

Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the November 2017 Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board of Education recognized the Cherry Hill High School East Girls Tennis Team as winners of the American Division of the Olympic Conference; the West Girls Soccer Team as South Jersey Group 3 Finalists; and the West Girls Cross Country Team, which qualified for states for the first time in school history.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Carlee Cohen reported that West has been “packed with nonstop activities” throughout November. She noted that DECA Week included theme dress-up days and community service based fundraisers in anticipation of their competition season. Ms. Cohen said the highlight of the month had been West’s annual Spirit Week, which included a dodgeball tournament with proceeds donated to hurricane relief. Also happening as part of Spirit Week were the Homecoming Dance, the second annual Color Run, Powder Puff Football, the Lip Sync, and the West vs. East Homecoming Football Game. Ms. Cohen added that the Winter Sports season had started, and that the Fall Instrumental Concert would be taking place on Thursday, November 30. She closed by mentioning that West’s Theater Department would be performing *A Christmas Carol – The Musical* on December 15, 16 and 17, with a character breakfast on Saturday, December 16 at 11 am for children and families in the community.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Joshua Sodicoff reported about East’s Spirit Week, the theme for which was Television Networks. He noted that the week included a booth decorating contest, the synchronized dance contest and a pep rally. New this year, he said, was a door decorating contest for clubs to enter – the Habitat for Humanity Club took the top prize and won \$100. Also of note was the Homecoming Dance, which had better attendance than previous years. Mr.



The Cherry Hill High School West Girls Cross Country Team was honored by the BOE for qualifying for States for the first time in school history.

Sodicoff added that Spirit Week was grounded in charity, partnering with the Adam Taliaferro Foundation, which aides people with spinal cord injuries. Funds for the charity were raised via Spirit Week t-shirt sales. Spirit Week culminated in the East vs. West Homecoming Football Game, with West winning “the boot.” Mr. Sodicoff also mentioned the successes of Eastside, East’s newspaper and online media outlet, at the NSPA/JEA Conference in Dallas. He added that East Theatre would present *It’s a Wonderful Life* on December 1, 2, 8 and 9. He noted that the Habitat for Humanity and Interact clubs would be holding a Gingerbread House building charity event on December 9.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved a rider to Services Agreement for the 2016-2017 School Year.

The Board approved a Professional Services Agreement for the 2017-2018 School Year.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

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Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for September 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 \$16,601,502.63.

The Board approved the first Bill List dated November 28, 2017 in the amount of \$2,575.00, 2nd Bill List in the amount of \$ 4,170,611.26, and the 3rd Bill List dated October 17, 2017 in the amount of \$318,107.76

The Board approved a resolution for shared service agreement between Gloucester Township and the Cherry Hill Board of Education for signage.

The Board approved multiple awards of transportation as detailed in the November 28, 2017 Action Meeting agenda.

The Board approved a resolution approving an agreement for the provision of Financial/Human Resources Software.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of contracts with approved Keystone Purchasing Network for vendors to provide goods and services.

The Board approved a resolution approving Cherry Hill homeless/foster students out of district placements for the 2017/2018 school year.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of change orders for foundation drainage and exterior wall replacement and related work, phase II, at Cherry Hill High School East, as detailed in the November 28, 2107 Action Meeting agenda.

The Board approved the license agreement for the Liacouras Center – graduation H.S. East, June 19, 2018, in the amount of \$17,500 for rental, parking and other fees.

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The Board approved a resolution for the cancellation of outstanding checks, as itemized in the November 28, 2017 Action Meeting agenda.

The Board approved the first reading of policies:

- Policy 7481: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones)
- Policy 2700: Services to Non Public School Students
- Policy 7100: Long Range Facilities Planning
- Policy 7101: Educational Adequacy of Capital Projects
- Policy 7102: Site Selection and Acquisition
- Policy 7130: School Closing
- Policy 7300: Disposition of Property

The Board approved the nonpublic schools Security and Technology Plans as on file with the Board Secretary.

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

A donation of various books to the District from the Subaru Loves Learning Initiative: \$2,000

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 merit goals and criteria for the Superintendent of Schools for the 2017-18 school year, as presented to the Board.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the first reading of Policies:

- Draft Policy 1250: Civility
- Draft Policy 5330.04: Administering an Opioid Antidote

The Board approved the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Officials (MOA) for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips to accommodate the following trip:

CHHS West National Music Competition in Myrtle Beach, SC, April 26-29, 2018; 2 school days missed.

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Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.

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