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BOARD REPORT

CAMBRIA

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This report summarizes the actions taken by the Penn Cambria Board of Education at its regular meeting, November 17, 2020. 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 – Ray Berardinelli, Gallitzin, informed the Board of Directors on statistics gathered from US News and World Report, National Highway Traffic and Safety Bureau, CDC, and LA Times that reported on children deaths that involved motor vehicles, drowning, influenza, suicide, and COVID-19.

II. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The Board of Directors were presented with a video performance of the band and chorus.

Congratulations to the following students that have successfully auditioned into PMEA District VI

Chorus: Adrianna Boldizar - Soprano II, Cassandra Brown and Emily Riggleman - Alto I, Brandon Riley - Tenor II, and Anthony Hurst and Grant Bossler - Bass II.

III. Approved the Superintendent’s recommendations as follows:

A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Approve Appointments

Marc Smith, Altoona, Pre-Primary/High School 2nd Shift Custodian, effective November 28, 2020

Karin Seymore, Portage, building to be determined, Aide, effective pending documents

Nickole Bender, Lilly, building to be determined, Aide, effective pending documents

Brenda Biller, Gallitzin, High School Food Service Worker at 4.75 hours per day, effective pending documents

Angela Gailey, Lilly, from Pre-Primary School Aide to High School Food Service Worker at 6.5 hours per day, effective November 16, 2020

Jodie Albertelli, Gallitzin, Elementary Substitute Teacher, effective on/or about November 16, 2020 through anticipated date of January 1, 2021

Abby Kelly, Gallitzin, Middle School Substitute Teacher, effective on December 2, 2020 through anticipated date of January 13, 2021

Christine Trexler, Cresson, Middle School Substitute Teacher, effective on November 2, 2020 through anticipated date of December 22, 2020

Michael Morgan, Duncansville, from Substitute Teacher to retired Substitute Teacher, effective October 23, 2020

Shelby Civils, Altoona, IU08 Substitute Teacher, effective pending documents

Nicodemus Usry, Portage, IU08 Substitute Teacher, effective immediately

Amy Farabaugh, Loretto, Volunteer Girls Soccer Coach, effective pending documents

Michelle Jones, Cresson, Volunteer Volleyball Coach, effective immediately

Approve Mentor Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year

Justin Wheeler as the Mentor Teacher for Andrew Tomaselli, at a stipend of \$1,000, prorated from the teacher start date

Accept Resignation

Taylor O'Hara, Patton, Substitute Teacher, effective November 3, 2020

Approve Drivers

Frank and Maria Moreland, daily transportation for student #249401, effective date to be determined

- IV. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:
- 210.1 AR-1 - Asthma Management Form
 - 222 - Tobacco and Vaping Products - Pupils
 - 323 - Tobacco and Vaping Products - Employees
 - 333 - Professional Development
 - 707 - Use of Facilities
 - 709 - Building Security
- V. Appointed Justin Roberts as representative to the Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School Joint Operating Committee, for a three-year term expiring December 1, 2023.
- VI. Approved modifications to the existing Penn Cambria School District Health and Safety Plan to show the district moving to district wide Full Remote Learning through December 22nd.
- VII. INFORMATION ITEMS
Reorganization Meeting of the Board of School Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria of the Penn Cambria High School for the following purposes:
- Elect a President
 - Elect a Vice-President
 - Select a Solicitor
 - Designate time and place for committee and regular monthly meetings for 2021
 - Conduct any other business to come before the Board
- VIII. *Mrs. Jeanette Black*, Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Technology Coach, informed the Board of Directors on various topics such as: Bloom's Taxonomy, Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs, process for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine, current Penn Cambria School District COVID-19 data/numbers, the Trauma Skilled Network through Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08, remote learning, and Keystone Exams.