

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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September 15, 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- Salem Health and Wellness Foundation Grant
2. Presentation- HIB Self-Assessment Presentation
3. Approved minutes for the August 25, 2014 - Executive Session and Regular Meeting
4. Approved the revised 2014-2015 curricula for the following areas: Elementary Science Grades 1-5, Middle School Science Grades 6-8, Middle School Mathematics Grades 6-8, Chemistry - High School.
5. Approved the 2014-2015 curricula for new courses in the following areas: Mathematics - Probability & Statistics, Mathematics - Honors Algebra II, Trig
6. Approved the revised the 2014-2015 curricula for the following areas: Elementary Language Arts Grades 1-5, Middle School Language Arts Grades 6-8
7. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. M. Szatkowski (LP) to attend New Jersey Kindergarten Entry Assessment (NJKEA) - Camden, NJ - 7/29-31/14 - No Cost to the Board
 - b. A. Rizzi (PGHS) to attend GEOGEBRA Dynamic Mathematics Software - Annandale, NJ - 8/20/14 - \$100.00
 - c. G. Alston (PWC) and B. Foster (CST) to attend Autism and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders - Cherry Hill, NJ - 9/26/14 - \$189.99 each
 - d. G. Alston (PWC) to attend Explosive, Challenging and Resistant Kids, Cherry Hill, NJ - 10/22/14 - \$189.99
8. Approved each district school's 2014-2015 Student Handbook and/or Student Codes of Conduct/Public Notice.
9. Approved the contracting of on-line home instruction services with Ark Educational Services for the 2014-2015 school year
10. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Norma Alestock, Melissa Szatkowski, and Beatrice Vitanza to attend Kindergarten Seminar Southern Region, Research and Evidence-based Kindergarten Best Practice, Clementon, NJ - October 9, 2014, December 4, 2014, February 12, 2015, March 19, 2015 and April 23, 2015. No Cost to the Board.
 - b. Nicole Murphy to attend the 10th Annual Gifted and Talented Learning Fair, EIRC, Mullica Hill, NJ on Friday, October 3, 2014. Cost \$75.00
 - c. Diana Morris and Christy McAllister to attend Be PARCC Ready! Training - Monroe Township, NJ - October 9, 2014 - \$398.00

- d. Lacey Bonner to attend the College Board Counselor Workshop, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA - September 10, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - e. Lacey Bonner to attend HESAA training for School Counselors - "Financial Aid in Difficult Fiscal Times" - Salem Community College, Carneys Point, NJ - November 21, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - f. Joel Rudderow to attend Agricultural Education Professional Development Conference, EcoComplex, Columbus, NJ - September 24, 2014 - Cost \$30.00
 - g. Jennifer Rushton to attend Tenure Reform 2.0 Workshop, Monroe Township, NJ - September 26, 2014 - \$150.00
 - h. Jocelyn Brown to attend NJ Smart Session, EIRC, Mullica Hill, NJ - September 15, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - i. Lacey Bonner to attend College Board Data Meeting, Pittsgrove Middle School, Pittsgrove, NJ - September 24, 2014 - No Cost to Board
 - j. Lacey Bonner to attend College Board Regional Council Meeting, Bala Cynwyd, PA - September 29-30, 2014 - No Cost of Board
 - k. Kelly Houck to attend McRel Teacher Evaluations, EIRC, Mullica Hill, NJ - October 7, 2014 - Cost \$149.00
 - l. Lacey Bonner to attend College Board Joint Meeting of National Assembly Councils, New York, NY - October 6, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - m. John Fithian to attend Strategies for Teaching Students with Visual Impairments, The Conference Center at Mercer, West Windsor, NJ - October 16, 2014 - No Cost to the Board
 - n. Lacey Bonner to attend 2014 College Board National Forum, Las Vegas, NV - October 27-29, 2014 - No Cost to the Board.
11. Approved the following field trips:
- a. Andrae Ames, together with 50 Penns Grove High School Marching Band members, to support football team at Deptford Township High School, Deptford, NJ - September 26, 2014 - \$703.64 (Transportation)
 - b. Andrae Ames, together with 50 Penns Grove High School Marching Band members, to compete at Egg Harbor Township High School, Egg Harbor Township, NJ - October 18, 2014 - \$1,616.30 (Transportation)
 - c. Andrae Ames, together with 50 Penns Grove High School Marching Band members, to perform for pre-game show, Gloucester City Jr-Sr High School, Gloucester City, NJ - October 25, 2014 - **AM** - \$703.64 (Transportation)
 - d. Andrae Ames, together with 50 Penns Grove High School Marching Band members, to compete at Delsea Regional High School, Franklinville, NJ - October 25, 2014 - **PM** - \$703.64 (Transportation)
 - e. Andrae Ames, together with 50 Penns Grove High School Marching Band members, to perform for pre-game show, Glassboro High School, Glassboro, NJ - November 7, 2014 - \$703.64 (Transportation)
 - f. Andrae Ames, together with 50 Penns Grove High School Marching Band members, to attend and compete at Hershey Park Stadium, Hershey, PA - November 8, 2014 - \$1,616.30 (Transportation)

