

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**November 16, 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. Mr. Brian Ferguson presented a synopsis of the 2008-2009 Audit Report.
2. Recognized the following Student Citizens of the Month:
  - Lafayette-Pershing- Jacob Betts
  - Field Street School- Mitzy Rivera and Jonathan Torres
  - Paul W. Carleton School- Kyara Rowe and Tanaya White
  - Middle School- Abigail Friant and Rodney Wise
  - High School- Gean Dickerson and Maura Maniglia
3. Approved the administrative reports and fire drills for October 2009.
4. Approved the Lafayette-Pershing School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report.
5. Approved the Penns Grove High School School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report.
6. Approved the revised/updated PGHS Guidance Department Policies and Procedures Handbooks
7. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
  - a. Kimberly Wilson (PWC) to attend Strategies for Braille Writers - 11/13/09 - No Cost to the Board (This is a State Required Workshop)
  - b. Lisa Peeke (PGHS) to attend Coaching Principles Course - 11/18/09 - \$75.00
  - c. Trudy Hulse (PGMS) to attend School Specialty Online Ordering Workshop - 11/19/09 - No Cost to the Board
  - d. Nicole Aleardi and Virginia Schilling (PGHS) to attend Keys to Access Unlocking the Potential for Students with Disabilities - 12/04/09 - \$35.00 each
8. Approved the following field trips:
  - a. L. Burke, together with Academy Seniors, to Rowan University - 12/11/09
  - b. L. DiPatri, together with REBEL 2 Students, to Paul W. Carleton School - 5/28/10
9. Approved the revised Policy #5113-Absences & Excuses.
10. Approved the Financial Reports/Bill List for September 2009.
11. Approved the donation of a 52" plasma TV and DVD player for LP by the SACC program.
12. Approved and accepted the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year ending 6/30/09 as audited by Bowman and Co.
13. Approved the 2008-2009 school year audit Recommendations and Corrective Action Plan.
14. Approved to submit the three year comprehensive maintenance plan.
15. Approved to participate in the 2009-2010 Pittsgrove Twp Schools Natural Gas Jointure.
16. Approved a contract with SCVTS for an aide to support a student attending the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program at PGMS.

17. Approved the following Use of Facility Requests:
  - a. Un Cantico Nuevo Church to use the Field Street School gymnasium on Mondays for the period of November 17, 2009 through January 15, 2010, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding volleyball practice for a church team.
  - b. PGHS Girls Field Hockey Booster Club to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a yearend team celebration for players and family.
  - c. South Jersey SWAT to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on Sundays for the period of December 6, 2009 through March 28, 2010 (except December 13, 2009), from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the purpose of holding softball practice.
18. Approved the request of Lillian Torres, Non-Instructional Aide, FS for unpaid leave effective November 30-December 5, 2009.
19. Approved to appoint Ian Fisher a PGMS REBEL 2 advisor for the period of December 2009 through April 2010.
20. Approved the following volunteers for the 2009-2010:
  - John Emel – Weight Room – PGHS
  - Joseph Maurizio – Weight Room – PGHS
21. Approved the following addition to the substitute listing:

Ricky Nelson, Jr. – Substitute Custodian - \$10.00 per hour
22. Approved to award a contract for HVAC upgrade at LP to Peterson Service Company.
23. Approved to award a contract for replacement of exterior windows and gym bleachers to D' Astuto Construction.
24. Approved to provide home instruction for students 2009/10-08, 2009/10-09, 2009/10-10, and 2009/10-11.
25. Approved the maternity leave/unpaid request of Tanya Rinnier effective February 3, 2010 through May 3, 2010.
26. Approved employment for Antoinette Rizzi, HS Math Teacher effective January 16, 2010.
27. Approved the placement of Wilmington University student Barbara Hernandez at FS.
28. Approved the placement of Wilmington University student Michael Holmes at CS.
30. Approved the Penns Grove Middle School School Bus Emergency Evacuation Drill Report.
31. Approved 9 special education out of district placements.
32. Approved 4 regular education out of district placements.
33. Approved the following Use of Facility Requests:
  - a. Red Devil Baseball to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the period of November 17, 2009 through March 2, 2010, from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. for the purpose of holding hitting fundamentals.
  - b. Arline Institute to use the Penns Grove High School classrooms (90 & 91) on Mondays and Thursdays for the period of November 19, 2009 through March 30, 2010, from 2:35 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. for the purpose of holding after school tutoring.
  - c. Carneys Point Police Department to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Saturday, November 21, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding selection process for police officer.
  - d. Carneys Point Police Department to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium and athletic field/courts/track on Saturday, December 5, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of holding selection process for police officer.

- e. PG Jr. Wrestling to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on January 10, 2010, January 31, 2010, and February 12, 2010, from 9 a.m. to noon for the purpose of holding wrestling matches; and the cafeteria on December 12, 2009 and December 13, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of holding a wrestling tournament.
  - f. TCC Winter Track to use the Penns Grove High School library on Thursday, February 11, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding an All-Star Meeting.
  - g. Class of 2010 to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Friday, February 19, 2010, from 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a Winter Dance.
  - h. PGHS Project Graduation to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium (foyer area) on March 11, 12, 13, 2010, ½ hour before the play to the end of intermission for the purpose of holding a basket raffle.
  - i. PG Jr. Wrestling to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium and cafeteria on Sunday, March 14, 2010, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of holding the Tri-County League Championship.
34. Approved the following field trip requests:
- a. G. DelaRosa, together with Spanish II Students, to Sabor Latino (Mexican Restaurant) - 11/20/09
  - b. M. Seagraves and I. Fisher, together with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Job Shadow Students, to Carneys Point Generating Station, Logan Acme, Pennsville Acme, Hampton Inn Pennsville, Salem County Offices - 12/02/09
  - c. T. Rinnier, together with National Honor Society Students, to Academy of Music - 1/13/10
35. Approved the following volunteers for 2009-2010:
- Rick Sassi - Weight Room - PGHS
36. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
- a. Michele Dempsey and Gezime Djonovic (L/P) to attend Nutrition Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder - 12/04/09 - \$199.00 each
  - b. Robert Tyson (PGMS) to attend Comparison Teacher Professional Development & Pre-Testing - 12/08/09 - No Cost to the Board
  - c. Cristina Donofrio, Carl Fratz, Casey Hasulak, Nicole Murphy, Paul Rufino, Cynthia Webb (PGHS), Jennifer Rushton, Kristin Williams (DO) to attend 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning: Virtual Worlds Real Learning Professional Development Training in Technology Integration - 12/11/09 - \$640.00 total
  - d. Thomas Mason and Marcus Dowe (PGMS) to attend U.S. All-Start Track & Field and Cross-Country Clinic - 12/17-18/09 - \$85.00 each
  - e. Amber Hann (DO) to attend Building Early Literacy & Language Skills - 1/05/10 - \$199.00
  - f. Laura Venello (PGMS) to attend Differentiated Instruction in the Math Class: Challenging All Students - 1/27/10 - \$125.00
  - g. Barbara DePalma (FSS) to attend Intervention & Referral Services Training - 3/08-09/10 - No Cost to the Board