

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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October 19, 2009

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. Dr. Massare presented the annual violence and vandalism report
2. Presented a plaque to Mr. Charles Weigle in recognition for his years of service to the school board.
3. Recognized the following Student Citizens of the Month:
 - Lafayette-Pershing- Kyle Baytops
 - Field Street School- Ana Martinez and Myla Southerland
 - Paul W. Carleton School- Melissa Gillis and Cheyenne Spencer-Rockhold
 - Middle School- Isaiah Coppage and Celine Thomas
 - High School- Sheonna Harris and Wanya Jefferson
4. Approved the administrative reports for September 2009.
5. Approved to designate the week of October 19-23 as the district's School Violence Awareness Week and conducted a public hearing on all acts of violence and vandalism that occurred in the school district during the 2008-2009 school year.
6. Approved a memorandum of agreement between the School District, the County Superintendent, Carneys Point Police, Penns Grove Police and the Salem County Prosecutors Office for the 2009-2010 school year.
7. Approved the establishment of the PGHS Softball Booster Club.
8. Approved the revised Substance Awareness Program.
9. Approved the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Reports for Field Street School and Paul W. Carleton School.
10. Approved the PGHS winter athletic season schedule for 2009-2010
11. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Sheryl Cerrito (PGHS) to attend Phase I NJDOE Training Session - 10/20/09 - No Cost to the Board
 - b. L. Rebecca Foraker (PGHS) to attend Financial Aid Workshop - 10/20/09 - No Cost to the Board
 - c. Kristin Martin, Michelle Walker, Mary Ellen White (FSS), Kathleen Giordano, Nancy Maccarone (PWC), Eileen Casey, Jennifer Hoffman, Betty Monroe (PGMS), Jennifer Baczewski, Jennie Cusick (PGHS) to attend Creating 21st Century Schools - 10/20/09 - No Cost to the Board
 - d. Brenda Foster (DO) to attend School Social Workers: Helping Our Students Achieve - 10/23/09 - \$95.00
 - e. Yvette Bourgeois and Dana Thomas (PWC) to attend Strategies for Teaching Students with Visual Impairments - 10/23/09 - No Cost to the Board
 - f. Deborah Harris and Jeanne Herestofa (PGHS) to attend Training for Building Based Teams of I&RS - 12/17-18/09 - No Cost to the Board

12. Approved the following filed trips:
 - a. Kindergarten Teachers, together with Kindergarten Students, to Carneys Point Firehouse - 10/08/09; Raindate: 10/09/09
 - b. I. Fisher, M. Seagraves, P. Massare, together with Peer Mediator Students, to YMCA of Salem County - 10/13-14/09
 - c. PreK Teachers, together with PreK Students, to Carneys Point Firehouse - 10/15/09; Raindate: 10/16/09
 - d. J. Rudderow and S. Cobb, together with FFA Students, to National FFA Convention - 10/20-25/09
 - e. L. Elwell, together with 12th Grade Students, to Southern New Jersey College Fair - 10/23/09
 - f. M. Meiler, together with Cheerleading Students, to Cooper River Park - 10/25/09
 - g. N. Maccarone, together with 5th Grade Students, to Alloway Creek Marsh - 10/29/09
 - h. K. Ferguson, together with 5th Grade Students, to Alloway Creek Marsh - 10/30/09
 - i. S. Cobb, together with FFA Students, to NJ FFA Fall Career Development Events - 11/12/09
 - j. J. Rudderow, together with FFA Students, to YMCA of Salem County - 11/17/09
 - k. D. Tiefenthaler, together with DuPont Academic League Students, to Pennsville High School - 11/19/09
 - l. S. Cobb and J. Rudderow, together with Intro to Ag Science Students, to Museum of Agriculture/Rutgers Cook College - 11/20/09
 - m. L. Burke, together with Senior Students, to Susquehanna Bank Center - 11/20/09
 - n. L. Burke, together with 10th & 11th Grade Academy Students, to NJIT - 12/04/09
 - o. D. Tiefenthaler, together with DuPont Academic League Students, to Schalick High School - 01/07/10
 - p. J. Rudderow and S. Cobb, together with FFA Students, to NJ FFA Advocacy & Legislative Leadership Day, The College of NJ - 02/25/10
 - q. J. Rudderow and S. Cobb, together with FFA Students, to NJ FFA Horticultural Exposition, Burlington Center Mall - 03/12/10
 - r. S. Cobb, together with FFA Students, to NJ FFA Spring Career Development Events, Rutgers University - 04/15/10
 - s. J. Rudderow and S. Cobb, together with FFA Students, to NJ FFA State Convention, Rutgers University - 05/25-27/10
13. Approved the revised policy #4112.8-Nepotism-Instructional Personnel
14. Approved the revised policy #4212.8-Nepotism-Support Personnel
15. Approved the revised policy #3542.46-Meals on Credit/Charged Meals.
16. Approved the revised policy #5129.3-Substance Abuse-Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco.
17. Approved the financial reports for August 2009
18. Approved a contract with Source4Teachers for substitute services for the 2009-2010 school year beginning December 1, 2009.
19. Approved to dispose of Title I and district owned purchased equipment at Middle School and Paul W. Carleton School that are beyond repair and no longer useable.
20. Approved the 2009-2010 Title I, Title I ARRA, Title I SIA ARRS, Title II, Title III, and Title IV Split Funded Staff Listing.
21. Approved to fund the salaries and benefits of those staff for the programs listed above to prevent the elimination or reduction of these positions.

