

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**November 16, 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- PGHS Marching Band performed. Band members were presented with a certificate of appreciation.
2. Presentation-Student Citizens of the Month Awards:
  - Lafayette-Pershing School- Damien Robinson
  - Field Street School- William Ervin and Gabriela Roman-Perez
  - Paul W. Carleton School- Serenity Dotson and Swaine Raye
  - Penns Grove Middle School- Jesus Lopez and Leslie Rodriguez
  - Penns Grove High School- Rosemarie Collazo Willits and Alyson Pelura
3. Approved minutes for the meeting held on October 19, 2015, Executive Session and Regular Meeting.
4. Approved the Report of the Superintendent and Administrative Reports for October 2015.
5. Approved the following 1<sup>st</sup> School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report at Paul W. Carleton on October 7, 2015
6. Approve home instruction for students 2015/16-01, 2015/16-02, 2015/16-03, 2015/16-04, 2015-16/05, 2015/16-06, 2015/16-07, 2015/16-08, 2015/16-09, 2015/16-11, 2015/16-12, 2015/16-13, 2015/16-14, 2015/16-15.
7. Approved Jessica Volpe to perform her Clinical Experience in Music for the Spring 2016 semester.
8. Approved April Siktar to perform her Practicum Placement in School Psychology for the Spring 2016 semester.
9. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
  - a. B. Bassetti (PGMS) to attend Class Management, PGHS – 10/16/15 – No Cost to the Board
  - b. C. Thompson (PGHS) to attend Theatre Arts Professional Development, Rowan University – 11/4/15 - \$65.00
  - c. L. Amberths (PGMS) to attend Notice of Intent to Operate a Title I Schoolwide Program – 11/10/15 – No Cost to the Board
  - d. J. Epright/A.Tanyer (LP) to attend High Functioning Autism: Proven & Practical Intervention for Challenging Behaviors – 11/17/15 - \$399.98
  - e. C. Martin (LP) to attend Association of Student Assistance Professional of NJ (ASAP), Sicklerville, NJ – 11/16/15; 1/22/16; 3/21/16; 5/20/16 – No Cost to the Board
  - f. C. Martin (LP) to attend RCGC Updates and East Coast Horizons Youth Program, Sewell, NJ – 12/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
  - g. G. Herman (DO) and N. Porter (FSS) to attend PARCC Mathematics Assessment Updates, Stockton University – 11/4/15 – No Cost to the Board

- h. G. Herman (DO) to attend Notice of Intent to Operate a Title I Schoolwide Program, Hamilton, NJ – 11/10/15 – No Cost to the Board
  - i. G. Herman (DO) to attend Translating Middle School Physical Science Model Curriculum Framework, Hammonton, NJ – 1/14/16 – No Cost to the Board
10. Approved the following field trips:
- a. A. Ames, together with 45 marching band students, to Vineland High School – 11/7/15 - \$713.06 (transportation); \$98.70 (U-Haul Truck)
  - b. A. Ames, together with 45 marching band students, to Downingtown High School, Downingtown, PA – 11/14/15 - \$713.06 (transportation); \$118.20 (U-Haul Truck)
  - c. I. Muhammad, together with 30 students, to Susquehanna Center, Camden, NJ – 11/17/15 - \$255.66 (transportation)
  - d. M. Price, together with Carleton All Stars, to Philadelphia Zoo – 4/27/16 - \$766.98 (transportation)
  - e. M. Meiler, together with 45 Student Congress students, to Medieval Times, Hanover, PA – 12/18/15 – No Cost to the Board
  - f. I. Fisher, together with 30<sup>th</sup> grade students, to Salem County Vocational Technical High School – 1/27/16 – No Cost to the Board (Bus provided by SCVTS)
  - g. I. Fisher, together with 30<sup>th</sup> grade students, to Salem County Vocational Technical High School – 2/23/16 – No cost to the Board (Bus provided by SCVTS)
  - h. L. Peeke/H. Land, together with 18 students, to Deptford Mall – 12/11/15 – \$255.56 (transportation)
11. Approved the following items: Payment of bills
12. Approved the following recommendations regarding the Tri-County Conference:
- a. Tri County Conference Constitution Revisions effective December 1, 2015
  - b. 2016-2017 Tri-County Conference Proposed Budget - \$1,400 Annual Dues Per School
  - c. 2016-2017 Ticket Prices for All Athletic Events - \$3.00 Adults/\$2.00 Students & Senior Citizens
  - d. All West Jersey Football League Varsity Football Games - \$4.00 Adults
13. Approved Resources for Independent Living, Inc. “It’s All About Work” services for the 2015-16 school year.
14. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
- a. PGHS Student Congress to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on October 24, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM for the purpose of holding a pancake breakfast.
  - b. PG-CP-PED Jr. Wrestling to use the Lafayette/Pershing School gymnasium from November 9, 2015 to April 29, 2016, Monday to Friday, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding wrestling practice.
  - c. PGHS Music Department to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on December 16, 2015 from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the purpose of holding a winter concert.
  - d. PGMS Music Department to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on December 7, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and December 8, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding a winter concert.
  - e. PG-CP-PED Jr. Wrestling to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium/cafeteria/all-purpose room from November 9, 2015 to April 29, 2016, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (practice); 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM (matches-Friday nights); 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

