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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 organization and regular meeting, December 6, 2022. Routine business, such as approval of minutes and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. Mrs. Rebekah Stombaugh, Band Director, and Ms. Brittany Mogollon, Chorus Director, updated the board on the outstanding accomplishments of the Penn Cambria Band and Chorus. The Penn Cambria Band and Chorus entertained the Board of Directors with holiday music.
- II. Elected *George Pyo*, President, and *Justin Roberts*, Vice President, of the Penn Cambria Board of Directors.
- III. Appointed the law firm of Dillon, McCandless, King, Coulter & Graham, L.L.P. 313 West High Street, Suite 209, Ebensburg, PA, as Solicitor to the Board of School Directors for calendar year 2023.
- IV. Designated the dates listed below for meetings of the Penn Cambria Board of School Directors. The Regular Meetings will be held at 7:00 P.M. in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School on the date indicated each month. Work sessions (Committee of the Whole) shall commence at 7:00 P.M. in the building and on the date indicated, except in July when there is no work session. The Board shall reorganize on the first Tuesday of December.

January 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 17 th PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 24 th
February 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 14 th PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 21 st
March 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 14 th PC High School	REGULAR MEETING - 21 st
April 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 11 th PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING - 18 th
May 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 9 th PC Middle	REGULAR MEETING - 16 th
June 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 13 th PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 20 th
July 2023 -		REGULAR MEETING - 26 th
August 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 8 th PC High School	REGULAR MEETING - 15 th
September 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 12 th PC Middle	REGULAR MEETING - 19 th
October 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 10 th PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 17 th
November 2023 -	Committee of Whole - 14 th PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING - 21 st
December 2023 -	Organization Meeting - followed by	REGULAR MEETING - 5 th
- V. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
 Congratulations to the following students who have successfully auditioned into the group and will be representing Penn Cambria at the District VI Honor Band Festival in February:
 Flute - Ariane Eckenrode and Leah Partner, French Horn - Emma Hazlett, Oboe - Mya Weisinger, and Trumpet - Aliyah Golden and Jada Nagle.
- VI. Approved Interim Real Estate Tax Assessment for 2023-2024 as per Section 677.1 of Public School Code.
- VII. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
 - A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS
 - Accept Resignations
 - Kaley Strittmatter, Cresson, Volunteer Basketball Coach, effective November 22, 2022
 - Kelly Mignogna, Cresson, Pre-Primary School Title I Reading Specialist Teacher, effective December 9, 2022

Approve Appointments

Richard Brooks, Ebensburg, Volunteer Wrestling Coach, effective immediately

Alexis Eckenrode, Lilly, Middle School Family Consumer Science Teacher, Bachelors Step 1 \$38,822, effective January 17, 2023, pending documentation

Alexis Eckenrode, Lilly, 6th Grade Social Studies Substitute Teacher, effective December 12, 2022 through January 13, 2023, pending documentation

Debbie Love, Gallitzin from 5.5 hours per day to 6.5 hours per day Food Service Worker, retroactive to November 16, 2022

Carrie O'Neill, Loretto, from Primary School Secretary to Fiscal Assistant, salary \$34,324 (prorated for number of days worked in fiscal year 2022-23), per the benefit plan for Non-Contracted Non-Professional Classified Personnel, effective January 3, 2023

Stefanie Adams, Cresson, Primary School Secretary, effective January 3, 2023

Hanna Stoudnour, Lilly, High School 2nd Shift Custodian, 185-day, 4 hours per day, retroactive to November 30, 2022

Travis Walters, Cresson, Pre-Primary School 2nd Shift Custodian, 185-day, 4 hours per day, effective pending documentation

Approve Mentor for the 2022-2023 school year, stipend per the PCEA contract, prorated from employee start date: Amanda Smorto as mentor for Alexis Eckenrode

- VIII. Approved to open the Junior High and Varsity Head Volleyball Coaching positions, effective immediately.
- IX. Approved a contract with Blair Therapies for Speech and Language Support Services from December 7, 2022 through on/or about January 31, 2023.
- X. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:
123.2 - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
252 - Dating Violence
318 - Attendance and Tardiness
805.4 - Police Use of Force
916 - School Volunteers
- XI. Approved the final draft of the Penn Cambria School District Future Ready Comprehensive Plan Required Components for the 2023 through 2026 school years.
- XII. Approved the revised Penn Cambria School District Health and Safety Plan.
- XIII. HEARING OF VISITORS - There were no questions, concerns, comments, related to school business.
- XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT
William Marshall, Superintendent, announced that an email was sent to Penn Cambria families regarding the Stop Finder Mobile App. This app will allow parents, spouses, grandparents, childcare, etc. to view the child's bus location in real time and will be especially helpful during inclement weather and delays. Mr. Marshall requested that students continue to be at the bus stop five minutes prior to bus arrival.