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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 5, 2023. Routine business, such as approval of minutes and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions:

- I. District Judge John Prebish administered the Oath of Office to all newly elected board members.
- II. 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.
- III. Elected Michael Sheehan as President, Rudy McCarthy as Vice President, and Matthew Kearney as Interim Secretary of the Penn Cambria Board of Directors.
- IV. 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 2024.
- V. 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 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 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 9 <sup>th</sup> PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 16 <sup>th</sup>
February 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 13 <sup>th</sup> PC Pre-Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 20 <sup>th</sup>
March 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 12 <sup>th</sup> PC High School	REGULAR MEETING - 19 <sup>th</sup>
April 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 9 <sup>th</sup> PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING - 16 <sup>th</sup>
May 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 14 <sup>th</sup> PC Middle	REGULAR MEETING - 21 <sup>st</sup>
June 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 11 <sup>th</sup> PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 18 <sup>th</sup>
July 2024 -		REGULAR MEETING - 24 <sup>th</sup>
August 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 13 <sup>th</sup> PC High School	REGULAR MEETING - 20 <sup>th</sup>
September 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 10 <sup>th</sup> PC Middle	REGULAR MEETING - 17 <sup>th</sup>
October 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 8 <sup>th</sup> PC Primary	REGULAR MEETING - 15 <sup>th</sup>
November 2024 -	Committee of Whole - 12 <sup>th</sup> PC Intermediate	REGULAR MEETING - 19 <sup>th</sup>
December 2024 -	Organization Meeting - followed by	REGULAR MEETING - 3 <sup>rd</sup>
- VI. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT  
 Congratulations to the following students that successfully auditioned into Honor band and will perform with other top District VI musicians in January at Greater Johnstown under the direction of Dr. Zach Cheever from Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Flute - Allison New, Hailey Farabaugh, and Ariane Eckenrode, Oboe - Mya Weisinger, Tenor Saxophone - Cassidy Adams, Trumpet - Jada Nagle, French Horn - Emma Hazlett, Trombone - Christina Myers, and Euphonium - Camryn Ashworth.
- VII. Approved Interim Real Estate Tax Assessment for 2024-2025 as per Section 677.1 of Public-School Code.
- VIII. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:
  - A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS
    - 1. Accept Retirement
      - a. Susan Reed, Duncansville, Middle School Teacher, after 36 years, effective May 30, 2024

2. Accept Resignation
  - a. Charles Colbert, Cresson, High School Custodian, retroactive to December 1, 2023
3. Approve Termination
  - a. Dawn Houser, Lilly, High School Food Service Worker, retroactive to November 22, 2023
4. Approve Appointments
  - a. Toni Nadolsky, Ashville, Middle School Floating Secretary, effective December 14, 2023
  - b. Kitty Weymer, Patton, 4.75 hours per day High School Food Service Worker, effective pending documentation
5. Approve Mentor for the 2023-2024 school year, stipend per the PCEA contract, prorated from employee start date:
  - a. Jocelyn McMullen as mentor for Alexandra Williams
  - b. Jessica Wyland as mentor for Paulina Miller

B. CURRICULUM MAPS

1. High School
  - a. Basic Foods
  - b. Child Development
  - c. Digital Photo/Audio
  - d. Digital Video
2. Middle School
  - a. Health Grades 5-8

IX. Approved the revised Penn Cambria School District Health and Safety Plan.

X. Approved the second reading and adoption of the following policies:

- A. 006 - Meetings
- B. 216.1 - Supplemental Discipline Records
- C. 217 - Graduation Requirements
- D. 236.1 - Threat Assessment

XI. Entered into a two-year agreement with Seymore Rentals to provide services including a roof inspection and evaluation program and to consult on roofing projects at a sum of \$4,500.00 per year, retroactive to November 24, 2023 through November 24, 2025.

XII. HEARING OF VISITORS - There were no questions, concerns, comments, related to school business.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Mr. Krug announced his resignation as a Board Director, effective December 22, 2023, after nineteen years of providing service to the taxpayers and students.

Mr. Marshall congratulated Mr. Krug and thanked him for his years of service.

Mr. Sheehan also thanked Mr. Krug for his years of service and for providing knowledge and support over the years.

B. Mr. Marshall stated that on Tuesday December 12, 2023, at 6:00pm in the High School Library, the Penn Cambria Board of Directors will hold a Special Meeting with CORE Architects. There will be an executive session at 5:30pm and the meeting will be open to the public at 6:00pm.

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The Board of Directors entered Executive Session to discuss personnel.