- (matches – Sundays); 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM (Saturday tournament); 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM (Sunday tournament) for the purpose of holding wrestling practice/tournament.
- f. PGHS National Honor Society to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria/classroom 69/kitchen on December 11, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and December 12, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the purpose of holding a Pancake Breakfast with Santa.
  - g. Iglesia Un Canticco Nuevo to use the Field Street School gymnasium on Mondays from November 23, 2015 to June 20, 2016 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for the purpose of holding an Outreach for Young People.
  - h. Band Boosters to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on December 4, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM for the purpose of an awards dinner.
15. Approved employment to John Aragona to the position of Special Education Teacher.
  16. Approved, with regret the resignation of Rebecca Nelson, General Cafeteria Worker, effective October 30, 2015
  17. Approved, with regret the resignation of Antoinette Bentley, General Cafeteria Worker, effective November 20, 2015.
  18. Approved with regret the resignation of Heather Munyan, Non-Instructional Aide, effective November 2, 2015.
  19. Approved the promotion of Kimberly Gerace, Non-Instructional Aide, to the position of Instructional Aide effective December 1, 2015
  20. Approved employment to Casey Maxwell to the position of Instructional Aide.
  21. Approved employment to Gina Grasty to the position of Instructional Aide
  22. Approved employment to Antoinette Shaw to the position of Instructional Aide
  23. Approved to employ Maureen Bevis (coordinator), Melissa Meadows and Christina O’Neill, Field Street School teachers, to serve as Parent Paired Reading Program instructors
  24. Approved the salaries retroactive to July 1, 2015, for the non-affiliated Confidential Employees for the 2015-2016 school year.
  25. Approved the following B Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2015-2016 school year: Gifted & Talented-Ahlee Gray and Lucia Trimmer (shared).
  26. Approved the C Schedule positions at the Penns Grove High School for the 2015-2016 school year.

Head Boys Basketball Coach	Damian Ware	\$4,682
Assistant Boys Basketball Coach	Vincent Kennedy	\$3,059
Head Girls Basketball Coach	Yusef Muhammad	\$4,682
Assistant Girls Basketball Coach	George Johnson	\$3,059
Head Winter Track Coach	Thomas Mason	\$4,266
Assistant Winter Track Coach	Andrae Ames	\$2,809
Assistant Wrestling Coach	Joseph Frassenei	\$3,059

27. Approved the following mentors for the 2015-2016 school year: Vincent Kennedy for Ashley Spigelman/Juliana Cortright for Kevin Wilson.

28. Approved the individuals for the position of ticket takers/sellers at athletic events from December 2015 to March 2015:

Sonia Bermudez	Betty Chance
Deborah Harris	Jean Jefferson
Donna Morrow	Louise Reed
Reginald Reed	Tajauna Shorter
Leslie Wright	

29. Approved the individuals for the position of security at athletic events from December 2015 to March 2016:

Karen Bundy	John Emel
Michael Evernham	Dale Fahr
John Fithian	Colleen Gilmartin
Mario Iraldi	Paula Martin
George Rhea	Nicholas Simmens
David Tiefenthaler	Cheryl Vosk

30. Approved the following individuals for the position of after school security on game days from December 2015 to March 2016: Karen Bundy/Dale Fahr

31. Approved the following individuals for the position of site manager at athletic events from December 2015-2016: David Gallagher/George Rhea (Substitute)

32. Approved the examination and evaluation of an employee.