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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, October 15, 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 the following general fund transfer, retroactive to June 30, 2013: \$350,000 from the unassigned fund balance to the committed fund balance for the previously established purpose of future debt service, compensated absences, technology, retirement payouts and related unanticipated expenses.
- II. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVED THE FOLLOWING RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Charlie Williams, Custodian, effective 10/2/2013

Ms. Sharren Sailer, Cleaner, effective 10/2/2013

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Corey Rickens, Gallitzin, Junior High Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective 2013-2014 season, stipend \$1,726.40 (80% of \$2,158.00 for 1 year previous coaching experience) per PCEA contract

Ms. Patty Hoover, Gallitzin, 3 hour Food Service position at PCMS, wages \$8.65/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Brenda Kalwasinski, Portage, from 4.5 hour Food Service position to 4.75 hour Food Service position at PCI, wages \$14.83/hour per PCESPA contract

APPROVED MATERNITY/PARENTING LEAVE REQUEST

Ms. Marissa Cerully, Physical Education Teacher, PC High School, for a period of 6 weeks effective on or about January 2, 2014 through February 13, 2014

APPROVED SHORT TERM SUBSTITUTE

Mr. Corey Kopnicky, Portage, Mathematics 7-12, at PC High School for *Ms. Tamara Rakar*, September 30, 2013 through December 20, 2013, compensation per PCSD Administrative regulation 305-AR

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Ms. Gabrielle Bilchak, Portage, Inst I, Health & Physical Education

Mr. Jan Brennish, Philipsburg, IU08 EP

Ms. Laurie Campbell, Cresson, IU08 EP

Mr. Jared Grassi, Ebensburg, IU08 EP

Ms. Chelsea Jones, Portage, Inst I, Health & Physical Education

Ms. Melissa McMullen, Altoona, Inst II, Mid-Level Science 7-9/Elementary K-6/Principal K-12

Mr. Thomas Mourey, Nanty Glo, IU08 EP

Mr. David Smith, Tyrone, IU08 EP

Ms. Pamela Snyder, Duncansville, Inst I, Elementary K-6

APPROVED SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Paula Bollman, Cresson, Substitute Food Service/Aide/Secretarial

Ms. Christine Wasser, Ebensburg, Substitute RN

APPROVED BUS DRIVER

Mr. Dylan Risban, Cresson

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES

Mr. Logan Barkman, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Jamie Bochner, Substitute Teacher

Mr. Ross Carpenter, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Jennifer Crum, Substitute Teacher

Mr. Christopher DeGol, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Lydia Farabaugh, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Angela Kline, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Carissa Kostan, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Renee Link, Substitute Teacher

Mr. Benjamin Parker, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Jill Smith, Substitute Aide/Food Service/Secretary

Ms. Crystal Vermeulin, Substitute Teacher

Mr. Gary Walstrom, Substitute Teacher

- III. Approved the request to donate old wrestling mats slated for disposal to Mr. Jeff Kopsic for use with his community wrestling group. Mats are accepted in “as is” condition.
- IV. Approved Act 93 Agreement modifications to address the PA School Performance Profile in place of AYP.
- V. Approved salary adjustments of .25% - .50%, retroactive to July 1, 2013, for Act 93 personnel meeting criteria under the performance based salary determination clause of the Act 93 agreement.
- VI. Approved revisions to the Penn Cambria School District teacher observation and evaluation plan process to reflect new PDE requirements under Act 82.
- VII. Approved Penn Cambria School District participation in the annual Pennsylvania Youth Survey.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Bill Marshall, High School Principal, reported to the Board on 2013-2014 Revisions and Modifications that have been made at the High School. While many areas were highlighted, one area the board particularly appreciated was the adjustments that were made to scheduling. A much earlier start to the scheduling process allowed students the opportunity to seek guidance with any scheduling problems before summer break and also gave the teachers the opportunity to review the students that had selected specific courses. The board also commended the HS Administrators and Staff on the effectiveness of the grade level meetings and their reinforcement with all students that respect and accountability are essential to success at PCHS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Whited acknowledged Thank You letters that were received from the Portage Rotary Club and Cresson Girls Softball League.