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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, November 20, 2018. 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

*Mrs. Rebekah Stombaugh, Band Director*, announced the following Chorus and Band achievements:

Additional Middle School student to attend Cambria County Chorus: *Brandon Knott*

Students who will be representing Penn Cambria at the PMEA District VI Chorus Festival:

Soprano I: *Aquilla Smith*

Soprano II: *Adrianna Boldizar* - 4th Chair and *Corinne McGarry*

Alto I: *Cassidy Grant* - 1st Chair and *Courtney Grant* - 3rd Chair

Alto II: *Cassandra Brown, Alayna Gil* - 5th Chair, and *Kaitlyn Zupon*

Tenor I: *Noah McDaniel*

Tenor II: *Shayleen Christy, Brandon Riley, and Jonathan Saylor*

Bass I: *Kaine Bukowski* - 1st Chair and *Patrick Conrad*

Bass II: *Gabriell Sikora* - 3rd Chair

Students that will be representing Penn Cambria at Cambria County Band:

7th grade: *Ariane Eckenrode, Kira Gailey, Aliyah Golden, Emma Hazlett, Joseph Hite, Natalie McCormick, Jessie Skura, McKinley Strunk, and Mya Weisinger*

8th Grade: *Gwendalyn Bretz, Leah Partner, and Angel Yahner-Golby*

9th grade: *Hayley Bianconi and Deegan Criste*

10th Grade: *Koryn Anderson, Gabriel Lutz, Morgan McConnell-Schrock, and Emily Riggelman*

11th Grade: *Shayleen Christy and Courtney Grant*

12th Grade: *Justin Bianconi, Kathryn Lykens, and Lynnette Tibbott*

High School students that will be attending PMEA District VI Band:

*Courtney Grant* (flute), *Lynnette Tibbott* (clarinet), *Emily Riggelman* (clarinet), *Taylor Harris* (Baritone Saxophone), *Justin Bianconi* (Trumpet), *Morgan McConnell-Schrock* (French Horn), *Noah McDaniel* (Euphonium)

The Band and Chorus also performed for the Board of Directors.

II. Approved the Superintendent's Recommendations as follows:

A. Personnel Actions

Approve volunteer coaching staff, effective immediately

*Mr. Brock Talko*, Lilly, Junior High Wrestling

*Mr. Craig Cavalet*, Lilly, Girls Softball

Approve appointment with wages and benefits per the PCESPA contract

*Mr. Michael Yingling*, High School 3<sup>rd</sup> Shift Maintenance, retroactive to November 16, 2018

Accept retirement

*Mr. Anthony Tomaselli*, Cresson, High School Psychology Teacher, Head Boys Junior High Basketball, Head Varsity Boys Track, and Volunteer Varsity Football Coach, effective at the close of the 2018-2019 school year, after 29+ years of service

*Ms. Lisa Gibbons*, Ashville, High School Food Service Worker, effective November 8, 2018, after 21+ years of service

Approve leaves

*Employee #005517*, High School Social Studies Teacher, effective on/or about January 14, 2019 through April 8, 2019

*Employee #006106*, Pre-Primary School Teacher, effective on/or about April 24, 2019 through October 7, 2019

Approve substitutes

*Mr. Gregory Norris*, Cresson, Substitute Teacher

*Ms. Shirley Kochara*, Ashville, Substitute Secretary

*Mr. Marcus Mihelcic*, Ebensburg, IU08 Substitute

Approve Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc. drivers

*Mr. Robert Bagley*

*Mr. Bill Hudak*

*Mr. Robert Rabatin*

Approve driver

*Mr. Mark Stevens*, morning transportation for student #069003, retroactive to October 11, 2018

Remove substitute teacher

*Ms. Natalie Bukowski*, effective October 30, 2018

- III. Ratified the successor agreement with PCEA, which covers the period from August 21, 2019 through August 20, 2024.
- IV. Approved entering into a two-year agreement with Dave Seymore Contractor, Inc. to provide services including a roof inspection and evaluation program and to consult on roofing projects at a sum of \$4,100 per year, effective November 21, 2018 through November 20, 2020.
- V. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following 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
- VI. Information Items
- Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School for the following purposes:
- Elect a President
  - Elect a Vice-President
  - Select a Solicitor
  - Designate time and place for committee and regular monthly meetings for 2019
  - Conduct any business to come before the Board as this is the only meeting in December

First Reading of New or Revised Board Policies:

Policy 311 – Suspensions/Furloughs

Policy 810.4 – Transportation - Video/Audio Recording

Policy 827 – Conflicts of Interest

VII. Administrator's Report

*Mrs. Jeanette Black*, Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Technology Coach, discussed changes taking place at the state level which will affect Comprehensive Planning in the current and future years. She also summarized the results of the Future Ready PA Index as they relate to Penn Cambria School District and highlighted the differences between this index and the PA School Performance Profile (SPP). She closed by providing a summary of Senate Bill 1095 and the changes to high school graduation requirements.