

## Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

### Highlights from the May 2015 Action Meeting

#### Presentations

The Board recognized Student Representatives Adel Boyarsky (East) and Katelyn Corris (West), and Alternate Representatives Sam Amon (East) and Alexa Chiaro (West). The Board also recognized the District's STAR Games Committee members. Public Information Officer Barbara Wilson presented an update of the District's work in sustainability. At the end of the presentation, Sustainable Cherry Hill presented Dr. Maureen Reusche its first "Agent for Change Award" for her leadership in sustainability.

#### Board Representative Reports

Adel Boyarsky, Student Representative for Cherry Hill High School East, reported on end-of-the-school-year activities at East. Ms. Boyarsky noted that Dr. Reusche was named an honorary inductee of the Cum Laude Society. Ms. Boyarsky also described upcoming graduation rehearsals, the Academic Brunch and East's People's Choice Awards. She made note of the school's choral and band concerts. She reported that the boys' volleyball team had advanced to the semifinals and that the tennis team had made sectional semifinals. Ms. Boyarsky and her Alternate Representative, Sam Amon, thanked the Board for a great year.

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Katelyn Corris expressed her thanks to the Board for her year as Student Board Representative. She noted events at West including Theater Workshop's Thespian Society inductions and the school's Hall of Fame ceremony. Ms. Corris also reported on upcoming events such as Senior Solo Night, Senior Awards Nigh and the Senior Prom.

#### Curriculum & Instruction

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

The Board approved a rider to professional services agreement for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placement for the 2014-2015 school year.



**From left: Cherry Hill West Student BOE Representative Katelyn Corris; West Alternate Alexa Chiaro; East Representative Adel Boyarsky; East Alternate Sam Amon.**

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

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

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The Board approved a resolution to apply for a blended early learning innovation pilot – year 1 of 2.

#### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for March 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 \$ 9,385,424, as well as the bill list dated May 26, 2015 in the amount of \$ 2,253,796.54 as submitted.

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The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract to EB Fence, LLC, for fencing including chain link, rock fall, wooden, vinyl and ornamental (install & replace).

The Board approved the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Second Drills Report.

The Board approved the award of bids to multiple vendors for facilities work throughout the District.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Holcomb Bus Service, Inc., to transport one McKinney Vento student and one DCP&P student from Camden and Haddon Heights to/from Joyce Kilmer Elementary School and Thomas Paine Elementary School.

The Board approved an award of transportation to T&L Transportation, Inc., to transport one classified student on a shuttle from New Hope Academy, Yardley, PA to home.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Pine Hill Public Schools to transport one McKinney Vento student residing in Pine Hill, NJ from Cherry Hill Alternative High School.

The Board approved a resolution for an athletic field lease agreement with the Township of Cherry Hill for certain athletic fields adjacent to Cherry Hill High School West, on file in the office of the Assistant Superintendent-Business, subject to approval of the final form of same by the Board Solicitor, and authorizes its President and Secretary to execute the lease upon such approval.

The Board approved a shared services agreement with the Township of Cherry Hill for West Tennis Courts.

The Board approved the acceptance of the following donations:

A monetary-environmental grant from SCA Americas to

Beck Middle School: \$4,820

A monetary donation for a Life Science Garden with Planting Beds and Paver Area – Beautification Project from Salvatore DeFrancesco, BSA Troop 170, to Cooper Elementary School: \$549

A monetary donation to support an Outdoor Classroom from Recyclebank to Bret Harte Elementary School: \$3,000

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation and TD Bank through the TD Bank Charitable Foundation to the Mt. Misery Program of the Cherry Hill School District: \$5,000

A donation of T-shirts from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation for the Cherry Hill School District STAR Games: \$1,958

**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.

The Board approved a revised job descriptions effective 5/27/2015:

- Coordinator, School Age Child Care
- Director of Security

**Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved a waiver of Procedure F-3: Secondary Field Trips, to accommodate the Beck Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, DC, June 3-4, 2015.

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