

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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January 24, 2011

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- Student Citizens of the Month
Lafayette-Pershing-Esperanza Campbell
Field Street School- Brianna Calhoun and Madison Clair
Paul W. Carleton School- Erasmo Arellano-Leon and Juniel Feliciano-Lopez
Middle School- Domeir Armstead and Savannah Knipe
High School- Ashley menders and Joshua Oliver
2. Approved Administrative Reports and Fire/Security Drills for December 2010
3. Approved to submit the Application/Re-approval for Applied Horticulture Operations Program for 2011-2012.
4. Approved the revision of the Gifted and Talented Curriculum.
5. Approved to allow the child of a district employee to continue to attend.
6. Approved to remove a student from school due to failure of the parents to provide documentation.
7. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Laura Migaleddi (PGMS) to attend Harry Wong – The First Days of School – 1/12/11 – No Cost to the Board
 - b. Kimberly Cornman (DO) to attend State Aid & Budget Prep – 1/26/11 – No Cost to the Board
 - c. Zenaida Cobian, Jennifer Rushton and Kristin Williams (DO) to attend Student Growth Models – 1/26/11 – \$75.00 each
 - d. Jean Spinelli (PGMS) to attend NJASA Techspo 2011 – 1/28/11 – \$199.00
 - e. Jennifer Rushton and Kristin Williams (DO) to attend Proficiency and Beyond – Train the Trainer – 2/04/11 – \$199.00 each
 - f. Suzanne Augustin and Phyllis Owen (PGMS) to attend Monitoring Comprehension: Non-Fiction Text – 2/04/11 – \$170.00 each
 - g. Dana Comstock (DO) to attend Visual Processing Therapy – 2/04/11 – \$199.00
 - h. Dr. Albert Graham (DO) to attend 42nd Annual NJAFPA Training Institute – 3/30-31/11 – \$295.00

8. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. R. Keane, together with Mock Trial Students, to Salem County Courthouse - 1/18/11
 - b. K. Ferguson, together with 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students, to Salem Community College - 2/25/11
 - c. FSS PTO, together with 2nd Grade Students, to Philadelphia Zoo - 3/31/11
 - d. FSS PTO, together with 1st Grade Students, to Philadelphia Zoo - 4/06/11
 - e. G. Johnson, together with 7th Grade Students, to Clementon Amusement Park and Splash World - 5/27/11
9. Approved the second reading of Policy # 7015- Security Cameras/Monitoring Devices.
10. Approved financials for December 2010.
11. Approved budget line item certification.
12. Approved the PGH Senior Class Gift of a 52" TV and mount for the cafeteria.
13. Approved the following use of facilities:
 - a. PGHS FFA to use the Penns Grove High School library on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. for the purpose of holding a National FFA Week breakfast. Alternate date requested: March 1, 2011.
 - b. Dance Expressions to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and classroom on Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a dance performance. Alternate date requested: March 26, 2011.
14. Approved to accept, with regret, the resignation of David Cubbler as Jazz Band Director for PGHS effective immediately.
15. Approved the request of Amy Austino, MS Teacher for an unpaid leave of absence from February 1, 2011 through May 9
16. Approved the maternity leave request of Jamie Wagner, HS Teacher effective March 17, 2011 through May 2, 2011 and unpaid through the end of the school year.
17. Approved the request of Anissa Tompkins, HS Head Cook for unpaid leave of absence from January 27, 2011 through February 11, 2011.
18. Approved the following C Schedule position: Weight Room Supervisor- Joseph Maurizio.
19. Approved the Superintendent District Wide Goals for 2010-2011.
20. Approved the second reading of Policy # 9326.3- Chain of Command.
21. Approved to amend the FY 2011 NCLB Sub-Grant Application.
22. Approved the salary adjustment of Shannon Tyson effective February 1, 2011.
23. Approved the salary adjustment for Robert Tyson effective February 1, 2011.
24. Approved the salary adjustment for Patricia Perry effective February 1, 2011
25. Approved employment for Tina Norton, FS Non-Instructional Aide effective January 25, 2011.

26. Approved the maternity leave request for Stacy Lockwood, CST Social Worker, effective March 21, 2011 through May 18, 2011 and unpaid leave through August 29, 2011.
27. Approved the maternity leave request of Melissa Lane, LP Teacher effective April 4, 2011 through May 4, 2011, and unpaid leave through June 7, 2011.
28. Approved the Family Leave Request of Gina Carter, FS Instructional Aide for leave up to 12 weeks effective January 25, 2011.
29. Approved the Family Leave Request of Carrie Phillips, HS Teacher for 12 weeks effective January 28, 2011 and unpaid leave for the remainder of the school year.
30. Approved the request of Carol Tozour for an extension of unpaid leave until return.
31. Approved to award a quoted contract to Wyshinski Bus for route Votech10.
32. Approved transportation contracts for Walts Bus Service for routes Pitts10 and DE10.
33. Approved 2 sidebar agreements for staff to donate sick days for 2 specific staff members.
34. Approved the 2010-2011 Employment Contract of Brian Ferguson, School Business Administrator.
35. Approved to accept the donation of a vehicle from the Township of Carneys Point for the school district truant officer.
36. Approved the transfer of Antoinette Bentley, MS Cafeteria Worker to LP Cafeteria Worker effective January 25, 2011.
37. Approved the voluntary transfer of David Lemke, MS Custodian to Grounds Helper effective February 15, 2011.
38. Approved 5 special education out of district placements for the 2010-2011 school year.
39. Approved the step and salary for Lori DiPatri, MS Teacher for the 2010-2011 school year.
40. Approved the placement of Wilmington University student Emma Scott at MS for 16 hours with Karin Wong.
41. Approved 3 HS staff for sixth period class for the 2010-2011 school year.
42. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Diana Morris (FSS) to attend Teaching Reading In Small Groups: Five-Part Webinar Series - 1/24/11, 1/31/11, 2/7/11, 2/14/11, and 2/25/11 - \$219.00
 - b. Brian Ferguson (DO) to attend State Aid & Budget Preparation - 1/26/11 - No Cost to the Board
 - c. Zenaida Cobian (DO) to attend NJASA Techspo - 1/28/11 - \$150.00
 - d. Zenaida Cobian and Dr. Albert Graham (DO) to attend Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Prevention/Intervention - 2/09/11 - No Cost to the Board

- e. Brian Ferguson (DO) to attend Workers Compensation Law & How to Control Costs - 2/10/11 - No Cost to the Board
 - f. Benjamin Griffith and Tracy Marinaro (FSS) to attend Achieve Greater Success w/Your Difficult to Read Students - 2/11/11 - \$199.00 each
 - g. Harriet Hubbard (PGMS) to attend 20th Annual NJAGC Conference - 3/11/11 - \$228.00
 - h. Barbara Cleaves (PWC) to attend Winners! A Closer Look at the Year's 100 Best Books K-6 - 4/26/11 - \$179.00
43. Approved the following field trips:
- a. Arline Institute to use the Field Street School classrooms on Mondays and Wednesdays for the period of November 15, 2010 through April 1, 2011, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding after school tutoring.
 - b. Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School Employees Association to use the Penns Grove High School classrooms (21,23, 25) on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, from 3:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a workshop on "Family Leave Act".
44. Approved to eliminate the sewing program at HS effective July 1, 2011.
45. Approved the following volunteer for the 2010-2011 school year: Henry Ridgeway III, Wrestling.