

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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April 20, 2015

This information is a brief overview of actions taken at the Board of Education meeting. These are not official minutes nor do they contain every detail of the meeting.

1. Presentation: Student Citizens of the Month Awards:
Lafayette-Pershing School- Alex Porter
Field Street School-Jonathan Reuter and Jim Fernando Ramirez Lira
Paul W. Carleton School- Sani Baldwin and Yeison Jimenez-Vasquez
Penns Grove Middle School-Matia Blanchard and Giovanni Bianchini
Penns Grove High School- Lucy Martinez and Dae'shawn Robinson
2. Presentation: Breakfast After The Bell- Mrs. Colleen Green
3. Presentation: Paul W. Carleton School Performance Report-Ms. Shockley
4. Approved minutes for the meetings held on March 16, 2015 - Executive Session and Regular Meeting, and March 23, 2015 - Special Meeting.
5. Approved the Report of the Superintendent and Administrative reports for February and March 2015.
6. Approved to allow two children of a Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District employee to enroll in our district for the 2015-2016 school year.
7. Approved to allow a child of a Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District employee to enroll in our district for the 2015-2016 school year.
8. Approved the 2015-2016 School Calendar, 2015-2016 Marking Period Schedules and 2015-2016 School Time Schedule
9. Approved the following School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report at Lafayette/Pershing; Drill Date - March 18, 2015.
10. Approved the following School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report at Field Street School; Drill Date - March 24, 2015.
11. Approved the following School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report at Paul W. Carleton; Drill Date - March 11, 2015
12. Approved Jady Shetter, a Wilmington University student to perform her Student Internship in elementary education for the Fall semester 2015
13. Approved the Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA) to provide mandated training to the administrative team on School Law, Governance and Ethics.
14. Approved home instruction for students 2014/15-39, 2014/15-40, 2014/15-41, 2014/15-42, 2014/15-43, 2014/15-44, 2014/15-45 and 2014/15-46.

15. Approved the following revised curricula: U. S. Law
16. Approved the curricula for courses in the following areas: Audio Technology
17. Approved a resolution concerning the Tri-County Conference.
18. Approved the request of Ayn Harris, MS for a leave of absence through June 30, 2015
16. Approved the request of Diana Thornton, FS Cafeteria Worker for a leave of absence through March 24, 2015
17. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. S. Schmidt (DO) to attend SEMI Spring Regional Meeting, Vineland, NJ – 4/15/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - b. G. Herman (DO) to attend Navigating the Next Generation Science Standards, Rowan University – 5/19/15 - \$135.00
 - c. G. Herman (DO) and D. Morris (DO) to attend Content Area Literacy: Comprehension, Collaboration & Inquiry, Philadelphia, PA – 4/29/15 - \$229.00 each
 - d. L. Stafford (PGHS) and S. Tyson (PGHS) to attend Two Day Launch of the Curricula Initiative, West Deptford, NJ – 4/20, 21/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - e. D. Morris (DO) to attend Making Supervision and Evaluation Truly Effective, Mullica Hill, NJ – 3/20/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - f. G. Herman (DO) to attend NGSS Conception to Classroom, Swedesboro, NJ – 4/24/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - g. G. Herman (DO) and D. Morris (DO) to attend Ready for the Rigor of Grade 3: Ensuring All Students Learn to Read, Cherry Hill, NJ – 4/16/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - h. C. Martin (PGHS) to attend HIB Meeting and Observation, Williamstown, NJ – 3/31/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - i. A. Sinigaglio (PGHS) to attend Smart Music in the Classroom, Cherry Hill, NJ – 4/24/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - j. B. Cleaves (PWC) to attend Winners! A Closer Look at the Year's 100 Best Books for PreK-6, Voorhees, NJ – 4/23/15 - \$199.00
 - k. K. Wang (L/P) to attend Anxiety Disorders, Part I, Almonesson, NJ – 3/11/15 - \$49.00
 - l. K. Wang (L/P) to attend Anxiety Disorders, Part II, Almonesson, NJ – 4/14/15 – \$49.00
 - m. K. Wang (L/P) to attend Cooper – Schools & Communities, Cherry Hill, NJ – 3/17/15 - \$40.00
 - n. K. Wang (L/P) to attend Childhood Obesity: Evaluation and Management, Almonesson, NJ – 5/12/15 - \$49.00
 - o. A. Austino (PGMS) and L. Venello (PGMS) to attend Formative Assessments, Rowan University – 4/13/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - p. V. Kennedy (PGHS) to attend RAC Conference, Stockton University – 4/1/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - q. C. Meyrick (L/P) to attend Grow NJ Kids Directors' Orientation, Mullica Hill, NJ – 4/1 & 2/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - r. T. Elwell (PGMS), M. Holoman (PGMS) and R. Tirrell (PGMS) to attend Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), Mullica Hill, NJ – 3/30 & 31/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - s. L. Amberths (PGMS) to attend Olweus Observation, Williamstown Middle School, Williamstown, NJ – 3/31/15 – No Cost to the Board

