

# Notes

## Highlights from the February 2019 Action Meeting

### Presentations

The Cherry Hill High School East Theatre Department presented a video preview of their spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, opening March 1, 2019.

The Cherry Hill African American Civic Association presented its awards to the student winners of CHAACA's Black History Month Essay/Poster/Video Contest, on the topic "Famous Local African Americans (born in/from New Jersey/Philadelphia).

### Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Sonjia Kangaju offered congratulations on behalf of the West community to the athletes who completed their winter season. She noted that the vocal and instrumental groups were preparing for Broadway Night, to be held on February 28 and March 1. Ms. Kangaju also congratulated the African American Culture Clubs at both Cherry Hill West and East for their performances at both the local and state Black History Month events. She congratulated the cast and crew of West's production of *110 Stories*, and member of the Cherry Hill community who shared their stories, as well. Ms. Kangaju mentioned that rehearsals of West's spring musical, *Chicago*, are underway. Other events of note, she said, were the West presentation of colors at the Villanova/Seton Hall basketball game; the ceremony at West to say goodbye to Mr. Dan DiRenzo; the effort of multiple clubs at West to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Unforgotten Haven; and West's World Language Recruitment Tour of the middle schools.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Julia Langmuir reported that East SGA had hosted the school's annual Wing Bowl, resulting in East's donating \$1,000 to the Cherry Hill Food Pantry. She noted that both Mr. East and a new dance-a-thon event are coming up in April. Ms. Langmuir added that East has just wrapped up a successful winter sports season, with spring sports beginning soon. She noted that East's spring musical, *Fiddler on the Roof*, would open on Friday, March 1. She



Student winners of the CHAACA Black History Month Essay/Poster/Video Contest.

added that other events of note included Latinos & Amigos' hosting Noche Latino; the first ever Chinese New Year Celebration; and the upcoming Multicultural Day in April. Ms. Langmuir said the DECA State Competition would be taking place the following week. She reported that VEX Robotics wrapped up its regular season with their state competition, with one team winning a design award and continuing on to the World Championship competition. She thanked Board member Dr. Wang for his support of the program. She also thanked administration for listening to student input and changing East's study hall format to three locations.

### Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved Middle School and High School Summer Reading Lists for the 2018-2019 School Year.

(continued on page 2)

## **Business & Facilities**

The Board approved a Resolution for Board Meeting Advertisements.

The Board approved financial reports for December 2018, 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 \$11,349,519.99.

The Board approved the Bill List dated February 26, 2019 in the amount of \$4,409,738.59.

The Board approved the SACC Bill List for February 26, 2019 in the amount of \$7,692.98 b.

The Board approved McKinney Vento/DCP&P Out of District Placements for the 2018/2019 school year.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Transportation Athletics – Middle School Spring 2018/2019 School Year.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Change Order for vestibule modifications and related work at Paine and Woodcrest Elementary Schools to reduce the allowance of \$25,000.00, be issued to J. H. Williams Enterprises, Moorestown, NJ (no change to original contract amount).

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Contract Renewals for Landscaping Service 2017-2019 School Years.

The Board accepted monetary donations:

From the Sharp PTA to Sharp Elementary School for Various classroom and instructional items: \$5,000.00

From the Kilmer PTA to Kilmer Elementary School for 8 Dell Chrome Books and an Epson camera: \$2,417.00

## **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, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

The Board approved a Job Description.

## **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying investigative decisions.

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips for CHHS East and West's DECA trip to Atlantic City, NJ, March 4-6, 2019.

The Board approved the Uniform State

Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (MOA) for the 2018-2019 school year.

## **Strategic Planning**

The Board conducted discussion regarding the Bond Referendum.

*The official minutes of the February 26, 2019 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the March 26, 2019 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@chclc.org](mailto:publicinfo@chclc.org) or (856) 429-560.*