

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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December 14, 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. Administered oath of office to new board of education member, Orlando Mills, Penns Grove.
2. Presentation-Student Citizens of the Month Awards:
 - Lafayette-Pershing School- Pamela Lopez Sanchez
 - Field Street School- Naomi Brown and Candence Maurer
 - Paul W. Carleton School- Arianis Rivera Cortez and Isaiah Troutt
 - Penns Grove Middle School- Aaliyah Pecou and Sebastian Reyes
 - Penns Grove High School- Michele Menders and Sabrina Vong
3. Presentation-PARCC Assessment – Ms. Jennifer Rushton, Director of Curriculum & Instruction
4. Approved minutes for the meetings held on November 16, 2015 – Executive Session and Regular Meeting and December 7, 2015 – Special Board of Education Meeting Executive Session and Regular Meeting.
5. Approved the Report of the Superintendent and Administrative Reports for November 2015.
6. Approved home instruction for students 2015/16-10-41.
7. Approved the following Rowan University students to perform their Clinical Practice Placement for the Spring 2016 semester: J. Conklin/Sheryl Cerrito, D. Landry/Timothy Elwell. R. Keane/S. Keane
8. Approved the following curriculum for courses in the following areas: AP Physics: Grades 9-12
9. Approved to contract with Dr. Eric Milou, to provide five (5) sessions of Grades 9-11 Title I Math Coaching.
10. Approved PGMS to participate in the after-school Salem County Rural League for basketball, volleyball and flag football as part of the Together We Achieve Sports Program Grant.
11. Approved to apply to Whole Kids Foundation to fund a Harvest of the Month Program at Field Street School
12. Approved to accept a Longwood Gardens Grant for Title I schools for FS First graders.
13. Approved to apply, in partnership with Salem Community College, to the NJ GEAR UP (GU) State Project

14. Approved the New Jersey Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired to provide Level 1 services for the period of 9/1/15 to 6/30/16 to 2 students.
15. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. D. Shiles (PGMS) to attend Salem County School Counselor's Association –12/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - b. D. Johnson (PGHS) and J. Halter (PGHS) to attend Teen Prevention Education Program, Salem High School – 12/9/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - c. G. Herman (DO) to attend Translating the NGSS to Classroom Practice, Monroe Township, NJ – 1/22/16 - \$135.00
 - d. A. Spigelman (PGHS) to attend Math/Science Bridge Committee Meetings, Salem Community College – 12/9/15, 1/13/16, 2/10/16, 3/9/16, 4/13/16, 5/11/16, 6/8/16 – No Cost to the Board
 - e. G. Alston (PWC) to attend Anxiety Disorders in Children and Adolescents (webinar in office) – 1/22/16 - \$179.99
 - f. A. Ames (PGHS), A. Sinigaglio (PGHS) and K. Rafter (PGHS) to attend the New Jersey Music Educators Association Conference, East Brunswick, NJ – 2/18-20/16 - \$165.00 each
 - g. L. Bonner (PGHS) to attend the Salem County School Counselor Association Meeting, Sewell, NJ – 12/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
16. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. J. Rudderow, together with 5 FFA students, to Union Presbyterian Church (Women's Club) – 12/1/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - b. I. Fisher, together with 35 8th Grade students, to Salem Community College – 12/22/15 – No Cost to the Board (bus provided by SCVTS)
 - c. H. Hubbard, together with 30 Gifted & Talented students, to Woodford Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge, Medford, NJ – 1/8/16 - \$270.00 (Admission); \$255.66 (Transportation)
 - d. K. Rafter, together with 15 band students, to Merion Gardens for Rotary Club performance – 12/17/15 - \$255.66
 - e. K. Rafter/A. Sinigaglio, together with 45 band/choir to Merion Gardens and Village Arms – 12/11/15 - \$255.66
 - f. V. Kennedy, together with 25 Academy students, to Salem Community College – 12/22/15 - \$112.75
17. Approved to accept and approve the financial reports and certifications for October 2015
18. Approved an amendment to the previously approved FY 2016 No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) LEA Consolidated Formula Subgrant Application.
19. Approved the revised FY 2016 School Improvement Plan (SIP) for PGHS
20. Approved the change order request for the contract with J.P.S. Construction Co., Inc for the brick repointing/masonry work at the MS/FS.
21. Approved a change order request for the contract with Mike Kobithen Roofing & Insulation Inc, for the Roofing Repair/Replacement work at the HS, MS, FS.
22. Approved a change order request for the contract with United States Roofing Corporation for the Roofing Repair/Replacement work at LP.

23. Approved to reject all bids for the Exterior Door Replacement at various schools and to re-advertise the bid.
24. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Good News Club to use the Paul W. Carleton School cafeteria and classroom No. 1 from January 6, 2016 to April 27, 2016 (Wednesdays only) from 2:45 PM to 4:40 PM for the purpose of holding the Good News Club meetings.
 - b. Together We Achieve Sports Program to use the Penns Grove Middle School gymnasium and cafeteria from December 18, 2015 to March 1, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding basketball practice/games.
 - c. Penns Grove Middle School PTO to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria and all purpose room on March 18, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the purpose of holding a Designer Bag Bingo.
 - d. Field Street School PTO to use the Field Street School gymnasium, cafeteria, library and music room from December 8, 2015 to June 14, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding meetings and activities for students/families.
 - e. Senior Class of 2016 to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on January 20, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 9:30 PM for the purpose of holding a Premier Designs Fundraiser.
 - f. D. Tiefenthaler (PGHS) to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium and all purpose room from January 5, 2016 through February 25, 2016 (every Tuesday and Thursday) from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM for the purpose of holding open gym for high school students (no more than 30 students).
25. Approved a transportation agreement with South State Inc.
26. Approved employment to Tyesha Scott to the position of School Social Worker at the Penns Grove High School effective January 4, 2016.
27. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Jacqueline Keane, Teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School, effective January 29, 2016.
28. Approved to rescind the employment of Tina Webb, General Cafeteria Worker effective November 19, 2015.
29. Approved the retroactive salaries for principals, assistant principals, directors and supervisors for the 2015-2016 school year.
30. Approved employment to Danielle Reed to the position of General Cafeteria Worker.
31. Approved employment to Gloria Boose to the position of General Cafeteria Worker.
32. Approved the salary adjustment of Kristin Martin effective February 1, 2016
33. Approved the following mentor for the 2015-2016 school year: D. Tiefenthaler/E, Wisnewski.
34. Approved the following individuals to the list of volunteers for the 2015-2016 school year: D. Johnson, Girls Basketball, J. Stefanski/Track
35. Approved the following individuals to the list of substitutes for the 2015-2016 school year: R. Green/Cafeteria. S. Hitchner/Custodian, B. Schaffer/Secretary.
36. Approved employment to George LaMarra to the position of Teacher of Mathematics at the Penns Grove High School effective December 16, 2015.
37. Approved to adopt a Separation Agreement with an employee.