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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, March 19, 2019. 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. Hearing of Visitors – There were no questions, concerns, comments, related to agenda items.
- II. Announcement
The District performed lead testing in compliance with the new legislative law and all buildings within Penn Cambria School District have passed, thus requiring no corrective action.
- III. Spotlight on Student Achievements
 - A. *Mr. Ben Watt*, Swim Coach, highlighted the accomplishments of *Madison Dzurko*, *Morgan Watt*, and *McKenzie Watt* and noted the record-breaking year through the swimming co-op with Cambria Heights.
 - B. Wrestling accomplishments and state qualifiers: *Derek Brown* - 100th career pin, District Champion, placed 3rd at Regionals and States, *Chase Proudfit* - District runner-up, and *Joseph Smychynsky* – placed 5th at Districts

5th grade students who qualified for the PMEA District VI Songfest were *Eden Darity*, *Clare Lill*, *Jacob Bossler*, *Peyton Farabaugh*, and *Avery Glass*

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Basketball Team who won District Championships on March 1, 2019. Individual players were *Lora Davis*, *Daijah Lilly*, *Bailey O'Donnell*, *Emmy Harvey*, *Ryanna Hockenos*, *Marah Saleme*, *Mia McCarthy*, *Laken Guzic*, *Hannah Saleme*, *Taylor Rabatin*, *Emily Clossin*, *Hannah Fitzsimmons*, *Bayle Kunsman*, *Makenzie Shuagis*, *Madison Grove*, *Cassandra Macchia*, *Devon Cornell*, *Chloe Guzic*, and *Makalyn Clapper*

- IV. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
 - A. Personnel Actions
 - Accept Retirements
Ms. Christine McMullen, Middle School Aide, effective March 29, 2019 after 18+ years of service
Ms. Christine Madison, High School Science Teacher, effective at the close of the 2022-2023 school year, after 15+ years of service, per the PCEA Retirement MOU Agreement
 - Accept Resignations
Ms. Miranda Reed, Head Junior High Cheerleading Coach, effective immediately
Ms. April Lilly, Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach, effective February 13, 2019
 - Approve Unpaid Leave
Employee #008591, High School Food Service Worker, retroactive to February 19, 2019 through March 21, 2019
 - Approve Appointments per the PCEA Contract
Ms. Kaitlyn Kalwanaski, Assistant Junior High Volleyball Coach, at a stipend of \$2,158, retroactive to March 4, 2019

Mr. Nicholas Felus, Head Varsity Football Coach, at a stipend of \$6,498, effective pending clearances

Mr. Pat McKinney, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a stipend of \$3,958, effective pending clearances

Mr. Brandon Nicodemus, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a stipend of \$3,958, effective pending clearances

Mr. William Zamboni, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, at a stipend of \$3,958, effective pending clearances

Approve Appointment per the Act 93 Agreement

Ms. Courtney Kuncelman, Ebensburg, School Psychologist, at a beginning annual salary of \$62,000, effective July 1, 2019

Approve Appointment per the PCESPA Contract

Mr. Joseph Kruczewski, Gallitzin, Pre-Primary/High School, 2nd Shift Custodian, retroactive to March 8, 2019

Approve Volunteer Coaches, effective immediately

Ms. Lauren Michina, Cresson, Track and Field

Mr. Gerald Piddington, Lilly, Track and Field

Approve Substitute

Ms. Sarah Stanley, Cresson, IU08 Substitute, effective immediately

Remove Substitute

Mr. John Franco, effective March 8, 2019

Remove Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc. Driver

Ms. Sharon Pugh, effective March 5, 2019

B. Approve Curriculum Map

PA History

C. Approve 2018-2019 School Calendar Revision

V. First Reading of 2019-2020 School Calendar (proposed)

VI. First Reading of the following revised board policies:

Policy 103 - Nondiscrimination in School and Classroom Practices

Policy 104 - Nondiscrimination in Employment Practices

Policy 247 - Hazing

Policy 249 - Bullying/Cyberbullying

VII. Administrator's Report

Mr. Paul Haber, School Psychologist, informed the Board of Directors on Mental Health Services being provided in order to promote School Safety, including counseling funded through a Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) grant.

Furthermore, Mr. Haber reflected on his 35 years working as a School Psychologist, noting that he will always cherish the interaction with the students. He also complimented the support staff, teachers, and administrators, and graciously thanked the Board of Directors for the opportunities provided.

VIII. Hearing of Visitors – There were no questions, concerns, comments, on any topic related to school business.