

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
100 IONA AVENUE
PENNS GROVE NJ 08069
(856) 299-4250, EXT. 1111**

March 17, 2014

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. Approved employment for Luis Amberths, MS Principal. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review approval through June 30, 2014
2. Approved a Sidebar Agreement with Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School Employees Association for the establishment of a Sick Leave Bank for members of the Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School Employees Association.
3. Presentation- NJ DOE HIB Grade Report
4. Presentation-Student Citizen of the Month Awards:
 - Lafayette-Pershing School – John Perrigan Johnson Jr.
 - Field Street School – Ni’Kiya Cooke and Angel Marquez
 - Paul W. Carleton School – Bailey Lehr and Natshcaly Perez Montano
 - Penns Grove Middle School – Braelie Booth and Sesal Conde
 - Penns Grove High School – Lucy Martinez and Peyton Symborski
5. Presentation-NJ Association for Gifted Children Student Writing Contest – Chloe Jones
6. Presentation-Appointment to United States Military Academy – Courtney Smith
7. Presentation- 1,000 Rebounds – Antoinette Winchester
8. Approved Minutes for February 18, 2014 – Executive Session & Regular Session
9. Approved the Administrative and Fire Drill Reports for February 2014.
10. Approved the revised 2013-2014 School Calendar
11. Approved to participate in the partnership with the Puerto Rican Action Committee (PRAC) of Southern New Jersey for the creation of the Diversity Institute Academy for Youth in Southern New Jersey (DIA4YSNJ).
12. Approved home instruction for students 2013-14/34, 2013-14/35, 2013-14/36, 2013-14/37, 2013-14/38, 2013-14/39, 2013-14/40 and 2013-14/41.
13. Approved to allow a child of a Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District employee to enroll in our district for the 2014-2015 school year

14. Approved the 2014 Spring Athletic Schedules
15. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a.C. Green to attend School Nutrition Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA - 7/14-17/14 - \$425.00 (Paid through Food Service Acct.)
 - b.K. Wang (LP) to attend Cooper In Schools - Health A Lifelong Journey, Mt. Laurel, NJ - 3/18/14 - \$40.00
 - c.K. Wang (LP) to attend Childhood Obesity, Mullica Hill, NJ - 5/21/14 - \$50.00
 - d.S. Lockwood (CST) and K. Tursi (CST) to attend Students Leading Their Transition Planning Process, Mt. Laurel, NJ - 4/25/14 - (No Cost to the Board)
 - e.B. Foster (CST) to attend NJ Association of School Social Workers (NJASSW) Spring Institute, Monroe Twp., NJ - 4/7/14 - \$95.00
 - f.A. Scalia (FSS) and J. Epright (L/P) to attend Motivating Children with Autism to Speak, Cherry Hill, NJ - 3/7/14 - \$179.00 each
 - g.J. DeGerolamo (PGMS) to attend Formative Assessments Math Grant, Rowan University - 4/1/14 - No Cost to the Board.
 - h.A. Snyder (PGHS) & L. DiPatri (PGHS) to attend Responding to and Analyzing Text, Galloway, NJ - 3/3/14 - \$178.00 each
16. Approved the following field trips:
 - a.M. Ayers, together with 40 high school girls, to Salem High School - 5/21/14 - Busing and program paid by Salem County Dept. of Health
 - b. L. Thomas/D. Kilian, together with 60 Choir and Band students, to Six Flags Great Adventure - 5/9/14 - \$1,488.69 (transportation)
 - c.N. Murphy, together with 45 Gifted & Talented students, to Washington, DC - 5/30/14 - \$1,450.00 (transportation) - Paid for through Gifted & Talented
17. Approved to allow a child of a Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District employee to enroll in our district for the 2014-2015 school year
18. Approved to approve and/or ratify the following workshops:
 - a. A. Snyder (PGHS) and L. DiPatri (PGHS) to attend Google & the Common Core, Mullica Hill, NJ - March 29, 2014
 - b. M. Perciavalle (PGMS) to attend Formative Assessments in Mathematics, Rowan University - April 2, 2014
 - c. J. Rieck (PGHS), N. Murphy (PGHS) and Tanya Rinnier (PGHS) to attend the Algebra Functions & Modeling, Rowan University - April 9, 2014 - \$125.00 each
 - d. J. Rieck (PGHS), N. Murphy (PGHS) and Tanya Rinnier (PGHS) to attend Using Projects to Assess Student Understanding, Rowan University - April 30, 2014 - \$125.00 each