- t. A. Austino (PGMS) to attend Hands-On Standard-Based Activities for Grades 6-12, Rowan University – 4/30/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - u. B. Foster (L/P) to attend Promoting Academic Progress, Iselin, NJ – 5/18/15 – \$95.00
 - v. K. Wang (L/P) to attend Childhood Obesity and Bullying, Piscataway, NJ – 5/1/15 - \$59.00
 - w. J. Williams (FSS) to attend Vocabulary Instruction K-2, Mullica Hill, NJ – 4/30/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - x. A. Graham (DO) to attend NJ Association of Federal Program Administrators Training Institute, Atlantic City, NJ – 6/10 & 11/15 - \$476.00
 - y. J. Rudderow (PGHS) to attend CASE Animal & Plant Biotechnology Institute, Nashville, TN – 6/21-7/2/15 – \$2,500 (Registration); \$350 (Travel) Paid by CASE Grant
 - z. G. Alston (PWC), D. Comstock (FSS) and S. Schmidt (DO) to attend Oppositional, Defiant & Disruptive Children & Adolescents, Salem Community College – 4/17/15 - \$180.00
 - aa. T. Rinnier (PGHS) to attend Hands on Standards-Based Activities, Rowan University – 4/30/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - bb. L. Amberths (PGMS) to attend Impacting Teaching and Learning with Common Core State Standards, Woodstown High School – 4/17/15
 - cc. J. Epright (L/P) to attend Stuttering – Proven Strategies to Release Natural Speech, Cherry Hill, NJ – 5/8/15 - \$189.00
 - dd. E. Jones (FSS) to attend Vocabulary Instruction K-2, Mullica Hill, NJ – 4/30/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - ee. G. Herman (DO), M. Meadows (FSS) and C. Powell (FSS) to attend Vocabulary Instruction 3-8 – 6/5/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - ff. L. Bonner (PGHS) to attend College Board Middle States Regional Council, Bala Cynwyd, PA – 5/28 & 29/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - gg. J. Rushton (DO), G. Herman (DO) and D. Morris (DO) to attend AchieveNJ – How Schools are Simplifying SGOs – 4/20/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - hh. L. Bonner (PGHS) to attend NJ Association of College Admissions Counseling (NJACAC), Atlantic City, NJ – 6/2/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - ii. L. Bonner (PGHS) to attend NJSMART Course Roster Submission Training, Sewell, NJ – 4/23/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - jj. R. Keane (PGHS) to attend Law Related Education Conference, New Brunswick, NJ – 5/1/15 - \$20.00
 - kk. C. Meyrick (L/P) to attend NJ Kindergarten Entry Assessment (NJKEA), Clementon, NJ – 4/23/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - ll. C. Meyrick (L/P) to attend Early Childhood Curriculum Model Showcase, Mays Landing, NJ – 4/20/15 – No Cost to the Board
18. Approved the following field trips:
- a. H. Hubbard, together with 34 4th and 5th Grade Gifted & Talented students, to New Jersey State Museum and Planetarium, Trenton, NJ – 4/15/15 - \$111.00 (Admission); \$504.61 (Transportation)

