trombone (2nd Chair), Morgan McConnell-Schrock - French Horn, Emily Riggelman - Bb Clarinet, and Austin Tuttle - Bb Clarinet*

Ms. Shana Casey, Chorus Teacher, announced student chorus achievements.

Students who are attending PMEA District VI Chorus Festival:

- 10th Grade - Bass I - *Kaine Bukowski*
- 11th Grade - Soprano I - *Katelyn Grant and Myah Smith*
Alto I - *Kateri Krise and Gillian Pietrowski*
- 12th Grade - Tenor I - *Dominic Lee*
Tenor II - *Zachary Delaney and Joshua Landi*
Bass II - *Bailey Prebish*

The following students that represented Penn Cambria at Cambria County Chorus:

- 6th Grade - *Colby Eberhardt, Valkryie Eger, Jordyn Farabaugh, Anna Lill, and Kiara Shepler*
- 7th Grade - *Jonathan Bossler, Meghan Eckenrode, Caleb Hunt, Malia Prebish, and Emma Sawinski*
- 8th Grade - *Koryn Anderson, Adrianna Boldizar, Grant Bossler, Cassaundra Brown, Colette Costlow, Hailey Moran, and Brandon Riley*
- 9th Grade - *Daniel Adams, Shayleen Christy, Caitlyn Detrick, Alayna Gil, and Aquilla Smith*

High school students participating in the Blair Concert Choral Honors Chorus:

Soprano - *Katelyn Grant, Ashlynn Hooper, Myah Smith, Olivia Swan, and Hannah Westin*
Alto - *Kateri Krise, Gillian Pietrowski, Shyan Yahner-Golby, and Kaitlyn Zupon*
Tenor - *Zachary Delaney, Joshua Landi, and Dominic Lee*
Bass - *Kaine Bukowski and Bailey Prebish*

II. APPROVED THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

Approve Letter of Intent to Retire

Ms. Sandra Evans, Business Administrator, effective June 30, 2017 after 12 years at Penn Cambria

Approve Appointments with Wages and Benefits per PCEA Contract

Mr. Andrew Kent, Indiana, High School Spanish Teacher, \$42,560, Bachelors Step 5, effective December 1, 2016

Ms. Rebekah Hiravi, Hollsopple, Assistant High School Marching Band Director, retroactive October 10, 2016, stipend \$470.92 (26.25% of \$1,794 stipend)

Ms. Carrie Vinglish, Dysart, Assistant Varsity Boys Track Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$2,414 (100% of \$2,414 stipend for previous coaching experience)

Mr. Ryan Slovikosky, Loretto, Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$1,510.60 (70% of \$2,158 stipend)

Mr. James Murphy, Cresson, Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach, effective immediately, stipend \$3,958 (100% of \$3,958 stipend for previous coaching experience)

Correction for *Mr. John Bianconi, Jr.*, Ashville, Junior High Girls Basketball Coach, from 70% of \$3,370 stipend to 100% of \$3,370 stipend (for previous head basketball coaching experience)

Approve Appointments with Wages and Benefits per PCESPA Contract

Mr. Ryan Novak, Gallitzin, Pre-Primary/High School, 2nd Shift Custodian, effective immediately, at wages of \$10.05 an hour plus shift differential *

Approve Substitutes

Ms. Charina Chyr, Lilly, Substitute Aide/Secretary *

Ms. Judith Morris, Cresson, Substitute Nurse/Food Service Worker

Approve Volunteer

Mr. Tim Wheeling, Volunteer High School Wrestling Coach, effective immediately *

Accept Resignations

Ms. Anne Ciaverella, Assistant Marching Band Director, effective October 10, 2016

Ms. Shirley Kochara, Substitute Food Service Worker, effective October 10, 2016

Ms. Carrie Vinglish, Head Varsity Girls Track Coach, effective immediately

Ms. Judith Morris, Pre-Primary Food Service Worker, effective November 4, 2016

Approve Driver, Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc.

Mr. Ronald Cropsey, Lilly, Bus Driver

* Pending Clearances

- III. Approved Sheetz, Inc. as the official sponsor of the Penn Cambria Wrestling Boosters' Sheetz Holiday Classic Tournament to be held December 16 and 17 at Mount Aloysius College, per Policy #915

- IV. Appointed *Mr. Henry Nileski*, to a three-year term expiring December 2019, as representative to the Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School Joint Operating Committee.

- V. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Mr. Dane Harrold, Principal grades 3-6, updated the Board of Directors on the School Performance Profile Score and recent activities that took place at the Intermediate School.

Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Library of the Penn Cambria High to elect a president, elect a vice-president, appoint a solicitor, designate time and place for committee and regular monthly meetings for 2017, and to conduct any other business to come before the Board as this is the only meeting in December