

**PENNS GROVE - CARNEYS POINT
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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February 28, 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- Mya Smith
Field Street School- Karyn Brancard and Kyla Smith
Paul W. Carleton School- Shabria Moore and Emileigh Zane
Middle School- Savannah Campbell and Uziel Cortez
High School- Natasha Garlic and India Lewis
2. Approved Minutes for December 20, 2010, as amended, January 24, 2011 and February 7, 2011, Executive and Regular Sessions.
3. Approved the Administrative Reports and Fire Drills for January 2011.
4. Approved home instruction for students 2010/11-21 through 43.
5. Approved each district schools 2010-2011 Student Handbook/Student Code of Conduct/Public Notice.
6. Approved the placement of 9 Rowan University students at PGMS for one half day on March 31, 2011 and April 7, 2011.
7. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
 - a. Dana Comstock, Karen Gerber, and Amber Hann (DO) to attend Rowan University Annual Conference on Autism - 3/11/11 - \$149.00 each
 - b. Brenda Foster (DO) to attend School Social Workers: Supporting Children's Needs - 4/11/11 - \$85.00
8. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. L. Thomas and D. Kilian, together with Art, Music, and English Students, to Salem Community College - 3/11/11
 - b. J. Rudderow, together with Landscaping Students, to Philadelphia Flower Show - 3/11/11
 - c. P. Gant, D. Brake, and C. McAllister, together with 5th Grade BSI Students, to Franklin Institute - 3/17/11
 - d. N. Maccarone, together with 5th Grade Students, to Franklin Institute - 3/17/11
 - e. G. Schneider, together with Select Advanced Band Students, to Absegami High School - 5/07/11
 - f. C. Malone, together with 8th and 5th Grade Students, to Salem Community College - 5/26/11

9. Approved the first reading of revisions to Policy #3410-Capital Reserve Account.
10. Approved the first reading of revisions to Policy #4121-Substitute Teachers.
11. Approved financials for January 2011.
12. Approved budget line item certification.
13. Approved the following use of facilities:
 - a. PGCPRSEA to use the Field Street School library on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p a.m. for the purpose of organizing pass the budget activities. Alternate date requested: March 2, 2011.
 - b. Field Street School PTO to use the Field Street School cafeteria and kitchen on Friday, March 4, 2011, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the purpose of holding a fundraiser spaghetti dinner to benefit Field Street School playground equipment fund.
 - c. PGHS Project Graduation to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium foyer area on March 10, 11 & 12, 2011, during the play for the purpose of holding a basket raffle.
 - d. PGHS Band Boosters to use the Penns Grove High School cafeteria on Friday, April 8, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the purpose of holding Basket Bingo.
 - e. PGHS Indoor Music Program (Guard & Percussion) to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on Thursday, April 14, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. for the purpose of holding an indoor band concert. Alternate date requested: April 11, 2011.
14. Approved, with regret, the resignation due to retirement of Jeanne Sicoutris, FS Teacher effective June 30, 2011.
15. Approved to add Gregory Mitchell to the approved listing of home instructors for the 2010-2011 school year.
16. Approved the following volunteers for the 2010-2011 baseball season; Gene Lapp and Jim Thompson.
17. Approved the following addition to the listing of substitutes; Michelle Cline, Custodian.
18. Approved courses for the HS program of studies.
19. Approved to request to change the language in the current Tri-County Conference Constitution.
20. Approved 4 special education, out of district placements for the 2010-2011 school year.
21. Approved Level 1 services for a student with the NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
22. Approved to amend the 2010-2011 Title I Split Funded Staff Listing.
23. Approved the 2010-2011 Titles and 2009-2010 Titles Split Funded Staff Listing for NCLB and Title Regulations.
24. Approved the first reading of revisions to Policy #5131-Student Code of Conduct.