- b. H. Hubbard, together with 17 3rd Grade Gifted & Talented students, to Insectarium, Phila., PA – 4/23/15- \$152.00 (Admission); \$252.28 (Transportation)
 - c. A. Gray, together with 40 Art Club students, to Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA – 5/29/15 – Paid by Target Grant
 - d. S. Cerrito, together with 3 Future Educators of America (FEA) students, to the Foundation for Educational Administration Conference, Monroe Twp., NJ – 5/26/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - e. S. Cerrito, together with 4 Future Educators of America (FEA) students, to Habitat for Humanity House of Salem County, Carneys Point, NJ – 3/28/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - f. G. Schneider, together with 28 Advanced Band students, to Elementary Band Festival, Rancocas Valley Performing Arts Center - 6/5/15 – Paid by PTO
 - g. J. Gioia/M. Perciavalle, together with 158 6th Grade students, to Skyzone, Newark, DE – 4/24/15 – Paid by Activity Club
 - h. J. Cortright/S. Cerrito, together with 50 ESL/History students, to 911 Memorial Museum, NYC and surrounding 911 sites – 5/22/15 – Paid by Goals for Youth
 - i. J. Woerner, together with 30 Honors Club students, to Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island, NYC – 6/12/15 – Paid by Activity Club
 - j. S. Cerrito, together with 3 Future Educators of America (FEA) students, to Field Street School – 4/15, 4/29, 5/13, 5/27, 6/10, 2015 – No Cost to the Board
 - k. I. Muhammad, together with 25 Junior students, to College Fair Riverwinds Recreational Center – 3/17/15 – Paid by Career Council, Inc.
 - l. S. Cerrito, together with 4 Future Educators of America (FEA) students to Carneys Point Municipal Building (road cleanup) – 5/2/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - m. A. Rizzi, together with 10 Mock Trial students, to Salem County Courthouse, Salem, NJ – 4/30/15 - \$252.28 (transportation)
 - n. M. Iraldi, together with 10 Driver's Education students, to Great Adventure, Jackson, NJ – 6/3/15 - \$504.61 – Paid by Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey
 - o. A. Sinigaglio, K. Rafter, A. Ames, together with 40 Music students, to Hershey Park, Hershey, PA – 6/5/15 – Paid by fundraising
19. Approved the first reading to approve revisions to Policy 2120 – Administration – Organizational Chart.
 20. Approved the first reading to approve revisions to Policy 3335 – Business & Non-Instructional Operations – Travel Expenses.
 21. Approved the first reading to approve Policy 7100 – Property & Facilities – Service Animals.
 22. Approved financial reports and certifications for February and March 2015.
 23. Approved to enter into a renewal transportation contract with Wyshinski Bus Service for Bid #ESY07, Route #ESY07ABC.
 24. Approved to enter into a 2015-2016 Contract for Participation in the Salem County Cooperative Transportation Program through Gloucester County Special Services School District.

