

PENN CAMBRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
201 6TH STREET
CRESSON, PENNSYLVANIA 16630

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
February 5, 2024

MEMBERS: Caleb Drenning, Antyhony Dziabo, Jennifer Gmuca, Matthew Kearney, Rudy McCarthy,
Guy Monica, Michael Sheehan, Cindy Sheehan-Westrick, and Jeffrey Stohon

EXECUTIVE SESSION - The Board of Directors held an Executive Session prior to the meeting to discuss the Superintendent's contract at 6:30P.M.

A Special Meeting of the Penn Cambria School District Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Rudy McCarthy at 7:00 P.M., Monday, February 5, 2024, in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School.

ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Caleb Drenning
Mr. Anthony Dziabo
Dr. Jennifer Gmuca
Mr. Matthew Kearney
Mr. Rudy McCarthy
Mr. Guy Monica
Mr. Michael Sheehan (via zoom)
Mrs. Cindy Sheehan-Westrick
Mr. Jeffrey Stohon
TOTAL..... 9

MEMBERS ABSENT:

TOTAL..... 0
QUORUM PRESENT.

AMONG OTHERS PRESENT:

William Marshall, Superintendent
Jill Francisco, Business Administrator
Jeanette Black, Assistant to the Superintendent
Ronald Repak, School Solicitor
Benjamin Watt, High School Principal
Dane Harrold, Middle School Principal
Joseph Smorto, Elementary Principal
Justin Wheeler, Assistant Middle School Principal
Carrie Conrad, Special Education Director
Lewis Hale, Director of Technology
Scott Sherry, Director of Buildings, Grounds, & Maintenance
Jacquelyn Mento, Recording Secretary
Justine Hrzic-Smith, Food Service Director
Kristin Baudoux, Mainliner Reporter

Matt Churella, Altoona Mirror Reporter
Adam Clevenger, PCEA President
Robin Lappi, PCESPA President
Veronica Noll, PCESPA Secretary
Kerry Nileski, Teacher
Sean Davison, Teacher
Devin Lawhead, Teacher
Kayla Galebach, School Social Worker
Susan Plummer, Community Member
Russ Driskel
Ted Farabaugh
Jaime Hartline
Kim Hartline

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the following were the items of business and discussion.

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

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was offered by Mr. Dziabo, seconded by Mr. Monica, and approved unanimously by roll call vote, to accept the following resolution:

APPOINT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors approve Jaime Hartline as the Superintendent of Schools for Penn Cambria School District at a rate of \$117,000 for a 5-year term, per the terms and conditions of the agreed upon contract.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YES: Mr. Dziabo, Dr. Gmuca, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Monica, Mrs. Sheehan-Westrick, Mr. Stohon,
Mr. Drenning, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Sheehan

NO: 0

A motion was offered by Mr. Kearney, seconded by Mr. Stohon, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors approve to create the temporary position of “Director of Pupil Services” until such time as the position is abolished.

A motion was offered by Mr. Monica, seconded by Mr. Drenning, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

APPOINT DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES

RESOLVED: That the Board of Directors approve Jaime Hartline to the temporary position of “Director of Pupil Services” from a time to be determined based upon the individual’s release date through July 31, 2024. Said individual will be provided a prorated salary of \$112,000 and all benefits as provided within their approved Superintendent Contract during this time. Upon commencement of Jaime Hartline’s Superintendent role on August 1, 2024, said position of “Director of Pupil Services” will be abolished.

COMMENTS - Attorney Repak explained that the reason for creating the temporary position of Director of Pupil Services is provide overlap between Mr. Marshall’s and Mr. Hartline’s start and end dates for the superintendent position.

Mr. McCarthy congratulated Mr. Hartline on his appointment to the superintendent vacancy.

Mr. Hartline stated that he is honored and humbled to introduce himself as the next Superintendent of Schools for Penn Cambria.

“Obviously from being a product of this district, I understand a lot of the responsibilities that come along with the position and the current circumstances and challenges that face the district. However, I am honored to be in front of that project. I am going to work with the staff and students alike, and our community, to make sure we put our best foot forward, to continue the excellence that Penn Cambria has already established.

My wife and I were talking on the way here, and she asked who all was going to be at this meeting; I replied that I had no idea. Then, I walked in to see the administrators, teachers, and I won’t put her on the spot, but one of my Hollidaysburg teachers is also in attendance here this evening.

This is a nice warm feeling and family atmosphere that I am looking forward to. I am very happy and excited to be here and can’t wait to get started after finishing my responsibilities in Hollidaysburg. Thank you.”

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was offered by Mr. Dziabo, seconded by Dr. Gmuca, and approved unanimously by voice aye vote, to accept the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That there being no further business, this meeting is adjourned at 7:07P.M.