25. Approved the first reading of revisions to Policy #4112.35-Credit Union.
26. Approved the first reading of revisions to Policy #4212.35-Credit Union.
27. Approved, with regret, the resignation of Antoinette Rizzi as Co-Advisor Mock Trial effective immediately.
28. Approved, with regret, the resignation for the purpose of retirement of Grace Cannavo, HS English Teacher effective July 1, 2011.
29. Approved the request of Ursula Friedrich, CS Teacher for an unpaid leave effective February 22, 2011.
30. Approved the request of Holly Land, HS Special Education Teacher for unpaid leave effective March 4, 2011 through June 30, 2011.
31. Approved the maternity leave request of Jaime Wright, FS Teacher effective May 9, 2011 through May 25, 2011, and Family Leave until October 17, 2011.
32. Approved employment for Diane Hartman, FS BSI Teacher effective March 1, 2011.
33. Approved the HS C Schedule positions for the 2011 Spring Season.
34. Approved the following B Schedule position: Dena Kilian, HS Jazz Band Director.
35. Approved the following B Schedule position: David Watts, Play Construction Assistant.
36. Approved the PGHS 2011 Spring Athletic Season Schedule.
37. Approved the following volunteers; Softball- Christine Donofrio, Baseball- Ray Perry.
38. Approved the following addition to the substitute listing: Custodian, Valerie Larson.
39. Approved the following Use of Facilities:
 - a. Salem County Blue Hawks to use the Penns Grove Middle School athletic field/courts on Saturdays and Sundays for the period of March 1, 2011 through May 8, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of holding football practice.
 - b. South Jersey Rising Stars to use the Penns Grove High School athletic field/courts for the period of March 1, 2011 through August 1, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding track practice.
 - c. PGHS Cheerleaders to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium (lobby) on Friday, March 11, 2011, from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the purpose of selling concessions during the high school play.
 - d. PG-CP-PED Little League to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium and all-purpose room on Saturday, March 12, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of holding baseball/softball tryouts for 9 to 16 year old kids.

- e. Pride Committee to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium, cafeteria and kitchen on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a NJASK 6 dinner. Alternate date requested: March 23, 2011.
 - f. Pride Committee to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium, cafeteria and kitchen on Thursday, March 24, 2011, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a NJASK 8 dinner. Alternate date requested: March 31, 2011.
 - g. Miss Salem County Scholarship Org. to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium on Friday, March 25, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 26, 2011, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. for the purpose of holding a pageant.
 - h. Pride Committee to use the Penns Grove Middle School auditorium, cafeteria and kitchen on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of holding a NJASK 7 dinner. Alternate date requested: March 30, 2011.
 - i. FFA to use the Penns Grove High School gymnasium on Thursday, May 5, 2011, from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive.
 - j. All Star Dance to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and band room on Friday, June 3, 2011, and Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the purpose of holding a dance recital.
 - k. Dance Expressions to use the Penns Grove High School auditorium and classroom(s) on Friday, June 10, 2011, and Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of holding a dance recital.
40. Approved home instruction for student 2010/11-44.
41. Approved the Learning Focused Program by Dr. Max Thompson at FS and CS for the 2010-2011 school year.
42. Approved the following workshops/seminars:
- Brian Ferguson (DO) to attend NJASBO Workshop – Legal & Employment Issues – 3/10/11 - \$75.00 (prepaid, as part of subscription program)
 - Jamie Epright (L/P) to attend Rowan University Annual Conference on Autism – 3/11/11 - \$149.00
 - Zenaida Cobian (DO) to attend Common Core Standards at Work – 3/17/11 - \$147.00
 - Amanda England (FSS) to attend Symposium for Speech Language Specialist – 3/18/11 - \$149.00
 - Jennifer Rushton (DO) to attend Common Core Standards Professional Learning Partnership – 3/17/11 & 4/5/11 - \$147.00
 - Kristin Williams (DO) to attend Engaging Students & Staff in Learning: The Common Core Standards at Work – 3/17/11 & 4/11/11 - \$147.00
 - Colleen Green (PGHS) to attend Grow Healthy NJ School Foodservice Training – 3/29/11

- Michael Renner and Paul Rufino (PGHS) to attend Legal One Advances: New Jersey's New Bullying Law - 4/15/11 - \$75.00
- Dana Comstock (DO) to attend Functional Analysis & Treatment of Severe Behavior Disorders - 4/28-29/11 - \$305.00
- Zenaida Cobian (DO) to attend Common Core Standards at Work - 7/11, 12, 13 & 15, 2011 - \$495.00

43. Approved the following field trips:
 - a. D. Kilian, together with Jazz Band Students, to Kingsway Regional High School - 2/26/11
 - b. P. Gant, D. Brake, and C. McAllister, together with 5th Grade BSI Students, to Franklin Institute - 3/16/11
 - c. L. Bonner, together with 11th Grade Students, to River Winds Community Center - 3/24/11
 - d. D. Kilian, together with Jazz Band Students, to Schalick High School - 3/25/11
 - e. D. Kilian, together with Jazz Band Students, to Millville High School - 4/2/11
 - f. L. Trimmer, together with Art Students, to Ground for Sculpture - 5/5/11
44. Approved the staff for PreK and K registration on April 13 and May 25, 2011.
45. Approved the tentative 2011-2012 School District Budget.
46. Approved staff to donate sick time for Ursula Friedrich. CS Teacher.