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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, May 17, 2022. 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 school business.
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT – Mr. George Pyo, Board President, announced that the Board of Education meeting scheduled for June 21, 2022 has been moved the Middle School Library.
- III. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
  - Elementary Artwork - Carly Ball, Brock Beers, Raelyn Bednarski, Claire Mardula, Maverick Boylan, Ava Kiel, Alyse Wessel, Nathaniel Fisher, Keegan Brock, Jade Conway, Sierra Wade, Calliegh Foreman, and Lauren Marsh.
  - Middle School Artwork - *SAMA art show*: Aidan Ligas, Seth Conrad, Olivia McDaniels, Meghan Andersen, Haylee Bisignano, Christina Myers, Lucy Mastri, Grant Gides, Harlie Racz, Sophia Rodriguez, Emelia Mardula, Marisa Rabatin, Jordan Dignan, Taylor Piatiak, Isabelle Weisinger, and Bryce Mento. *Art in Bloom*: Isaac Filak, Kendyl Lawrence, Frank Wallis, Josiah Conrad, Eva Packer, Adalai Strait, Gannon Matcho, Channing Semelsberger, and Laura Farabaugh.
  - High School Artwork - Lauren Farabaugh - sculpture presentation, and Ms. Ciaverella - high school artwork slideshow presentation.
- IV. Approved renewal of the contract with The Nutrition Group, to provide Food Service Management Services for the district’s cafeterias for the 2022-2023 school term. This contract is for a period of one year beginning on July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.
- V. Approved a three-year agreement effective July 1, 2022 with *Vision Benefits of America* to provide vision insurance coverage for all eligible employees. This benefit plan will continue to be administered in compliance with all employment agreements.
- VI. 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).
- VII. Approved the acceptance of gasoline, diesel fuel, heating oil and coal bids as recommended by the Business Administrator.
- VIII. Authorized the Business Administrator to prepare invoices and bill school districts for services provided to special education non-resident students in fiscal year 2021-2022.
- IX. Approved the Superintendent’s recommendations as follows:
  - A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS
    - Accept Resignations
      - Joseph Storm, Loretto, High School Custodian, effective April 29, 2022
      - Meara McCarty, Bedford, IU08 Substitute Teacher, effective May 2, 2022

Kara Miller, Hastings, Substitute Teacher, effective April 15, 2022  
Beth Mento, Loretto, Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor, effective at the close of the 2021-2022 school year  
Lindsay Beyer, Cresson, Middle School Student Council Co-Advisor, effective at the close of the 2021-2022 school year  
Marcia Laskowski, Ashville, Primary School Food Service Worker, effective April 29, 2022

Approve Appointments, effective with the start of the 2022-2023 school year

Angela Gibbons, Cresson, Elementary Gifted Instructor and Elementary Dean of Students

Approve Appointments

Marcia Laskowski, Ashville, Primary School Food Service Worker at 4 hours per day, retroactive to April 25, 2022

Marcia Laskowski, Ashville, Substitute Food Service Worker, retroactive to May 11, 2022

Ashley Boring, Northern Cambria, IU08 Substitute Teacher, retroactive to May 4, 2022

Approve McIlwain School Bus Lines, Inc. Drivers

Peter Hassett, Johnstown

Owen Hofecker, Johnstown

Timothy McIlwain, Johnstown

Approve Leave

Employee # 013846, Teacher, effective on/or about May 28, 2022 through July 9, 2022

Approve Extended School Year Staff

Teachers: Marie Cattoi, Abby Kelly, Amber Marshall, Jenna Miller, and Michele Smith

Aides: Nickole Bender, Robin Lappi, Constance McIntosh, Rebecca Panek, Stacey Russian, Ruth Ann Taylor, and Kimberly Thomas

Nurses: Leah Montgomery, Tonya Niebauer, and Michele Taddei

Substitutes: Any teachers, aides, and nurses that are employed by Penn Cambria School District

**B. APPROVE JOB DESCRIPTION**

Transportation Coordinator

**C. ESTABLISH** the hourly substitute support staff rate of \$9.00 for the 2022-2023 school year.

- X. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:  
314: Physical Examination  
317.1: Educator Misconduct  
331: Job Related Expenses  
805.2: School Security Personnel
- XI. Appointed *Jeffrey Stohon* as Treasurer of the Penn Cambria School District for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
- XII. A Proposed Final Budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, was adopted and will be advertised and made available for public review at least twenty (20) days prior to final adoption.
- XIII. Set the millage rate at 57.51 mills for School District property in Cambria County. Property in Blair County will be taxed at 7.84 mills. These mill rates are in compliance with Section 24 of the Public-School Code 6-672.1 (re-balancing).

- XIV. Authorized homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions for the school year beginning July 1, 2022.
- XV. Approved an agreement with Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. for Investment Grade Audit (IGA) Services to provide improvements to the Penn Cambria High School building envelope. American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER grant dollars will be utilized to fund the project.
- XVI. Approved the following as Fitness Center Coordinators:
- | NAME             | DATE                                | STIPEND |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| James Ronan      | August 1, 2022 – November 1, 2022   | \$1,500 |
| Andrew Tomaselli | November 1, 2022 – February 1, 2023 | \$1,500 |
| Nicholas Felus   | February 1, 2023 – May 1, 2023      | \$1,500 |
| Nicholas Wanyo   | May 1, 2023 – August 1, 2023        | \$1,500 |
- XVII. Approved an additional student to attend the National Forensics Competition in Washington, DC on May 26, 2022.
- XVIII. Approved EF Educational Tours to provide information related to solicitation and sales of foreign travel trips and services to Penn Cambria High School students as per Policy #913.
- XIX. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS  
 First reading of new or revised board policies:  
 113.1: Discipline of Students with Disabilities  
 113.2: Behavior Support  
 113.4: Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information  
 340: Responsibility for Student Welfare  
 824: Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries
- XX. The Board of Directors entered into Executive Session to discuss personnel.