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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, October 15, 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 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
The following students were selected to perform at the Cambria County Chorus Festival in November:
  - 6th Grade:** Jacob Bossler, Peyton Farabaugh, Avery Glass, Aidan Ligas, and Clare Lill
  - 7th Grade:** Gabriel Barnish, Benson Davis, Benjamin Detrick, Maddison Lee, Lilyann McCormick, Jada Nagle, Ava Saleme, and Haylee Singer
  - 8th Grade:** Sienna Bianconi, Jelana Boldizar, Joseph Hite, Lachlan Lewis, Hunter Moses, Gina Pettenati, Justin Rocker, Jessie Skura, McKinley Strunk, and Mya Weisinger
  - 9th Grade:** Colby Eberhardt, Anna Lill, Price Robinson-Selznick, Kiara Shepler, and Angel Yahner-Golby
- III. Approved the redemption and close-out of the Penn Cambria School District Capital Reserve Fund PLGIT Account.
- IV. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
  - A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS
    - APPROVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY  
Jodie Albertelli, Gallitzin
  
    - APPROVE APPOINTMENT PER THE PCEA CONTRACT  
Carrie Vinglish, from Assistant Boys Track Coach to Volunteer Track Coach, effective immediately
  
    - APPROVE APPOINTMENTS PER THE PCESPA CONTRACT, RETROACTIVE TO OCTOBER 8, 2019  
Alice Lee, transfer from Pre-Primary 4.5 hours a day to 6.5 hours a day High School Food Service Worker
  
    - Susan Harclerode, transfer from High School 4 hours a day to 4.5 hours a day Pre-Primary School Food Service Worker
  
    - APPROVE WILKINSON BUS LINES, INC. DRIVER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY  
Clayton Straw, Cresson
  
    - REMOVE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER  
John Carr, Bellwood, IU08, effective September 12, 2019

APPROVE UNIFIED STAFF, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AT NO COST TO THE DISTRICT  
Natalie Watt, Ashville, Assistant Bocce Ball Coach  
Amber Marshall, Patton, Advisor of the new Unified Club which is a part of the district's  
affiliation with the Special Olympics

B. APPROVE JOB DESCRIPTION  
Dean of Students

C. CURRICULUM MAP  
High School Physical Education/Health

V. Approved the final draft of the Penn Cambria School District Comprehensive Plan Required Components for the 2020 through 2023 school years.

VI. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:

Policy 007 – Distribution – Policy Manual Access

Policy 201 – Admissions of Students

Policy 208 – Withdrawal from School

Policy 209 – Health Examinations/Screenings

Policy 335 – Family Medical Leaves

Policy 808 – Food Services

Policy 916 – School Volunteers

VII. Approved the participation in the 2020 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.

VIII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

FIRST READING OF THE FOLLOWING NEW OR REVISED BOARD POLICY:

Policy 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance Attachment

Administration of Federal Funds – Type of Costs, Obligations, and Property Management

IX. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Dane Harrold, Principal grades 5-8, shared information regarding various activities taking place at the Middle school including the following: increased participation in student council activities, such as campaigning, voting on suggestions, decision making, and planning activities; painting murals throughout the school with positive messages to improve school culture and kindness; the continued success of the PAWS program; the use of the courtyard area as a reward to students; the increase in parent volunteers which is improving the communication between the school and home; new technology being incorporated into the classrooms i.e. Kahoot! for review and reinforcement, podcasts, Google Apps, Google Classroom, coding, and Sphero-Bolt that animates and displays real time data using advanced sensors.

X. HEARING OF VISITORS - There were no questions, concerns, comments, on any topic related to school business.

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION – An executive session was held to discuss safety matters.