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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, January 21, 2020. 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. Hearing of Visitors – There were no questions, concerns, comments, related to agenda items.
- II. *Mr. Marshall*, Superintendent, made the following announcement:
Please join us in thanking our Penn Cambria school directors for their hard work and dedication during January which is School Director Recognition Month. They make our students' success their priority.

PA school directors are locally elected officials who voluntarily devote an average of 20 hours per month to school board business.

The Penn Cambria School Board advocates on behalf of our school, students and community. We salute them for their volunteer investment of time and effort for the good of our children.
- III. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Congratulations to the following student who will be representing Penn Cambria at the PMEA District VI Jazz Festival: Gabriele Lutz, Tenor Saxophone

Students who qualified for the PMEA District VI Jazz Vocal Ensemble: Soprano - Adrianna Boldizar (1st chair), Alto - Cassidy Grant (3rd chair) and Courtney Grant (4th chair), Tenor - Brandon Riley (3rd chair), and Bass - Gabriell Sikora (1st chair)

The following students will be representing Penn Cambria at PMEA Region III Chorus: Soprano II - Adrianna Boldizar (1st chair), Alto I - Cassidy Grant (7th chair) and Courtney Grant (6th chair), and Bass II - Gabriell Sikora (4th chair) and Grant Bossler (10th chair)

Congratulations to the following Penn Cambria students that were named to the Laurel Highlands All Conference Teams: Girls Volleyball - Maddax Laret, Girls Cross Country - Kasey Farabaugh, Boys Cross Country - Noah Lee, Boys Soccer - Gabriel Canineu and Reed Niebauer, Girls Soccer - Madison Grove and Sydney Reese, Golf - Gregory Caldwell and Kayla Ringler, Football - Offense - Garrett Harrold and Nicholas Marinak, and Football - Defense - Tanner Vinglish and Brandon Storm
- IV. Authorized the payment to local tax collectors of \$1.00 (one dollar) for each addition, deletion or address change to the tax workbooks.
- V. Authorized the Business Administrator to continue past practice of making donations to local fire companies and libraries.
- VI. Appointed Mark C. Turnley, CPA of Rochester, PA to conduct the annual audit of Penn Cambria School District for three fiscal years, commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, costs not to exceed \$12,500, \$12,750 and \$13,000 respectively. The audit to be performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller of the United States and Uniform Guidance, in addition to PA School Code and all applicable auditing and reporting requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

VII. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Accept Resignations

Janice Cox, Middle School Food Service Worker, effective January 5, 2020

Michele Nepa, Substitute Teacher, effective December 23, 2019

Approve Appointment per the PCEA Contract, Effective Immediately

Lauren Michina, Cresson, Assistant Girls Track Coach, at a stipend of \$1689.80 (70% of the \$2,414 stipend)

Approve Appointments per the PCESPA Contract, Effective Immediately

Amanda Bianconi, Ashville, from Substitute Aide to Primary School Aide

Ashley Lingenfelter, Lilly, from Substitute Aide to Middle School Aide

Jennifer Klett, Lilly, Middle School Aide

Approve Appointments

Stephanie Grantham, Gallitzin, 4 hour per day, Middle School Food Service Worker, effective pending clearances

Renee Mahalko, Gallitzin, from High School Aide to Substitute Aide, retroactive to December 5, 2019

Nicole McCloskey, Cresson, from High School Food Service Worker to Substitute Food Service Worker, effective January 16, 2020

Approve Substitutes, Effective Immediately

Todd Bennett, Altoona, IU08 Substitute

Nicole Gearhart, Duncansville, Substitute Teacher

Taylor O'Hara, Patton, Substitute Teacher

Rebecca Norris, Cresson, Substitute Aide

Approve Wilkinson Bus Lines, Inc. Drivers

Ramona Laskowsky, Ashville

Patrick McConnell, Dysart

B. APPROVE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM MAPS

Computer Science and Robotics 1 (replaces Basic Programming)

Computer Science and Robotics 2 (replaces Advanced Programming)

VIII. Approved a 3-year Preventative Maintenance Contract beginning July 1, 2019 with O.Z. Enterprises, Inc. of Pittsburgh, PA for the Middle and High School pneumatic automatic temperature control systems.

IX. Approved an agreement with Keller Engineers, Inc. for Bidding and Construction Coordination, NPDES Construction Monitoring, and Construction Inspection/Documentation Services for Phase 2 of the Penn Cambria HS Parking Lot Rehabilitation Project, per the agreed upon terms and conditions, in an amount not to exceed \$61,160.00.

X. Authorized and approved the Clay Target Team to use the Penn Cambria School District's name and likeness in support of the "Penn Cambria Clay Target Team," until authorization is otherwise revoked.

XI. Approved the retirement of the following board policy:
Policy 225: Relations with Law Enforcement

XII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

First Reading of New or Revised Board Policies:

006: Meetings

204: Attendance

220: Student Expression/Distribution and posting of Materials

610: Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation

611: Purchases Budgeted
626 Attachment: Procurement - Federal Programs
805: Emergency Preparedness
805.1: Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
805.2: School Security Personnel
806: Child/Student Abuse

XIII. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Kaitlyn Kalwanaski, High School Principal, provided an update on the steps taken to prevent student vaping at the high school.

Mr. Jeff Baird, High School Principal, informed the Board of Directors regarding changes that have been made at the high school since mid-summer to improve school safety.

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