

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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April 14, 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, with regret, the resignation of Gregory T. Wright, Board President effective April 8, 2014
2. Approved with regret, the resignation of RoseAnn Chiacchio, Board Vice President effective April 14, 2014
3. Approved the appointment of Fred Tomarchio as Board President
4. Approved the appointment of Jeanette Harbeson as Board Vice President
5. Presentation:
 - Student Citizen of the Month Awards**
 - Lafayette-Pershing School – LeAsia Clark
 - Field Street School – Gadiel Vargas and Serenity Woodards
 - Paul W. Carleton School – Raquelle Powell and Kaylise Taylor
 - Penns Grove Middle School – Delorian Lewis and Shabria Moore
 - Penns Grove High School – Kayley Hines and Marco Munoz
6. Approved the Minutes from March 8, 2014 and March 17, 2014.
7. Approved the Administrative and Fire Drill Reports for March 2014
8. Approved the 2014-2015 School Calendar, Marking Periods and Time Schedules for all school
9. Approved the placement of Wilmington University Student Alexa Mastella at LP from September 2 through December 2014
10. Approved to allow the child of a district employee to attend FS for the 2014-2015 school year.
11. Approved to allow the child of a district employee to attend LP for the 2014-2015 school year.
12. Approved to allow the child of a district employee to attend LP for the 2014-2015 school year.
13. Approved the School Bus Evacuation Drill at LP on March 31, 2014.
14. Approved the School Bus Evacuation Drill at FS on March 27, 2014.
15. Approved the School Bus Evacuation Drill at CS on March 27, 2014.
16. Approved the School Bus Evacuation Drill at MS on March 31, 2014.
17. Approved to participate in the competitive grant from NJDOE for the Instructional Improvement System (IIS) Program for MS

18. Approved the following workshops/seminars:

- a. M. Kwiatkowski, D. Morris, L. Lenig (FSS), J. Brown, N. Murphy, B. Green, J. Cusick (PGHS), J. Mullarkey, C. Malone (PWC), J. Jackson (PGMS) and J. Rushton (DO) to attend The 12 Touchstones of Good Teaching (EIRC) - 4/10/14 - \$129.00 each, together with the cost of substitutes if necessary.
- b. M. Jones (Transportation Secretary) to attend the 2014 Annual Client Summit - Transfinder, Albany, NY - 5/7-9/2014 - \$818.00
- c. D. Morris and L. Stone (FSS) to attend Help Struggling Readers Using Powerful iPod Strategies and the Best Apps, Voorhees, NJ - 6/3/14 - \$229.00 each, together with the cost of substitutes if necessary.
- d. A. Lance (FSS) to attend The Ceceilyn Miller Institute for Leadership, Atlantic City, NJ - 5/28-29/2014 - \$215.00
- e. K. Tursi (CST) and H. Moore (PGHS) to attend Dare to Dream in 2014 High School Leadership Conference, Sewell, NJ - 5/30/14 - No Cost to the Board of Education
- f. L. Bonner (PGHS) to attend University of Connecticut College Counselors' Forum, University of CT - April 7-8, 2014 - No Cost to the Board of Education
- g. A. Rizzi (PGHS) to attend Formative Assessment in Math, Rowan University - 4/2/14 - No Cost to the Board of Education

19. Approved the following Field Trips:

- a. N. Murphy, together with approximately 40 Gifted & Talented students, to Hershey Park - 5/9/14 - \$496.23 (Transportation); \$1,450.00 (Admission) Paid for through Gifted & Talented
- b. Field Street Parent/Teacher Organization, together with 178 3rd Grade students, to the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA - 4/28/14 - \$1,524.50 - Paid for by Field Street School PTO
- c. L. Thomas, together with 26 musical theater students, to the Kimmel Center, Philadelphia, PA - 3/18/14 - No Cost to the Board of Education
- d. S. Tyson, together with 8 science fair winners, to the Delaware Valley Science Fair, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center - 4/2/14 - \$496.00 (shared cost with Pennsville School District)
- e. G. Schneider, together with 28 Advanced Band students, to Rancocas Valley Regional High School Performing Arts Center - 6/6/14 - No Cost to the Board of Education
- f. A. Rizzi, together with 11 students, to Salem County Courthouse and County Clerk's Office Mock Trial - 4/23/14 - \$248.09 (transportation)