22. Approved to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission.
23. Approved out of district special education placements for 2009-2010.
24. Approved the Salem County Special Services School District Agreement for the 2009-2010 school year.
25. Approved to contract with Dr. Eric Milou, Educational Consultant for services for the 2009-2010 school year.
26. Approved the bridges to Literacy program for the 2009-2010 school year.
27. Approved the 2010 IDEA ARRA Basic and IDEA ARRA Preschool applications.
28. Approved the following Use of Facility Requests:
 - a. South Jersey Robotics to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Friday, October 2, 2009, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. for the purpose of holding a fundraiser comedy show.
 - b. Student Congress to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Saturday, October 17, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Homecoming dance.
 - c. Girl Scouts of Central & Southern New Jersey to use the Field Street School all purpose room and art room on Wednesdays beginning on October 21, 2009, through the end of the school year, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of holding their weekly meeting.
 - d. DuPont Academic League to use the Penns Grove High School library and conference room on Thursday, October 29, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the purpose of holding a DAL Challenge Meet.
 - e. Penns Grove Lady Twins Cheerleaders to use the Paul W. Carleton School gymnasium on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the period of October 20, 2009 to November 19, 2009, and January 5, 2010 to February 25, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding cheerleading practices for upcoming games and competitions.
 - f. DuPont Academic League to use the Penns Grove High School library and conference room on Thursday, December 10, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the purpose of holding a DuPont Academic Meet.
 - g. National Honor Society to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria and kitchen on Saturday, December 12, 2009, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of holding Breakfast with Santa.
29. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Joan Santaniello, HS Mathematics Teacher
30. Approved the voluntary transfer of Donnetta Beatty from Spanish Teacher, FS & CS to HS ESL Teacher.
31. Approved employment for Gezime Djonovic, LP Speech Language Specialist effective October 20, 2009.
32. Approved employment for Rowe Wyshinski, HS Instructional Aide effective October 20, 2009.
33. Approved employment for Heather Burrow, MS Non-Instructional Aide effective October 20, 2009.
34. Approved employment for Michelle White, CS Non-Instructional Aide effective October 20, 2009.
35. Approved the salary adjustment for Nicole Welch, LP Teacher effective February 1, 2009.

