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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, October 16, 2018. Routine business, such as approval of minutes, treasurer's reports, payment of bills, and financial reports was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

I. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

APPROVE SUBSTITUTES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Ms. Arlee Miller, Portage, IU08

Ms. Christine Trexler, Cresson, IU08

APPROVE APPOINTMENTS PER THE PCESPA CONTRACT

Ms. Diana Batdorf, transfer from 4 hours a day High School Food Service Worker to 3.75 hours a day Primary School Food Service Worker, effective October 8, 2018

Ms. Jessica Moyer, Lilly, from Substitute Aide/Cook/Secretary to High School Food Service Worker at 4 hours a day, retroactive to September 24, 2018

Ms. Aimee Tilson, Gallitzin, Middle School Food Service Worker at 4 hours a day, retroactive to October 15, 2018

APPROVE APPOINTMENT PER THE PCEA CONTRACT

Ms. Cristian Evans, Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor, effective immediately

APPROVE DRIVER (WILKINSON BUS LINES, INC.)

Ms. Sandra Vinglas, Gallitzin

REMOVE SUBSTITUTES

Ms. Kaitlyn Dividock, IU08, effective September 24, 2018

Ms. Shannon Ford, IU08, effective September 24, 2018

Ms. Ramona Laskowsky, Food Service, effective immediately

Ms. Marie Link, IU08, effective October 2, 2018

APPROVE RESIGNATION

Ms. Jacquelyn Claar, Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor, effective September 17, 2018

Mr. Jesse Scott, Middle School Technology Education Teacher, effective at the end of business on October 26, 2018

- II. Appointed *Mr. Joseph Smorto*, Cresson, Elementary Principal grades PreK-4, effective October 22, 2018, and at a beginning annual salary of \$64,471 (prorated for the number of days worked in this position in 2018-2019).
- III. Approved the participation in the 2018 Sea, Air, Land Challenge sponsored by the Office of Naval Research and PSU, at a cost of \$100 per team plus the cost of transportation.

- IV. Approved the participation in the following surveys in various grade levels/classrooms:
Project RESPECT
Safe Touches
Botvin's Lifeskills Training
Too Good for Drugs
- V. Approved the proposed Penn Cambria School District Natural Gas Supply Agreement with PESCO Energy at a basis price of \$0.355/Dth for a term of 36 months, which will result in an annual savings of \$4,500 per year for the district.
- VI. Approved a contract with Keller Engineer, Inc. of Hollidaysburg, PA for survey, design, bidding & construction coordination services for proposed stormwater management and pavement repairs, upgrades, and/or replacement at the Penn Cambria High School. The total cost of this service shall be \$60,400.00, plus any reimbursables not to exceed \$650.00.
- VII. Approved the Penn Cambria High School as the evacuation site for *Tonya Kautz's Daycare*.
- VIII. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:
Policy 209.2 – Diabetes Management
Policy 212 – Reporting Student Progress
Policy 247 – Hazing
Policy 819 – Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response
Policy 824 – Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
- IX. INFORMATION ITEMS
First Reading of the Following New or Revised Board Policies:
Policy 108 – Adoption of Textbooks
Policy 251 – Homeless Students
Policy 255 – Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care
Policy 302 – Employment of Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent
Policy 906 – Public Complaints
- X. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Mr. Dane Harrold, Principal grades 5-8, informed the Board of Directors on various activities that are taking place at the Middle School during the 2018-19 school year, such as the PAWS reward program, student involvement, and possible improvements to the court yard.
- XI. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
The following students were selected to perform at the Cambria County Chorus Festival in November:
6th Grade: *Gabriel Barnish, Gianna Caputo, Lilyann McCormick, Jada Nagle, Ava Saleme, and Reese Swires*
7th Grade: *Sienna Bianconi, Jelana Boldizar, Lachlan Lewis, Gina Pettenati, Justin Rocker, and Mya Weisinger*
8th Grade: *Jace Billy, Colby Eberhardt, Anna Lill, Brody Long, Kiara Shepler, and Angel Yahner-Golby*
9th Grade: *Hayley Bianconi, Jonathan Bossler, Deegan Criste, Sadie Davison, Caleb Hunt, and Malia Prebish*