20. Approved the financial reports and certifications for February 2014
21. Approved the Extended School Year Transportation Contracts
22. Approved to enter into a Joint Purchasing Agreement with Oldmans Township BOE for Janitorial Supplies for the 2014-2015 school year.
23. Approved to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the County of Salem for various work, materials and supplies for the 2014-2015 school year.
24. Approved to participate in the Salem County Cooperative Transportation Program through Gloucester County Special Services School District
25. Approved that the private school for students with disabilities, Pineland Learning Center, Inc. ("PLL"), is not required to charge district students for any "paid or reduced meals" furnished directly or indirectly by PLL to them. This shall be effective for the 2014-2015 school year.
26. Approved to authorize the school district engineer and school business administrator to apply for the New Jersey Department of Transportation SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.
27. Approved to accept the FY 2013 School Breakfast Program Expansion Grant
28. Approved the following Use of facility Requests:
 - a. Penns Grove Lady Twins Cheerleading to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the purpose of cheerleading tryouts.
 - b. PG-CPREA to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Friday, March 28, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM for the purpose of a meeting.
 - c. South Jersey Rising Stars to use the Penns Grove High School athletic field (track) on Monday through Thursday (April through June), from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding track practice.
 - d. Lafayette/Pershing PRIDE Committee to use the Lafayette/Pershing School gymnasium/cafeteria/library on Monday, April 28, and Tuesday, April, 29, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding a game night.
 - e. Lafayette/Pershing PRIDE Committee to use the Lafayette/Pershing School playground (gymnasium/cafeteria if it rains) on Wednesday, June 11, and Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM for the purpose of holding an end-of-year family picnic.
 - f. Field Street School to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium/band & choir room on Thursday, May 1, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding a spring concert.
 - g. Student Advisory Committee (PGMS) to use the Penns Grove Middle School gymnasium/cafeteria on Friday, May 2, 2014 from 2:15 PM to 5:00 PM for the purpose of holding a school dance.
 - h. Paul W. Carleton School & Penns Grove Middle School PTOs to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 3:30 PM to 10:30 PM for the purpose of holding Coach Bingo fundraiser.

- i. Penns Grove High School Gifted & Talented to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium/classroom on Monday to Wednesday, June 9 - 11, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM (practice); Thursday, June 12, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (show) for the purpose of holding a talent show.
 - j. Paul W. Carleton School to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium/classroom on Thursday, May 22, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding a spring concert rehearsal and performance.
 - k. Covenant Heritage Bible Church to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 2:00 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding a basketball tournament.
 - l. Iglesia Un Cantico Nuevo to use the Field Street School gymnasium on Mondays from May 5 to June 16, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding practice for church group. (This is a continuation of previously approved Use of Facilities.)
 - m. Music Ministry Workshop to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4, 2014 from 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM for the purpose of holding a concert.
 - n. Penns Grove Middle School Technology Students to use the Penns Grove Middle School library on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM for the purpose of MIT Scratch Day.
 - o. Project AIM (PGMS) to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:30 PM for the purpose of holding an end-of-year Project AIM celebration.
 - p. Penns Grove Junior Wrestling to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Thursday, April 24, 2014 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding a wrestling awards ceremony.
 - q. Student Congress to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 5:30 PM to 10:30 PM for the purpose of holding a homecoming dance.
29. Approved to terminate participation in the State Health Benefit Program.
 30. Approved, with regret, the resignation for retirement of Mary Ellen White, FS Librarian effective July 1, 2014.
 31. Approved with regret, the resignation for retirement of Margaret Marandola, HS Teacher effective July 1, 2014.
 32. Approved the voluntary transfer of Margarita Rodriguez, HS Secretary to DO Confidential Secretary effective May 1, 2014.
 33. Approved employment for Sherita Holland, HS Instructional Aide effective upon criminal history review approval.
 34. Approved employment for Mei Corbin, FS Non-Instructional Aide effective upon criminal history review approval.

35. Approved the voluntary transfer of Betty Jean Fry, FS Asst Cook to FS Manager/Head Cook effective April 16, 2014.
36. Approved the maternity leave request of Amanda Tanyer, LP Teacher effective June 6, 2014 through June 20, 2014.
37. Approved the maternity leave request of Sarah Vetter, LP Instructional Aide effective May 12, 2014 through June 20, 2014.
38. Approved the request of Sheila Thompkins, MS Teacher for a leave of absence from April 25, 2014 through June 13, 2014.
39. Approved the following mentor for the 2013-2014 school year-Abasi Moyenda for Jeanette Jackson
40. Approved to add Jeanette Jackson to the approved home instructor listing.
41. Approved to add Christina Battiato to the approved home instructor listing.
42. Approved the staff, dates and times for kindergarten registration.
43. Approved the Affirmative Action Committee for the 2013-2014 school year.
44. Approved the following volunteers: Blaine Barlett-Boys Track/ Addison Roberts-Boys Tennis/Heather Rathof-Softball/Joseph DiPatri-Baseball.
45. Approved the following additions to the substitute listing: Tiwaun Dorn, Non-Instructional Aide, Custodian/Donna Andrews, Cafeteria, Classroom Aide, Non-Instructional Aide.
46. Approved employment for Sage Schmidt as Director of Special Services effective upon criminal history review approval.
47. Approved to appoint Walter Hudson as chairman of the facilities committee.