- e. K. Martin (FSS), P. Perry (FSS), D. Morris (FSS), M. Meadows (FSS), C. Powell (FSS), J. Mullarkey (PWC), J. Rushton (DO) to attend NJASCD Every Student: Tech Tools for PARCC - April 9, 2014 - \$35.00 per person (Workshop is after school hours.
 - f. T. Pyfrin (PGMS) to attend Using Informational Text to Seize the Challenge of Common Core - March 27, 2014 - \$75.00
 - g. N. Murphy (PGHS) to attend Mathematics Lesson Through Three Act Videos - April 2, 2014 - \$125.00
 - h. R. Foraker (PGHS) to attend NJCA Conference, Lincroft, NJ - April 4, 2014 - \$350.00
 - i. L. Makransky (L/P), D. DiPietro (L/P), M. Murphy (L/P) to attend Sailing Away with The Early Childhood Standards & Assessment, Swedesboro, NJ - April 11, 2014 - \$149.00 each
 - j. J. Hoffman (PGMS) to attend Learning Focused Conference, Wilmington, DE - March 21, 2014 - \$197.00
19. Approved to the following field trips:
- a. I. Muhammad, together with 50 students, to Southern NJ College Fair, West Deptford, NJ - 3/20/14 - No cost to the BOE. Transportation paid for by Career Council.
 - b. N. Maccarone, together with 5th grade students, to the Franklin Institute, Phila., PA - 4/30/14 - No cost to the BOE. Paid for by Paul W. Carleton PTO.
 - c. FSS 1st Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia Zoo - 4/1/14 - No cost to the BOE. Paid for Field Street School PTO.
 - d. FSS 2nd Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia Zoo - 4/8/14 - No cost to the BOE. Paid for by Field Street School PTO.
 - e. L. Thomas/D. Kilian, together with 60 choir, band and MS choir students, to Six Flags Great Adventure - 5/9/14 - \$1,488.69
 - f. A. Slusher & T. Elwell, together with Varsity Baseball Team, to Baseball Hall of Fame and Game, Cooperstown, NY - 4/17 & 18, 2014 (overnight trip) - Paid for by fundraising activities. Only cost to the BOE will be for substitute teacher for one day.
20. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy #9111 - Bylaws of the Board of Education - Qualifications of Board of Education Members
19. Approved the second reading to approve Policy #6145.15 - Athletic Uniforms.
20. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy #5126 - Awards for Achievement
21. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to regulation and Policy #4111.05 - Recruitment, Selection & Hiring of Athletic Coaches

22. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Dance U to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and two classrooms (37 & 39) on Wednesday, June 4 (5:00 PM to 8:00 PM); Thursday, June 5 (5:00 PM to 9:00 PM), & Saturday, June 7 (3:00 PM to 10:00 PM), 2014 for the purpose of holding a dance recital.
 - b. Penns Grove Police Department to use the Paul W. Carleton School driveway/parking lot on Saturday, June 7, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM for the purpose of holding a bicycle rodeo.
 - c. Field Street School PRIDE to use the Field Street School cafeteria on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM for the purpose of Family Science Night.
23. Approved the bill list.
24. Approved to adopt the Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District budget for the 2014-2015 School Year, to be submitted to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools.
25. Approved to submit to the NJ Division of Early Childhood Education and Salem County Executive Superintendent of Schools the district's One-Year Preschool Program Plan.
26. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Paired Reading to use the Field Street School cafeteria on March 13, 2014 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding a Paired Reading Workshop.
 - b. Field Street PTO to use the Field Street School library on March 18 & 20, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding PTO Scholastic Book Fair Family Night.
 - c. Penns Grove Lady Twins Cheerleading to use the Field Street School gymnasium on March 18-21, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding cheerleading tryouts.
 - d. L/P School PRIDE Committee to use the Lafayette/Pershing School gymnasium, cafeteria and library on March 25 & 26, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding a PRIDE event, *Book Madness*.
 - e. PGMS Renaissance to use the Penns Grove Middle School gymnasium and cafeteria on April 4, 2014 from 2:15 PM to 4:15 PM for the purpose of holding student activities.
 - f. PGMS 7th Grade Class to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium on April 16, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding a talent show.
 - g. All Star Dance to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium/classrooms on June 13 (5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM), June 14 & 15, 2014 (Noon to 10:00 PM) for the purpose of holding a dance recital.

- h. Swedesboro Performing Arts Academy to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and 3 classrooms on June 21, 2014 (10:00 AM to 10:00 PM) and June 2014 (12:00 PM to 6:00 PM) for the purpose of holding a performing arts concert (dance, music and theatre).
 - i. PGHS Girls' Track & Field Booster club to use the Penns Grove High School outside of auditorium area on March 13, 14 & 15, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of selling refreshments.
- 27. Approved, with regret the resignation due to retirement of Rose Mary Boyer, Non-Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove Middle School effective April 1, 2014
- 28. Approved the request of Nicole Stafford, Kindergarten Teacher at Lafayette/Pershing School, for maternity leave effective May 6, 2014 through June 19, 2014.
- 29. Approved the request of Ann Dolbow, Food Service Employee at Penns Grove Middle School, to extend her unpaid medical leave of absence until April 30, 2014.
- 30. Approved the following adjunct to a B Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2013-2014 school year-Jazz Band Director-Andrae Ames
- 31. Approved the following list of C Schedule positions at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014 Spring Season: Asst. Baseball Coach-Timothy Elwell, Head Softball Coach-David Tiefenthaler, Asst. Softball Coach-John Zagone, Head Boys Track Coach-Thomas Mason, Head Girls Track Coach-Marcus Dowe, Asst. Boys Track Coach-John Emel, Asst. Girls Track Coach-Robert Wetherall, Head Boys Tennis Coach- George Rhea, Head Golf Coach-Alex Snyder.
- 32. Approved the following adjunct to a C Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2013-2014 school year- Head baseball Coach-Adam Slusher.
- 33. Approved the following individual to the list of Substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year: Truedell Moore- Cafeteria, Non-Classroom, Custodian.
- 34. Approved employment to Deborah E. Lubelski to the position of Spanish Teacher at the Penns Grove High School.
- 35. Approved employment to Eileen Seddon to the position of General Cafeteria Worker at the Penns Grove High School, 2-3/4 hours per day.
- 36. Approved the salary adjustment of Kelly Ferguson (PWC) effective July 1, 2014
- 37. Approved to approve the following Mentors for the 2013-2014 school year: Shelia Thompkins for Jeanette Jackson, Robert Wetherall for Anthony DiSantis
- 38. Approved the following individuals to the list of Volunteers for the 2013-2014 school year: Bonita Green, Robert Lower - Softball - PGHS
- 39. Approved the following individual to the list of Substitutes for the 2013-2014 school year: Tiwaun Dorn - Substitute Cafeteria Worker.

40. Approved the FEN Grant.