

PENN

BOARD REPORT

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CAMBRIA

November 2017

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

Ms. Shana Casey, Chorus Director, announced the following chorus accomplishments:

Students that represented Penn Cambria at Cambria County Chorus on November 16, 2017 at Westmont Hilltop:

High School: *Adrianna Boldizar, Grant Bossler, Cassaundra Brown, Colette Costlow, Patrick Conrad, and Brandon Riley*

Middle School: *Hayley Bianconi, Sienna Bianconi, Jelana Boldizar, Jonathan Bossler, Sadie Davison, Colby Eberhart, Meghan Eckenrode, Valkyrie Eger, Xavier Fritz, Caleb Hunt, Brandon Knott, Jaden Kubica, Lachlan Lewis, Anna Lill, Brody Long, Kiara Shepler, McKinley Strunk, and Andrew Walk*

High School students who are attending PMEA District VI Chorus Festival on January 27, 2018 at Portage High School:

Kaine Bukowski, Alayna Gil, Cassidy Grant, Courtney Grant, Katelyn Grant, Gillian Pietrowski, Noah McDaniel, Jonathan Saylor, Jocelyn Sheehan, and Gabriell Sikora

Mrs. Rebekah Stombaugh, Band Director, announced the following students will be representing Penn Cambria at Cambria County Band at Bishop McCort on November 30, 2017 and December 1, 2017:

High School: *Justin Bianconi, Courtney Grant, Katelyn Grant, Kathryn Lykens, Melanie Stasik, John Surma, and Lynnette Tibbott*

Middle School: *Koryn Anderson, Madison Cavalet, Aiden Link, Morgan McConnell-Schrock, Emily Riggelman, and Angel Yahner-Golby*

High School students that will be attending PMEA District VI Band at Northern Bedford School District in January:

Lynnette Tibbott, Noah McDaniel, Melanie Stasik, and Justin Bianconi

Mr. William Marshall, Superintendent, recognized the following students for their athletic achievements:

Lauren Michina placed 4th at Districts and participated at Regionals Golf Tournament

Logan Michina for placing 8th at Districts for Cross Country

Girls Varsity Soccer team for qualifying for the semi-finals

II. APPROVED THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVE APPOINTMENTS WITH WAGES PER PCEA CONTRACT

Ms. Shana Casey, Assistant Marching Band Director, at a stipend of \$1,794, retroactive to July 1, 2017

Mrs. Rebecca Stombaugh, Head Marching Band Director, at a stipend of \$5,896, retroactive to July 1, 2017

Mr. Anthony Tomaselli, Head Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, at a stipend of \$3,370, retroactive to October 31, 2017

Mr. Nicholas Wanyo, Ebensburg, Head Boys Varsity Soccer Coach, effective November 22, 2017, at a stipend of \$2,000 for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year and a stipend of \$3,958 for the 2018-2019 school year for previous coaching experience

APPROVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. Jared Baronner, Altoona, Intermediate School, Special Education, retroactive to November 7, 2017 for approximately eleven weeks

Mr. Joseph Hovan, Northern Cambria, Emergency Permit, High School, Earth & Environmental Science, retroactive to October 17, 2017 for approximately twelve weeks

AWARD TENURE

Mr. James Mayer, High School

ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

Ms. Jacinta Capelety, High School, Food Service Worker, effective November 9, 2017

Mr. Ian Casher, Volunteer Baseball Coach, effective immediately

Mr. Jason Grassi, Head Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, effective October 18, 2017

Mr. David James, Jr., Volunteer Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

Mr. Andrew Kent, Volunteer Boys and Girls Track Coach, effective immediately

Mr. Brandon Nicodemus, Volunteer Varsity Football Coach, effective immediately

Mr. Ben Watt, Volunteer Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

Mr. Tim Wheeling, Volunteer Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

B. APPROVE CURRICULUM MAPS

- Government/Economics
- Honors Government/Economics

III. Appointed the following as representatives to the Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School Joint Operating Committee:

- *Mr. Justin Roberts*, to a three-year term expiring December 1, 2020
- *Mr. Michael Sheehan* from second alternate to completing the remainder of *Mr. Henry Nileski's* term expiring December 1, 2019

IV. Approved salary bonuses of .5% - 2%, for Act 93 personnel meeting criteria under the performance based bonus determination clause of the Act 93 agreement.

V. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:

- 103 - Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices
- 103.1 - Nondiscrimination - Qualified Students with Disabilities
- 104 - Nondiscrimination in Employment and Contract Practices
- 137 - Home Education Programs
- 138 - English as a Second Language/Bilingual Program

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

REORGANIZATION MEETING of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017 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 2018, and to conduct any other business to come before the Board as this is the only meeting in December.

FIRST READING OF REVISED BOARD POLICY:

001 - Name and Classification

VII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Jeanette Black, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Technology Coach, updated the board of directors on reading and math achievements across the district.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. George Pyo thanked *Mr. Henry Nileski* for his years of service as a school board member and for serving as a representative to the Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School.

Mr. Henry Nileski, in return, thanked everyone and complimented all of the Penn Cambria School District staff.