36. Approved to rescind the employment contract for Mario Cerrito, MS Non-Instructional Aide effective September 17, 2009.
37. Approved to add Stacy Hoehn to the list home instructors for 2009-2010.
38. Approved the staff for extended day detention for 2009-2010 at MS and HS.
39. Approved the request for maternity leave for Lori DiPatri, effective November 30, 2009 through December 23 and unpaid leave effective January 4, 2010 through May 3, 2010.
40. Approved the request for maternity leave for Jessica Conde, effective November 30, 2009 through January 5, 2010 and unpaid leave through January 25, 2010.
41. Approved Maureen Bevis and Diana Morris for FS Parent Paired Reading Instructors for 2009-2010 .
42. Approved the PGHS C Schedule Positions for the 2009-2010 school year.
43. Approved the listing of mentors for 2009-2010.
44. Approved the following additions to the 2009-2010 school year: Teacher: Natalya Franklin, Kevin Kline, Barbara Perry.
45. Approved to provide home instruction for students 2009-10/06 and 07.
46. Approved, with regret, due to retirement, the resignation of Betty Monroe, MS Gifted & Talented Teacher effective December 31, 2009.
47. Approved. with regret, due to retirement, the resignation of Wendell Porter, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds effective February 1, 2010.
48. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Yvette Bourgeois, CS Special Education Teacher effective January 8, 2010.
49. Approved employment for Ivette Cotto, FS & CS Spanish Teacher effective October 20, 2009.
50. Approved the listing of teachers to attend the Salem County Professional Development Day workshops on October 26, 2009.
51. Approved to correct the official minutes of the meeting held on June 16, 2008.
52. Approved to extend the contract of Lory O'Brien, MS Interim Principal from October 16, 2009 to November 3, 2009.
53. Approved to authorize Garrison Architects to prepare necessary NJDOE documents for Rd 3 ROD Grant Application for demolish and replace existing Middle School, renovate HS auditorium and science labs and expand parking areas for FS and LP.
54. Approved the following recommendations regarding the Tri-County Conference-Budget, 2010-2011 Ticket Prices and Constitution and Bylaws.
55. Approved the following Use of Facilities Requests:
 - a. PGHS Class of 1969 Reunion to tour the Penns Grove Middle School on Saturday, October 24, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - b. Daisy Girl Scouts - Kindergarten to use the Lafayette-Pershing School library on Tuesdays for the period of November 3, 2009 through May 25, 2010, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of holding Girl Scout meetings.
 - c. PG Jr. Wrestling Organization to use the Penns Grove High School auxiliary gymnasium Monday through Friday for the period of November 10, 2009 through April 1, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding wrestling practice.
 - d. PG Jr. Wrestling Organization to use the Lafayette-Pershing School gymnasium Monday through Friday for the period of November 10, 2009 through April 1, 2010, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding wrestling practice.

- e. Sophomore Class to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. for the purpose of holding a Ring Assembly.
 - f. Sophomore Class to use the Penns Grove High School library on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding Parent Ring Night.
 - g. Penns Grove, Carneys Point, Pedricktown Soccer Club to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 19, 2010 and January 20, 2010, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Soccer Banquet. Alternate Dates Requested: January 21, 2010 and January 22, 2010.
56. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
- a. Andre Horvay, Vincent Russo, Harry Smith (PGHS) to attend Creating 21st Century NJ Schools - 10/20/09 - No Cost to the Board
 - b. Cristina Donofrio, Carl Fratz, Casey Hasulak, Nicole Murphy, Paul Rufino, Cynthia Webb (PGHS) to attend Virtual Learning Communities - 10/22/09 - \$7,400 total
 - c. Zenaïda Cobian, Jennifer Rushton, Kristin Williams (DO); Amy Lance, Tracy Marinaro (FSS); Diane Brake, Kelly Ferguson, Ursula Friedrich, Cheryl Malone, E. J. Shockley, Deborah Sillery (PWC); Abner Mendoza (PGMS) to attend Google Applications: New Applications for Instruction - 10/22/09 - \$30.00 each
 - d. Cristina Donofrio and Casey Hasulak (PGHS) to attend Addressing the Needs of Struggling Writers - 10/30/09 - \$134.00 each
 - e. Lori Necelis (PWC) and Denise Wurtz (DO) to attend School Specialty Online Ordering Workshop - 11/19/09 - No Cost to the Board
 - f. Heather Bryceland and Patty Grenier (Bishop Guilfoyle) to attend Discipline Strategies for the Difficult Young Child - 12/03/09 - \$199.00 each
 - g. Stacy Lockwood and Kimberly Tursi (DO) to attend Unlocking the Potential for Students with Disabilities - 12/04/09 - \$35.00 each
57. Approved the following additions to the listing of substitutes: Teacher: Catherine Erhardt, Anthony Slusher/Cafeteria: Sandy Ellis/Aide: Carol Parrish.