



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the April 2017 Action Meeting

Presentations

Members of the Rosa International Middle School MATHCOUNTS team were recognized for their win at the South Jersey Regional Competition.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Kaitlyn Boyle reported on the Thespian Society’s trip to Europe and the French exchange trip. She also noted that the Habitat for Humanity Club traveled to Birmingham, AL, to help build houses, work on landscaping and take time for social “bonding” activities as well. Ms. Boyle mentioned the Baseball Team’s Spring Break trip to Myrtle Beach. She added that members of the Robotics Team would be competing in the World Competition in Louisville, KY. DECA Nationals were coming up for 48 East students in Anaheim, CA, she said. Ms. Boyle also detailed the success of two students going to the INTEL Science Fair. She noted that the Mr. East competition was coming up, as well as Mental Health Week. Ms. Boyle announced the Earth Day issue of Eastside would be live online on Friday, April 21. She noted the following upcoming events: Junior Prom and the spring Band and Orchestra concerts. Ms. Boyle said the seniors expressed mixed opinions about the activities offered to them during PARCC testing. Some suggested for next year to have bonding activities. Ms. Boyle noted that many seniors are committing to colleges. She will be going to the University of Pennsylvania and East’s Alternate Student Representative Ezra Nugiel will be going to Middlebury College.

Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Representative Abby Spencer reported that West’s spring musical, *Sister Act*, had just ended and was a very funny and uplifting show. She noted that the students in the cast and pit orchestra had great fun hanging out with “special guest

star” Jim Donovan from CBS3 News. Ms. Spencer noted that during Spring Break, the Baseball team traveled to Myrtle Beach and played in a tournament where they accomplished four wins and one loss. She also noted that the Girls’ Lacrosse Team was off to good season. Ms. Spencer concluded her update by mentioning the upcoming events of the music trip, One Act Play Festival and AP tests.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved riders to professional service agreements.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2016-2017 school year.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for February 2017, 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 \$10,818,842.43, as well as the first Bill List dated April 18, 2017 in the amount of \$1,368,157.13 and the second Bill List dated April 18, 2017 in the amount of \$489,880.88

The Board approved a resolution awarding contract for soffit replacement at Kingston Elementary School project.

The Board approved multiple awards of transportation as detailed in the April 18, 2017 Action Meeting agenda.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of change orders for stair door replacement at Knight and Sharp Elementary Schools.

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Business & Facilities

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Barton Elementary for 14 Desk Exercise Bikes: \$3,801

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to the Barclay Early Childhood Center for Scooters, Trikes and Coupes: \$2,320.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Mann Elementary for miscellaneous items for School Counselor/Calm Down kits: \$1,859.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cooper Elementary for miscellaneous items for School Counselor/Calm Down kits: \$1,546.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Woodcrest Elementary for 10 standing desks: \$2,033.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to East High School for 1 baritone saxophone: \$4,400.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cooper Elementary for food, bowling event, transportation, bounce house rental and "High School Buddy Program": \$2,231.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Barton Elementary for 4 iPad minis: \$2,184.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to East High School for two Marching Baritone Horns (Bb) with Case: \$3,750.

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, and other compensation.

The Board approved the revised job descriptions of Director of Athletics and PLC Coordinator (High School).

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading and adoption of Revised Policies:

- Draft Policy 0167: Public Participation at Board Meetings
- Draft Policy 2415.04: Title I – District-wide Parental Involvement
- Draft Policy 2415.3: Title I – Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care
- Draft Policy 2418: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 – Students
- Draft Policy 2422: Health and Physical Education
- Draft Policy 2460: Special Education
- Draft Policy 2467: Surrogate Parents and Foster Parents
- Draft Policy 5116: Education of Homeless Children
- Draft Policy 5305: Health Services Personnel
- Draft Policy 5514: Use of Student Vehicles on School Grounds
- Draft Policy 8330: Student Records
- Draft Policy 8454: Management of Pediculosis
- Draft Policy 8630: Bus Driver-Bus Aide Responsibility

The Board approved the abolishment of Policy 3244: In Service Training.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

The Board approved a resolution adopting revisions to special education policies and regulations.

Strategic Planning

No items.