- g. Andrae Ames, together with 20 Penns Grove High School Jazz Band members, to compete at Kingsway Regional High School, Woolwich Township, NJ – March 21, 2015 - \$351.82 (Transportation)
12. Approved the following Wilmington University students to perform their 35 hours in the classroom for the Practicum placement during the Fall 2014: Shana Dukes, Mariano Massari, Jady Shetter.
13. Approved to accept from Salem County Health and Wellness Foundation a grant for the Paul W. Carleton School to implement the Breakfast After the Bell Program, for the 2014-2015 school year.
14. Approved the partnership with the Educational Information & Resource Center (EIRC) to apply for the New Jersey School Based Youth Services Program in Salem County.
15. Approved the second reading to approve revisions to Policy 5118 – Students – Nonresident Students.
16. Approved the first reading to approve revisions to Policy 1330 – Community Relations – Use of School Facilities
17. Approved the second reading to approve Policy #3333 – Business & Non-Instructional Operations – Direct Deposit of Payroll.
18. Approved accept and approve the following items: Payment of bills.
19. Approved to contract with Dr. Eric Milou, Math Educational Consultant, to provide 21 sessions of Title I Math coaching to Grades 1-8
20. Approved the adoption of the 10th Grade textbook for the new Statistics & Probability course in the PGHS.
21. Approved the listing of staff members to participate in the NJ Mandated Breakfast Program for the 2014-2015 school year.
22. Approved the listing of individuals for Extended Day Detention for the 2014-2015 school year for the MS and HS.
23. Approved the listing of individuals for In-School Suspension Room at Penns Grove Middle School to cover during lunch and prep periods for the ISS Teacher.
24. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Penns Grove High School FFA to use the Penns Grove High School Gymnasium, Tuesday, November 4, 2014, from 6:00 AM to 2:30 PM for the purpose of the American Red Cross Blood Drive.
 - b. Girl Scout Troop 94476 to use a classroom at the Lafayette-Pershing School from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for the purpose of holding Girl Scout Meetings. The following dates are being requested: September 19, 2014, October 10, 2014, October 24, 2014, November 14, 2014, November 21, 2014, December 12, 2014, January 9, 2015, January 23, 2015, February 6, 2015, February 20, 2015, March 6, 2015, March 20, 2015, April 10, 2015, April 24, 2015, May 8, 2015, May 21, 2015, June 5, 2015, and June 19, 2015.
 - c. Penns Grove High School Band Booster to use the Penns Grove High School

- Auditorium Foyer, Thursday, March 12, 2015, Friday, March 13, 2015, and Saturday, March 14, 2015 for the purpose of selling concessions at the school play.
- d. Penns Grove High School Band Boosters to use the Penns Grove High School Front Parking Lot, Saturday, September 20, 2014, for the purpose of holding a Band Booster Yard Sale, Salem County / Carneys Point Yard Sale Day. Alternate Date: Sunday, September 21, 2014.
 - e. Field Street School to use the Penns Grove High School Auditorium, Thursday, December 11, 2014 for the purpose of holding the Field Street School Winter Concert
 - f. Field Street School to use the Penns Grove High School Auditorium, Tuesday, May 5, 2015 for the purpose of holding the Field Street School Spring Concert.
 - g. Hidden Meadow Homeowner Association to use the Field Street School Library, Tuesday, September 23, 2014, Tuesday, January 20, 2015, and Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM for the purpose of holding Homeowner Association Meetings.
 - h. Penns Grove High School Yearbook Club to use the Penns Grove High School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 23, 2014, from 6:45 AM to 3:00 PM for the purpose of taking Yearbook Photos.
 - i. Penns Grove High School DuPont Academic League to use the Penns Grove High School Library, Thursday, September 25, 2014 and Thursday, November 20, 2014, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM for the purpose of holding DuPont Academic League Matches.
 - j. Penns Grove Lady Twins Cheerleaders to use the Paul W. Carleton School Gymnasium on October 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 2014; November 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 20, 25, 2014; December 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 2014; January 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 23, 26, 28, 30, 2015; and February 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 2015, from 6 PM to 8 PM for the purpose of holding cheerleading practice.
 - k. South Jersey Futsal to use the Paul W. Carleton School Gymnasium on December 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 2014; January 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, 2015; and February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 2015, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for the purpose of holding indoor soccer.
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25. Approved 50 special education out of district placements for the 2014-15 school year.
26. Approved the refunding bond ordinance of the Board of Education of the Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District.
27. Approved the transfer of Daria DeCicco, Special Education Teacher at the Paul W. Carleton School, to Special Education Teacher at the Field Street School effective September 16, 2014.
28. Approved the transfer of Hilary Berry, 12-Month Secretary, to 10-Month Secretary at the Penns Grove Middle School effective October 1, 2014.
29. Approved employment to Anthony Sinigaglio to the position of Teacher of Music - (Choir) at the Penns Grove High School.
30. Approved the appointment of Lacey Bonner as Coordinator of School Counseling Services effective September 16, 2014.
31. Approved employment to Karen Larsson-Flowers to the position of Language Arts Teacher at the Penns Grove Middle School.
32. Approved the following individual to a B Schedule position at the Penns Grove High School for the 2014-2015 school year- Play Costume Assistant - Karen Larsson-Flowers.
33. Approved the following Penns Grove High School staff members to teach a sixth period class for the 2014-2015 school year. Holly Land, Lisa Peek, Jennie Cusick Robert Fitzpatrick.
34. Approved the following individual to the list of volunteers for the 2014-2015 school year: Mary Metcalf - PGHS Marching Band, Michael Murphy - PGHS Girl's Soccer
35. Approved the NJ Department of Education School Self Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act for July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.
36. Approved the promotion of Jennifer Rushton to the position of Director of Curriculum and Instruction effective September 16, 2014.
37. Approved the donation of old white high school football jerseys to the Penns Grove Twins Football organization for their players.