

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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March 2, 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. Approved minutes for the meeting held on February 2, 2015.
2. Approved the Report of the Superintendent and Administrative reports for January 2015.
3. Approved to allow two (2) children of two employees to enroll in our district for the 2015-2016 school year.
4. Approved home instruction for students 2014/15-31.
5. Approved following Wilmington University student to perform her Student Internship in elementary education for the Spring semester 2015- Tishahnah Roney with Beatrice Vitanza.
6. Approved the following Mentor for the 2014-2015 school year: Bonita Green for Galina Graulau.
7. Approved following School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report: PGMS, 2/24/15.
8. Approved to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Gateway Head Start to partner in providing preschool services to district staff and students.
9. Approved to enter into a Collaboration Agreement with Gateway Head Start.
10. Approved to accept the Whole Kids Foundation Grant to expand the Community Garden Project at Field Street School.
11. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. M. Kwiatkowski (FSS) to attend the ECPA ELLI Supervisors' Meeting, Millville, NJ – 2/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - b. L. Foraker (PGHS) to attend the Multidisciplinary Workshop Integrating Evidence Based Interventions for At Risk Youth, Vineland, NJ – 2/20/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - c. C. Green (DO) to attend School Nutrition Association Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT – 7/13-16/15 - \$425.00 (Paid through Food Service Acct.)
 - d. C. Donofrio (PGHS) to attend A Notebook of Literacy Goals, Clarksboro, NJ – 2/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - e. C. Green (DO) to attend Work Smarter Not Harder, Sewell, NJ – 2/26/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - f. C. Green (DO) to attend US Foods Culinary Expo, Atlantic City, NJ – 3/24/15 – No Cost to the Board
 - g. C. Martin (L/P, PGHS) to attend the 29th Annual ASAP-NJ Conference (Association of Student Assistance Professionals) – 2/26-27/15 - \$431.28

- h. A. Ames (PGHS), G. Graulau (PGHS), A. Rizzi (PGHS), L. Waring (PGHS) to attend From Chaos to Classroom Control, Cherry Hill, NJ – 3/25/15 - \$627.00
- i. J. DeGerolamo (PGMS), L. Egleston, (PGHS), D. Hartman (PGMS), N. Murphy (PGHS), M. Perciavalle (PGMS), T. Rinnier (PGHS) and A. Rizzi (PGHS) to attend Formative Assessment, Rowan University – 2/26/15 – No Cost to the Board
- j. C. Castner (PGHS) to attend Directors of Athletic Associations of New Jersey (DAANJ) Conference, Atlantic City, NJ – 3/26/15 - \$350.00
- k. H. Hubbard (PGMS) to attend the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children Annual Conference, Somerset, NJ – 3/6 & 7/15 - \$238.00

12. Approved the following field trips:

- a. S. Tyson, together with 5 students, to Salem Community College for Salem County Science Fair – 2/27/15 – (Sharing bus with PWC and PGMS students which was previously approved.)
- b. C. Gioia, together with 4th grade students and teachers, to Salem County Historical Society & PSE&G Training Site, Salem, NJ – 4/20, 21, 23, 24/15 – Paid by PSE&G
- c. J. Rudderow, together with 10 FFA students, to Delaware Valley College, Doylestown, PA – 2/28/15 (Sharing bus with Woodstown; paid by FFA)
- d. N. Maccarone, together with 5th grade students and teachers, to Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, PA – 4/14/15 – Paid by PTO
- e. M. Bevis, together with 96 1st and 2nd grade students, to KIC Conference, Salem Community College – 3/12/15 - \$111.26 (transportation) Paid by PTO; \$111.26 (transportation) and \$480.00 (admission)
- f. J. Woerner, together with 20 PGMS Honors Club students, to Lafayette/Pershing School – 2/26/15 – No Cost to the Board
- g. K. Rafter, together with 18 PGHS Band students, to Penns Grove Middle School – 2/25/15 - \$111.26 (transportation)
- h. C. Castner, together with 6 Boys Basketball (seniors), to Senior Lunch Recognition, Cherry Hill, NJ – 2/25/15 - \$268.00 (transportation); \$200.00 (admission)
- i. J. Rudderow, together with 12 FFA students, to Salem County Board of Chosen Freeholders Meeting, Salem, NJ – 2/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
- j. K. Rafter, together with 15 band students, to Shalick High School – 3/9/15 - \$126.14 (transportation – other half of cost covered by Pennsville School District)
- k. K. Rafter, together with 15 band students, to Baltimore, MD St. Patrick’s Day Parade – 3/15/15 - \$372.50 (transportation – other half of cost covered by Pennsville School District)
- l. A. Rizzi, together with 20 National Honor Society students, to Paul W. Carleton School – 3/2/15 – No Cost to the Board
- m. C. Castner, together with 18 athletes, to Masso’s, Glassboro, NJ – 3/9/15 - \$134.00 (transportation – other half of cost covered by Pennsville School District); \$266.00 (admission)
- n. M. Meiler, together with 40-50 Student Congress students, to New York City, NY – 5/8/15 – No Cost to the Board.
- o. A. Sinigaglio/K. Rafter, together with 20 band/choir students, to Pennsville High School – 4/1/15 - \$252.28 (transportation)

13. Approved financials and certifications for January 2015.

14. Approved to accept the Target Field Trip Grant to cover transportation to the Philadelphia Museum of Art.
15. Approved to apply for the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) National School Lunch Equipment Assistance Grant.
16. Approved to apply for the FY 2015 New Jersey CASE Grant.
17. Approved awards the DRLAP contract through Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission (MRESC) for 1 gigabyte Internet Service Connection.
18. Approved and/or ratify the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. PGMS PTO to use the Penns Grove Middle School cafeteria on February 18, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding a spaghetti dinner.
 - b. PGMS PTO to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on May 1, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the purpose of holding spring bingo.
19. Approved with regret the resignation due to retirement of Barbara Cancio, Art Teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School, effective April 1, 2015.
20. Approved with regret the resignation of Stella Raab, Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove High School, effective February 16, 2015.
21. Approved the request of Marion Hall, Non-Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove Middle School, to extend her unpaid medical leave of absence date to April 7, 2015.
22. Approved the dismissal of Shekera Sorrell, General Cafeteria Worker at the Penns Grove Middle School.
23. Approve employment to Kimberly Gill to the position of Instructional Aide effective March 16, 2015.
24. Approved the promotion of Colleen Lewis, Non-Instructional Aide, to Instructional Aide effective March 3, 2015.
25. Approved the following individuals to the list of C Schedule positions for the spring season at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year.
Marcus Dowe, Girls Track, Head/Robert Wetherall, Girls Track, Assistant
Adam Slusher, Baseball, Head/Timothy Elwell, Baseball, Assistant
David Tiefenthaler, Softball, Head/John Zagone, Softball, Assistant
George Rhea, Tennis, Head (Boys)/Alex Snyder, Golf, Head
Thomas Mason, Boys Track, Head/John Emel, Boys Track, Assistant
26. Approved the staff for Pre-K and K Registration on April 15, 2015 and May 13, 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
27. Approved the following individual to the list of volunteers for the 2014- 2015 school year: John Fithian – Softball
28. Approved the following individual to the list of substitutes for the 2014-2015 school year: Anthony Capasso, III, Substitute Custodian.
29. Approved the promotion of Diana Morris, teacher at the Field Street School, to the position of Supervisor of Humanities at the salary of \$74,000.00 (prorated) effective March 3, 2015.
30. Approved to appoint Mr. Michael Stanton as independent counsel.