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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, September 17, 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 Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
APPROVED THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ACTIONS

ACCEPTED RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Kevin Camerer, Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

Ms. Dorothy Julian, Food Service, effective August 30, 2013

APPROVED TERMINATIONS

Mr. Scott Bupp, Custodian, effective August 15, 2013

Ms. Allison Raymond, Secretary, effective August 27, 2013

APPROVED FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Kate Kalwanaski, Loretto, PC High School Student Council Co-Advisor, stipend \$1042 (1/2 of \$2084 stipend to be shared equally with Ms. Ramona Rodgers, per mutual agreement)

Ms. Amanda Mullen, Cresson, PC Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor, stipend \$757.50 (1/2 of \$1515 stipend to be shared equally with Ms. Beth Mento, per mutual agreement)

Ms. Jennifer Sklodowski, Lilly, Secretary, PC Primary School, effective September 11, 2013, wages \$8.65 per hour, with benefits per PCESPA contract

Mr. Joseph Semanchik, Portage, Custodian, PCHS 3rd Shift, wages and benefits per PCESPA contract

Mr. Michael Keilman, Colver, Custodian, PCHS 2nd Shift, wages and benefits per PCESPA contract

Ms. Dana Claar, Lilly, 4.75 hour Food Service position at PCHS and PCPP, wages \$8.65/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Annette Smychnsky, Lilly, 3 hour Food Service position at PCPP, wages \$8.65/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Robin Lee, Lilly, 3 hour Food Service position at PCPP, wages \$8.65/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Lisa Gibbons, Ashville, from 4.75 hour Food Service position at PCI to 3 hour Food Service position at PCPP, wages \$15.90/hour per PCESPA contract

Ms. Caitlin Sowers, Ebensburg, Assistant Coach, Cross Country, effective September 18, 2013, stipend \$1689.80 (70% of \$2414 for first year coach), prorated from date of hire, per PCEA contract

Ms. Jessica Burlingame, Altoona, Assistant Coach, Girls Track, effective with the start of the 2013-2014 season, stipend \$1689.80 (70% of \$2414 for first year coach), per PCEA contract

APPROVED REQUEST FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE

Ms. Heidi Saleme, Cresson, Elementary/Early Childhood Teacher, for restoration of health, effective September 23, 2013 through the end of the first semester on or about January 17, 2014, at ½ regular salary, with benefits per PCEA agreement and PA School Code.

APPOINTED LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE

Ms. Kirstie Semanchik, Portage, Long Term Substitute for Ms. Heidi Saleme, effective September 23, 2013 through the end of the first semester on or about January 17, 2014, compensation per PCSD Administrative Regulation 305-AR.

APPROVED ADDITIONAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Mr. Shane Gallagher, Altoona, Inst I, Mathematics 7-12

Ms. Lindsay Pelkey, Duncansville, Inst I, English 7-12

Mr. Joshua Wagner, Altoona, Inst I, Elementary K-6

Ms. Mara Weinzierl, Nicktown, Inst I, Biology 7-12/Chemistry 7-12

APPROVED ADDITIONAL SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Ms. Kimberly Funari, Gallitzin, Aide

REMOVED THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Mary Delaney, Substitute Aide/Food Service

Ms. Virginia Smithmyer, Substitute Teacher

Ms. Krista Sossong, Substitute Teacher

- II. Approved an Advertising Banner Contract for the 2013-2014 school year with Phoenix Rehabilitation and Health Services, Inc, per PCSD Board Policy #915.
- III. Approved an out of state conference for Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist, to attend the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention, February 17-22, 2014 in Washington, D.C.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Mr. Jeffrey Baird, Middle School Principal, reported to the Board on activities and projects at the Middle School.

HEARING OF VISITORS

- Mr. Pyo thanked the Principals and Administrators for all their hard work and effort put into keeping the Student Handbook's up to date.
- Mrs. Whited recognized Ms. Sandy Evans for earning her re-certification as a PA Registered School Business Administrator. Ms. Evans has maintained this certification since 2001. Penn Cambria School District congratulates her for this accomplishment and thanks her for her hard work and dedication.