



## Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

### Highlights from the May 2017 Action Meeting

#### Presentations

Students from Cherry Hill High School West who completed the school's first Virtua Interns program, a hands-on health care career study program, presented an overview of the program to the Board. Dr. Meloche and Mrs. Shugars presented the latest CHPS 2020: A Clear Vision for the Future plan.

#### Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Molly Burch reported about year-end activities at West, including the annual International Cook Off. She noted that Hall of Fame inductions had taken place, with 11 students named. Ms. Burch reported that West's annual blood drive had taken place today. She also commented on her participation in the Virtua Intern program, noting its tremendous impact which "will affect me throughout my life." She added that she would like to see the program expand to engineering and other fields. Ms. Burch mentioned the upcoming Senoir Prom at the Adventure Aquarium, as well as Graduation and Project Graduation. She closed by saying the Class of 2017 was very proud of their accomplishments and hoped have created a positive impact on the community.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Kaitlyn Boyle reported that East seniors are excited for the end of the year activities. She noted that Senior Prom at the Vie would be the same day as West's Senior Prom. Ms. Boyle noted the last issue of Eastside would include "Senior Superlatives" and "Teacher Superlatives." She added that many East students had qualified for National Merit recognition and two had received \$2,500 merit scholarships. She mentioned Movie Night Under the Stars, the first event of its kind developed by the SGA. She also noted the blood drive today and the upcoming PAVAS Art Show. Ms. Boyle closed her comments by

saying it has been an honor to represent the East student body, and extended her thanks to "all of you" for the opportunity to offer student opinions. "Please continue to engage students," she said.

#### Curriculum & Instruction

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

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years.

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

The Board approved the first reading of revised policies:

- Draft Policy 2464: Gifted and Talented Students
- Draft Policy 2622: Student Assessment
- Draft Policy 5460: High School Graduation

#### Business & Facilities

The Board approved Appointments.

The Board approved Reaffirmation of Policies, Actions, Rules and Regulations.

The Board approved a Resolution – Educational Services.

The Board approved a Resolution – Board Meeting Advertisements.

The Board approved Bank Accounts and Bank Signatories.

The Board approved the Tax Receipt Schedule.

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 \$10,921,168.99.

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### **Business & Facilities**

The Board approved the Bill List dated May 23, 2017 in the amount of \$2,852,012.93.

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

The Board approved the award of bid for crawl space modifications and related work at Barton Elementary School.

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

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

A monetary donation from Pepsi Cola & National Brands to East High School for costs for VEX World Championship: \$1,000.

A monetary donation from Jason A. Ravitz to East High School for costs for VEX World Championship: \$1,000.

A monetary donation from Quad Construction Company to East High School for costs for VEX World Championship: \$1,000.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to the Cherry Hill School District CST Dept. for the 2017 S.T.A.R Games: \$3,017.

A monetary donation from Carusi PTA to John A. Carusi Middle School to be used for a SMART Board for the Music Theory Classroom: \$5,555.

### **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 description of Director of Operations to Director of Facilities Management.

### **Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved the first reading of Policies:

- Draft Bylaw 0000.02: Introduction
- Draft Policy 2415.06: Unsafe School Choice Option
- Draft Policy 8350: Records Retention (New)

The Board approved the abolishment of Policy 5465: Early Graduation.

The Board approved revised 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 district calendars.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

### **Strategic Planning**

The Board approved the new Mission Statement.

*The official minutes of the May 2017 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the June 2017 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at [publicinfo@chclc.org](mailto:publicinfo@chclc.org) or (856) 429-5600.*