25. Approved to enter into a Joint Purchasing Agreement for Janitorial Supplies with the Board of Education of the Township of Oldmans for the 2015 – 2016 school year.
26. Approved to award the contract for the Roofing Repair/Replacement at Various Schools (PGHS, FSES, PGMS) to the lowest responsible bidder, Mike Kobithen Roofing and Insulation, Inc.
27. Approved to award the contract for the Roofing Repair/Replacement at Various Schools (LPES) to the lowest responsible bidder, United States Roofing Corporation.
28. Approved the amended 2015 IDEA Grant.
29. Approved to accept the FY 2015 New Jersey CASE Grant in the amount of \$7,500.00 from the Office of Agricultural Education, New Jersey Department of Agriculture.
30. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. PGMS PRIDE to use the Penns Grove Middle School cafeteria on May 27, 2015 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM for the purpose of holding a 6th Grade Young Authors Night.
 - b. Penns Grove Recreation – Borough of Penns Grove to use the Penns Grove Middle School athletic field/driveway/parking lot on June 13, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding Penns Grove Day.
 - c. Field Street PTO to use the Field Street Library on April 13, 2015 from 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding a Book Fair Family Shopping Night.
 - d. Field Street PTO to use the Field Street School Cafeteria on April 10, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM for the purpose of holding a Book Fair Bingo Family Game Night.
 - e. Band Boosters to use the Lafayette/Pershing School driveway on May 9, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM for the purpose of holding a car wash.
 - f. Band Boosters to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on April 23, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the purpose of holding an awards dinner.
 - g. PG Middle School to use the Penns Grove Middle School library on May 9, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the purpose of holding SCRATCH Day for 8th Grade Technology Class.
 - h. PGHS Future Educators of America (FEA) and NJTV Classroom Close-up to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on June 15, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM for the purpose of filming Classroom Close-up highlighting FEA service project.
 - i. AP Calculus Class to use the Penns Grove High School Room 17 on April 18, 25 and May 2, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the purpose of AP test prep.
31. Approved, with regret, the resignation due to retirement of Cheryl Mason, Teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School, effective June 30, 2015.
32. Approved with regret the resignation of John Haddock, Custodian (Maintenance) district-wide, effective March 19, 2015.
33. Approved with regret the resignation due to retirement of Robin Griffith, Assistant Cook at the Penns Grove Middle School, effective June 30, 2015.
34. Approved the request of Sarah Seeman, teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School, for maternity leave effective June 5, 2015 until September 2015.
35. Approved the request of Lindsay Lenig, teacher at the Field Street School, to extend her unpaid leave of absence date to June 30, 2015.
36. Approved request of Diana Thornton, General Cafeteria Worker at Field Street School, to extend her leave of absence date to June 30, 2015.

37. Approved the request of Tina Norton, Non-Instructional Aide at Field Street School, for a leave of absence effective April 20, 2015 through September 2015.
38. Approved the request of Mary Martyniak, 12-Month Secretary at the Penns Grove High School, to extend her unpaid leave of absence date to May 1, 2015.
39. Approved the voluntary transfer of Rebecca Foraker, Guidance Counselor at the Penns Grove High School, to Guidance Counselor at the Penns Grove Middle School effective April 21, 2015.
40. Approved employment to Sherri Michael to the position of General Cafeteria Worker at the Penns Grove High School, 5 hours per day.
41. Approved the Affirmative Action Committee for the 2015-2016 school year as follows: Lafayette-Pershing School Principal, Tabatha Ford and Michael Murphy/ Field Street School Principal, Richard Donnell, Ethel Jones and Shyree Stevenson/ Paul W. Carleton School Principal, Barbara Cleaves, John Mullarkey and Angie Pollard/ Penns Grove Middle School Principal, Abner Mendoza and Jacqueline Rappa/ Penns Grove High School Principal and Michael Humphreys.
42. Approved following individuals to the list of B Schedule positions at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year. Salary in accordance with the negotiated agreement- Ashlee Gray: Play Makeup Assistant (Shared)/ Karen Larsson Flowers: Play Makeup Assistant (Shared)/ Tajauna Shorter: Play Coordinator (Shared).
43. Approved the following Job Description: Athletic Trainer
44. Approved the following teachers to facilitate the ELA Close Reading Workshop on April 17, 2015: Christy McAllister, Kathleen Giordano
45. Approved the following individuals to the list of volunteers for the 2014- 2015 school year: Donald Haines: Baseball/ Vincent Kennedy, Robert Lower, Bobbi Rappa :Softball
46. Approved the stipend for Juan Arbelaez to cover as Principal, PGHS effective April 1, 2015 through May 29, 2015.
47. Approved to waive the facility use fees/ not including application fee or custodial fees for the following request: Penns Grove Recreation – Borough of Penns Grove to use the Penns Grove Middle School athletic field/ driveway/ parking lot on June 13, 2015 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding Penns Grove Day.