



# Cherry Hill Board of Education Notes

## Highlights from the March 2015 Action Meeting

### Presentations

The Board recognized the staff of Demogorgon, Cherry Hill High School East's literary and art magazine, for their achievement in winning first place in the nation in the American Scholastic Press Association Review and Contest this fall, in the category of School Literary and Art Journals.

### Board Representative Reports

Adel Boyarsky, Student Representative for Cherry Hill High School East, reported that she and her fellow senior class members had recently returned from the senior trip to Walt Disney World. Ms. Boyarsky also noted that East's Boys Basketball Team and Chess Team were honored at the previous night's Town Council meeting for their championship seasons. She also spoke about student achievement at the Coriell Science Fair; the Ethics Team upcoming national competition and DECA's national competition at the end of April. Ms. Boyarsky also summarized the trip to Tennessee by the school's Habitat for Humanity chapter. She mentioned the recent "Mr. East" contest/charity event; the Model UN Conference at George Washington University; Multicultural Day; and One Acts. Cherry Hill West Representative Katelyn Corris reported on the upcoming spring sports season and the school musical, Mary Poppins. Ms. Corris also mentioned that the West Dance Team again will be going to the Worlds competition. Also in progress at West are One Acts rehearsals and the Spaghetti Bridge Competition. Ms. Corris finished her report by noting that the annual Night of Stars awards ceremony would be taking place before Spring Break.

### Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved non-public school technology for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved Mt. Misery mileage for Rosa staff members.

The Board approved non-public textbooks for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved agreements for the 2014-2015 school year under \$17,500.



The staff of Cherry Hill High School East's Demogorgon magazine, with adviser, Ms. Skye Silverstein, left.

### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for January 2015, including the Board Secretary's Certification and Treasurer's Report, the Line Item Transfer Report, the Food Service Operating Statement, and the SACC Financial Report. The Board approved the disbursement of funds in the amount of \$9,087,863.70, as well as the bill list dated March 24, 2014 in the amount of \$2,783,400.22 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through educational data services for copy duplicator supplies to W. B. Mason not to exceed \$200.

The Board approved resolutions authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract for a variety of commodities/services.

The Board approved a resolution to renew Cooperative Pricing System with the Cherry Hill Public Library, Cherry Hill School District and Cherry Hill Fire Department District #13, and authorizing the Township of Cherry Hill to act as the "Lead Agent" for the same for copy, computer paper and

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envelopes to Office Basics, Boothwyn, PA; W. B. Mason; and Paper Mart, expiring August 31, 2015.

The Board approved the award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc., T&L Transportation, Inc., and DCJ Transportation for various McKinney-Vento students and various classified students.

The Board approved a donation to Beck Middle School from the Beck PTSA of two water filtration systems replacing two water fountains: \$7,000.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Cooper Elementary School from the Cooper PTA for Educational Lego Building Kits: \$706.90.

The Board approved the donation of used Dell computers and equipment from Geophysical Fluid Dynamic Lab (an office of NOAA): \$18,000 (\$300 per unit).

The Board approved a monetary donation to Kilmer Elementary School from the Kilmer PTA for eight Dell desktop computers: \$6,062.80.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Woodcrest Elementary School from the Woodcrest PTA for classroom technology for first grade teachers: \$15,750.

The Board approved two monetary donations to Barton Elementary School from CHEF for books for ELL students: \$1,943; and standing desks & stools for fourth graders: \$3,779.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Knight Elementary School from CHEF for books and craft supplies: \$2,509.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Harte Elementary School from CHEF for a cash register, table and school supplies for the "School Store": \$680.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Paine Elementary School from CHEF for a SmartBoard: \$5,510.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Sharp Elementary School from CHEF for books: \$2,400.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Woodcrest Elementary School from CHEF for graphic novels/books for reluctant readers: \$537.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Carusi Middle School from CHEF for a TowerGarden: \$984.

### **Human Resources/Negotiations**

The Board approved termination of employment and appointments of certificated staff, including teachers and long-term substitute teachers, student teachers, clinical training and co-curricular appointments.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, flex option presenters and other compensation.

### **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved issuance of written decisions affirming, rejecting or modifying the Superintendent's determination in student HIB investigations.

The Board approved Waiver of Procedure F-3: Secondary Field Trips, to accommodate Cherry Hill High School West's trip to the Heritage Music Festival in Boston, MA, April 16-19, 2015.

*The official minutes of the March Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the April 2015 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@chclc.org](mailto:publicinfo@chclc.org) or (856) 429-5600.*