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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, July 27, 2020. Routine business, such as approval of minutes was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Mr. Pyo asked the board and the participants of the public meeting to render a moment of silence for the family of Jim Lenz, a long-time employee of the Penn Cambria School District, since 2005.
- II. Hearing of Visitors – Charles Wilkinson and Anthony Kittell addressed the Board of Directors with some concerns regarding the Health and Safety Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.
- III. Approved the Superintendent’s recommendations as follows:
  - A. **PERSONNEL ACTIONS**
    - APPROVE APPOINTMENTS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**
      - Matt Gueguen, Volunteer Varsity Football Coach
      - Lucas Rosemas, Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach
      - Todd Bennett, from IU08 Substitute to Substitute Teacher
      - Erika Link, Substitute Aide
  
    - APPROVE EXTRA DUTY PC CYBER ACADEMY MENTORS, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**
      - Robert Speicher, Grades 6-12
      - Nicole Stohon, Grades K-5
      - Amy Walters, Grades K-12
  
    - ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS**
      - Francis Bednarski, Van Driver, effective May 28, 2020
      - John Bianconi, Middle School Health and Physical Education Teacher, effective July 21, 2020
      - Sarah Stanley, High School Aide, effective June 15, 2020
      - Caleb Yahner, Middle School Custodian, effective July 31, 2020
      - Jordyn Platt, IU08 Substitute, effective July 13, 2020
      - Tracy Teno, IU08 Substitute, effective July 13, 2020
      - Patrick McKinney, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, effective July 7, 2020
      - Randall Beers, Varsity Football Volunteer, effective immediately
      - Perry Tsikalas, Junior High Football Volunteer, effective immediately
  
    - ACCEPT RETIREMENT**
      - Catherine Davison, Intermediate School Food Service Worker, effective August 3, 2020, after 29+ years of service
  - B. **APPROVE STUDENT HANDBOOKS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**
- IV. Approved a resolution that the Penn Cambria School District finds and declares that the COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency within the meaning of Section 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code.
- V. Approved the Penn Cambria School District Health and Safety Plan.
- VI. Approved the revised Return to Athletics/Extra-Curricular Health and Safety Plan.

- VII. Approved the Penn Cambria Intermediate School Targeted School Improvement Plan.
- VIII. Approved the renewal of lease for classroom space for the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 (IU08) Preschool Class at Penn Cambria Pre-Primary for the 2020-2021 school year at the annual sum of \$4,500.

IX. Approved the following as Fitness Center Coordinators:

NAME	DATE	STIPEND
James Ronan	August 1, 2020 – November 1, 2020	\$1,500
Joshua Himmer	November 1, 2020 – February 1, 2021	\$1,500
Nicholas Felus	February 1, 2021 – May 1, 2021	\$1,500
Nicholas Wanyo	May 1, 2021 – August 1, 2021	\$1,500

X. Awarded the bid for the purchase of computers and related equipment for the 2020-21 fiscal year as follows:

Equipment Description	Low Bidder	Unit Cost
HP EliteBook 850 G6 Laptop or Equivalent	Link Computer - Bellwood, PA	\$1,097.50
HP Docking Station and Related Peripherals (Or Equivalent)	Link Computer - Bellwood, PA	\$366.00
Lenovo Laptop (or Equivalent)	MVATION Worldwide Inc. – Glen Cove, NY	\$262.96
30-Bay Charging Cart (or Equivalent)	MVATION Worldwide Inc. – Glen Cove, NY	\$510.00

- XI. Joseph Smorto, Dane Harrold, and Kaitlyn Kalwanaski, Penn Cambria building principals, highlighted each building’s Health and Safety Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.
- XII. Hearing of Visitors – Anthony Kittell posed further questions and expressed additional concerns regarding the upcoming school year.
- XIII. Announcement – William Marshall, Superintendent, announced that if the current orders remain in effect, we will cancel the August 11, 2020 Committee of the Whole meeting and conduct the August 18, 2020 committee and voting meeting in the same manner as conducted this evening.