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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, May 21, 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. Spotlight on the Arts
  - Primary School Artwork – *Bryn Conrad, Cash Conrad, Westin Hertzog, and Lily Lloyd*
  - Intermediate School Artwork – *Isabella Bianconi, Lily Gergely, Jacquelyn Jacobs, Madelyn Kittell, Kendyl Lawrence, Garrett Ligas, Tylee Martino, Ava Riggleman, Megyn Stipanovich, and Isabelle Weisinger*
  - Middle School Artwork – *Jelana Boldizar, Shannon Booker, Tara Buck, Sophia Cannonie, Sara Capraun, Arika Duclos, Jordyn Farabaugh, Julia Farabaugh, Kayla Galovich, Avah Harber, Aarika Jacobs, Jenna LaGesse, Kyiah Luther, Madison McCoy, Logan McGough, Olivia McMullen, Kaylee Mento, Samantha Nileski, Hannah Plazek, Sophia Rabatin, Evan Raneri, Lily Sheehan, Haelyn Singer, Jerzy Vinglish, Kyra Vinglish, and Jacob Williams*
  - High School Artwork – *Isabella Borlie, Sydney Cannonie, Halie Kearney, Olivia LeComte, Sydnie Reese, Alissah Sandoval, Anna Smith, Matthew Smith, Joseph Smychynsky, Macy Sral, and Angelina Williams*
- III. Approved the re-enactment of Per Capita Tax under School Code of 1949 as well as Act 511 taxes (real estate transfer, earned income, gainfully employed, per capita and local services tax).
- IV. Authorized the Business Administrator to prepare invoices and bill school districts for services provided to special education non-resident students attending Penn Cambria in 2018-2019.
- V. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
  - A. Personnel Actions
    - Approve Appointments per the PCEA Contract, effective immediately  
*Anthony Leahey*, Lilly, Head Junior High Boys Basketball Coach, at a stipend of \$3,033 (90% of \$3,370 stipend)
    - Ashley Urish*, Gallitzin, Head Junior High Cheerleading Coach, at a stipend of \$2,359 (70% of \$3,370 stipend)
    - Thomas Plunkett*, Gallitzin, Head 8th Grade Football Coach, at a stipend of \$2,359 (70% of \$3,370 stipend)
    - Gregg Talko*, Lilly, from 7th and 8th Grade Head Football Coach to 9th Grade Assistant Football Coach, at a stipend of \$2,430 (90% of \$2,700 stipend)
    - Brock Talko*, Lilly, from 9th Grade Assistant Football Coach to 7th and 8th Grade Assistant Football Coach, at a stipend of \$1,726.40 (80% of \$2,158 stipend)

*Gayle Weaver*, Cresson, Volunteer Varsity Cheerleading Coach

Approve Appointment, per the PCESPA Contract

*Sarah Paronish*, Lilly, Intermediate School Aide, retroactive to May 7, 2019

Approve Substitute Teachers

*Abby Kelly*, Gallitzin, Locally Issued Day to Day Substitute, effective immediately

*Michael Kost*, Cresson, effective immediately

*Barbara Trybus*, Cresson, effective with the start of the 2019-2020 school year

Approve Substitute Aide

*Maggie O'Neil*, Loretto, effective pending documents

Accept Resignations

*Jennifer Horning*, High School Aide, effective May 8, 2019

*Alexandra Williams*, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach, effective May 3, 2019

*Steve Kirsch*, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, effective immediately

*Faber Moyer*, Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach, effective immediately

Approve Leaves

*Employee #015482*, Aide, effective on or about September 7, 2019 through November 30, 2019

*Employee #015458*, Teacher, effective on or about September 9, 2019 through October 18, 2019

*Employee #014230*, Teacher, effective on or about August 20, 2019 through November 12, 2019

*Employee #008397*, Office Coordinator, effective on or about September 10, 2019 through December 3, 2019

Approve Extended School Year Nurses

*Amy Kowalski*, *Melisa Bradley*, and *Leah Montgomery* (To be shared with summer school programs)

#### B. Approve Updated Novel List

- VI. A Proposed Final Budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020, be adopted and advertised and be available for public review at least twenty (20) days prior to final adoption. Set the millage rate at 55.14 mills of property in Cambria County. School District Property in Blair County will be taxed at 6.04 mills. These mill rates are in compliance with Section 24 of the Public School Code 6-672.1 (re-balancing). These millage rates reflect no tax increase from the 2018-2019 fiscal year.
- VII. Authorized homestead and farmstead real estate tax assessment reductions for the school year beginning July 1, 2019.
- VIII. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:
- 103.1 – Nondiscrimination - Qualified Students with Disabilities
  - 222 – Tobacco Use (Pupils)
  - 323 – Tobacco Use (Employees)
  - 808 – Food Services
  - 904 – Public Attendance at School Events
- IX. Approved a contract with Blair Therapies for Speech and Language Support Services on/or about August 20, 2019 through November 8, 2019.
- X. Approved the participation with the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08 to provide emergency substitute services to the Penn Cambria School District for a fee of \$500.00 for the 2019-2020 school year.
- XI. Awarded the bid for Phase 1 of the Penn Cambria High School Paving/Drainage/Sidewalk/Curbing Project to Straw Construction Company Inc., Boswell, PA with a base bid of \$667,700.

- XII. Approved the Admiral Peary Area Vocational-Technical School building project for LED and lighting upgrades with all scope to be performed by Schneider Electric at a total cost of \$279,784 upon receipt of consent from all participating Districts, as per the Articles of Agreement.
- XIII. Approved donating two storage containers, located behind the home side press box, and their contents to *Lewis Hale*, Altoona.
- XIV. Approved the following as Fitness Center Coordinators:
- | Name                  | Date                                | Stipend |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| <i>James Ronan</i>    | August 1, 2019 – November 1, 2019   | \$1,500 |
| <i>Joshua Himmer</i>  | November 1, 2019 – February 1, 2020 | \$1,500 |
| <i>Nicholas Felus</i> | February 1, 2020 – May 1, 2020      | \$1,500 |
| <i>Nicholas Wanyo</i> | May 1, 2020 – August 1, 2020        | \$1,500 |
- XV. Approved a resolution that the Penn Cambria School District supports Senate Bill 34 and House Bill 526, for school districts providing their own cyber education programs.
- XVI. Hearing of Visitors – There were no questions, concerns, comments, on any topic related to school business.