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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 4, 2024. Routine business, such as approval of agenda, minutes, and payment of bills was accomplished. The Board also took the following actions and approved the following resolutions:

I. SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Congratulations to the following students who successfully auditioned for Cambria County Honor Band:
- Alto Saxophone:* Cain Trexler
 - Clarinet:* Kaylee Biel, Avery Hanlon - 2nd Chair, Jaeda Hurst - 1st Chair, Adyson Lloyd, Aidan Ligas, and Brielle Nunez
 - Euphonium:* **Camryn Ashworth and Vincenzo Ricupero - 1st Chair
 - Flute:* **Hailey Farabaugh, Lily Kay, Caitlin Myers - 2nd Chair, **Allison New, **Lauren New, and Elizabeth Zumstein
 - French Horn:* Sophia Miller - 2nd Chair
 - Trumpet:* Isabella Askins - 3rd Chair, Isaiah Askins, **Jada Nagle, and Kendal Wessel
 - Snare Drum:* Dominic Weisinger
 - Tuba:* Rocco Ricupero - 1st Chair
 - Trombone:* Athena Oklamchak and Grace Gregg

** Students, along with Kassidy Adams - *Tenor Saxophone*, Charles Golden - *Trombone*, and Christina Myers - *Trombone*, will go on to perform in the District VI Honor Band at Bellwood-Antis on January 22-24th under the direction of Dr. Ben Blasko from Lipscomb University.

- II. Elected Michael Sheehan as President and Rudy McCarthy as 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 2025.
- IV. Designated the dates listed below for meetings of the Penn Cambria Board of School Directors. The regular meetings and work sessions (Committee of the Whole) are designated to commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Library of the Penn Cambria High School on the date indicated each month, except in July when there is no work session. The Board shall reorganize on the first Tuesday of December.

MONTH	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	REGULAR MEETING
January	14 th	21 st
February	11 th	18 th
March	11 th	18 th
April	8 th	15 th
May	13 th	20 th
June	10 th	17 th
July		22 nd
August	12 th	19 th
September	9 th	16 th
October	14 th	21 st
November	11 th	18 th
December	<i>Organization followed by Regular Meeting</i>	
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V. Approved Interim Real Estate Tax Assessment for 2025-2026 as per Section 677.1 of Public-School Code.

VI. Approved the Superintendent's recommendations as follows:

A. PERSONNEL ACTIONS

1. Accept Resignations, effective December 6, 2024
 - a. Kiana Brink, Ashville, High School Nurse
 - b. Christina Plouse, Cresson, Intermediate School Health Room Assistant
2. Accept Resignations, effective immediately
 - a. Austin Farabaugh, Loretto, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
 - b. Alyssa Martinazzi, Cresson, Volunteer Girls Basketball Coach
 - c. Brock Talko, Lilly, Volunteer Wrestling Coach
3. Approve Appointments, effective pending documentation
 - a. Michael Hanlon, Ashville, Volunteer Baseball Coach
 - b. Patrick Hanlon, Gallitzin, Volunteer Baseball Coach
 - c. Nicole Panick, Cresson, High School Math Teacher, Masters Step TOP, \$75,178
 - d. Courtney Johnson, Windber, High School Nurse, Bachelors Step 1, \$41,638
4. Approve Mentor for the 2024-2025 school year, stipend per PCEA contract:

<u>Professional Staff</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Angela Gibbons	Sandra Warner	\$250
Nicole Panick	Stephanie Rossman	\$250
5. Approve McIlwain School Bus Lines, Inc. Drivers, effective pending documentation
 - a. Amy Clifford, South Fork
 - b. Brandon Connor, Shanksville
 - c. Debbie Keen, Johnstown
 - d. Garrett Wall, Windber

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

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS - Mr. Sheehan thanked everyone for a wonderful year and wished them a very Merry Christmas.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The Board of Directors entered Executive Session to discuss legal matters.