

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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October 6, 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. Presentation- Emergency Action Plan for Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) - Mr. Sage Schmidt
2. Presentation- Public Hearing Refunding Bond Ordinance - Mr. Brian Ferguson
3. Approved minutes for the September 15, 2014 - Executive Session and Regular Meeting, and September 22, 2014 - Regular Meeting (Strategic Planning)
4. Approved to designate the week of October 6-10, 2014, as a "Week of Respect"
5. Approved to designate the week of October 20-24, 2014, as "School Violence Awareness Week".
6. Approved to provide home instruction for students 2014-15/01-7
7. Approved the following First School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report - September 17, 2014 at Lafayette-Pershing School.
8. Approved the Nursing Service Plan for 2014-2015
9. Approved the Penns Grove Carneys Point Regional School District's Emergency Action Plan for Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).
10. Approved allow the children of a Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District employee to continue in our district for the 2014-2015 school year.
11. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Karin Wang and Jennifer Morrison to attend School Nurses as First Responders, Almonesson, NJ - October 15, 2014 - \$98.00
 - b. Wendy Mesogianes to attend Strategies for Teaching Visually Impaired Student, Wes Windsor, NJ - October 17, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - c. Brenda Foster to attend Developing Effective Data-Based Behavior Intervention Plans, Monroe, NJ - October 20, 2014 - \$95.00
 - d. Barbara Cleaves to attend NJASL Conference, Long Branch, NJ - October 27, 2014 - \$95.00
 - e. Antoinette Rizzi to attend Mock Trial Workshop for Teachers & Attorneys, New Brunswick, NJ - October 21, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - f. Cristina Donofrio and Robert Fitzpatrick to attend ELA PARCC Consortium, Mullica Hill, NJ - October 10 & 24, 2014, December 5, 2014, January 16, 2015, and January 30, 2015 - \$800.00

- g. Diana Morris and Christy McAllister to attend 6th Annual Train the Trainer Conference Be PARCC Ready, Monroe Twp., NJ – October 9 ,2014 – Title I \$398.00
 - h. Sage Schmidt to attend Special Education and Section 504 Boot Camp, Mount Laurel, NJ – October 9 & 10, 2014 - \$369.99
 - i. Brian Ferguson to attend Trends in Negotiations & Legal Update, Mount Laurel, NJ – October 14, 2014 – Part of Annual Subscription Plan
 - j. Sage Schmidt and Dana Comstock to attend Handle With Care Instruction Re-/Certification Program, Vineland, NJ – October 23,2014 - \$800.00
 - k. Brenda Foster to attend Incorporating Cultural Competence into Ethical Decision Making, Cherry Hill, NJ – November 12, 2014 - \$116.10
 - l. Kimberly Tursi, Dana, Comstock, Gayle Alston, and Stacy Lockwood to attend Social Skills for Building Social Competence in Children & Adolescents, Cherry Hill, NJ – November 14, 2014 - \$759.96
 - m. Kimberly Tursi and Stacy Lockwood to attend Play, Play Therapy & Games, Cherry Hill, NJ – November 21, 2014 - \$379.98
 - n. Brenda Foster to attend Turning Three: Transition from Early Intervention System to Preschool, Mullica Hill, NJ – No Cost to the Board
 - o. Robert Fitzpatrick and Cristina Donofrio to attend Preparing for PARCC: Shift into High Gear, Monroe Twp., NJ – December 1, 2014 – No Cost to the Board
 - p. Jeanine Rieck and Tanya Rinnier to attend Using the iPad in Middle & High School Math Class, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ – December 2, 2014 - \$270.00
 - q. Charles Hensel to attend Ensure That Your School Library Program Helps Students Meet and Exceed the Common Core State Standards, Voorhees, NJ – December 10, 2014 - \$275.00
 - r. Sage Schmidt to attend Standards-Based IEP in CCSS and PARCC Era, Mount Laurel, NJ – December 12, 2014 – No Cost to the Board
 - s. Nicole Murphy to attend Revising the Algebra Curriculum, Glassboro, NJ – December 22, 2014 - \$135.00
 - t. Sage Schmidt to attend Is It an IEP, 504 Accommodation Plan or What?, Glassboro, NJ – January 8, 2015 – No Cost to the Board
12. Approved the following field trips:
- a. Jennifer Baczewski, together with 24 students from the Financial Literacy course, walking to the Rite Aid, Walgreens, and Family Dollar to apply marketing and consumer shopping skills, Penns Grove, NJ – October 22, 2014 (Rain Date of October 23, 2014) – No Cost to the Board
 - b. Mary Kwiatkowski, 2nd and 3rd grade teachers and aides with 2nd and 3rd students to participate in lessons in history, grammar, math, science, and politics through songs at Salem Community College, Carneys Point, NJ – October 28, 2014 – All expenses covered by Salem Community College
 - c. Milton Medina, together with 12 Paul W. Carleton School students, to walk to Penns Grove Middle School to attend the Hispanic Heritage Assembly, Penns Grove, NJ – October 10, 2014 - No Cost to the Board

13. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy 1330 – Community Relations – Use of School Facilities.
14. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy 3542.1 – Business & Non-Instructional Operations – Wellness & Nutrition.
15. Approved the first reading to approve revisions to Policy 4119.26 – Acceptable Use of Computer Network(s)/Computers & Resources by Teaching Staff Members.
16. Approved the first reading to approve revisions to Policy 4219.26 – Acceptable Use of Computer Network(s)/Computers & Resources by Support Staff Members.
17. Approved to accept the following items-August Board Secretaries Report – Reconciliation Report, Budget Report and Transfers, and Payment of bills.
18. Approved the financial certifications for August 2014.
19. Approved the second reading of Refunding Bond Ordinance.
20. Approved to authorize the transfer of \$62,124 to a capital project, namely, Parking Lot Improvements at the Lafayette-Pershing School.
21. Approved to award a renewal contract to Wyshinski’s Bus Service for 2014-2015 school year transportation routes for Bid 0910-3, Route PGFT. The routes are for the field trips, athletic trips, and band trips.
22. Approved the following Penns Grove Middle School individuals for Extended Day Detention for the 2014-2015 school year: Laura Venello, Ryan Tirrell.
23. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on September 29, 2014, October 27, 2014, and November 24, 2014, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding Strategic Planning Meetings.
 - b. Penns Grove High School Student Congress to use Penns Grove High School gymnasium on October 4, 2014, from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding the Homecoming Dance. Previously approved but requesting location change.
 - c. Penns Grove Middle School Multi-Cultural Committee to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium on October 10, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of holding an assembly for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders for Hispanic Heritage Month.
 - d. Penns Grove High School Football Team to use Penns Grove High School cafeteria on September 12, 19, 26, 2014; October 3, 10, 24, 31, 2014; November 14 & 21, 2014; and December 5, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding Football Team Pre-Game Meal.
 - e. Penns Grove High School Guidance to use Penns Grove High School auditorium on October 2, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of holding an information session for HSPA students.
 - f. Project AIM to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium, gymnasium, and cafeteria on January 29, 2015, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding an Art Gala featuring Penns Grove Middle School student’s artwork.
 - g. Penns Grove High School Yearbook Club to use Penns Grove High School auditorium on October 21, 22, 23, 2014, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of taking Senior pictures.

- h. Penns Grove High School Yearbook Club to use Penns Grove High School auditorium on October 30, 2014, from 6:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of taking Underclassmen Retake Photo Day.
 - i. Salem County Women Services - Strengthening Families Program, to use Penns Grove High School cafeteria and a classroom every Thursday from October 2, 2014 to June 11, 2015, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding dinner and group meetings with Penns Grove High School families.
 - j. Penns Grove Twins Youth Football, to use Penns Grove High School auditorium on October 15, 2014 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Meet the Candidates Meeting (PG-CP candidates running for school Board).
24. Approved a professional servicing contract with EIRC for the position of Interim Middle School Assistant Principal from September 29, 2014 through June 30, 2015, or until such services are no longer needed.
 25. Approved employment of April Leshick, Learning Disability Teacher-Consultant. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review.
 26. Approved employment to Stella Raab to the position of Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove High School. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review.
 27. Approved employment to Kimberly Gerace to the position of Non-Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove High School. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review.
 28. Approved employment to Maritza Colon to the position of Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove Middle School effective October 16, 2014.
 29. Approved employment to Truedell Moore to the position of Non-Instructional Aide at the Penns Grove Middle School. Start date will be determined pending receipt of Criminal History Review.
 30. Approved the request of Kristin Martin, teacher at Field Street School, to amend her unpaid leave of absence to return to work from October 3, 2014 to October 1, 2014.
 31. Approved the request of William Brown, MS Custodian for unpaid leave of absence from October 15, 2014 to January 30, 2015.
 32. Approved the request of Kelly A. Hayden, LP Teacher for a leave of absence from September 8, 2014 through through October 22, 2014.
 33. Approved the request of Ayn Harris, MS Instructional Aide for a leave of absence from September 4, 2014 through January 30, 2015.
 34. Approved to rescind employment to Joseph Gilliam for the position of Security Aide at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year.
 35. Approved the resignation of Colleen Gilmartin as Play Construction Assistant at the Penns Grove High School effective October 1, 2014.
 36. Approved to rescind a 6th teaching period to Shannon Quinn at the Penns Grove Middle School for the 2014-2015 school year.
 37. Approved the submitted listing of individuals as Title I After-School Tutors in English Language Arts and Math for identified Title I students.
 38. Approved the following staff member to participate in the NJ Mandated Breakfast Program for the 2014-2015 school year: Jennifer Denby, HS.

39. Approved the following individual to a C Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year-Assistant Soccer Coach (Boys/Girls) - John Fithian.
40. Approved the following individual to a B Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year- Technology Student Association (TSA) Advisor - Laura Contarino.
41. Approved to add Sarah Seeman to the list of approved home instructors for the 2014-2015 school year.
42. Approved the revised job description for School Psychologist.
43. Approved the following individual to the list of volunteers for the 2014-2015 school year: Odell Cleveland - Girl's Tennis.
44. Approved the following individual to the list of substitutes for the 2014-2015 school year: Pamela Lockwood, Classroom Aide/Suzanne Franklin, Custodian.
45. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Ursula Friedrich, CS Teacher effective November 1, 2014.