

Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the September 2016 Action Meeting

Presentations

Dr. Meloche recognized and welcomed the staff members who joined the Cherry Hill Public Schools this year. Each new staff member received a lapel pin with the inscription, "Making a Difference."

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Molly Burch reported that the school's musicals had been chosen. *School of Rock* will be West's Children's Show in December, and *Sister Act* will be the spring musical. Ms. Burch mentioned some students' scheduling challenges, but noted an overall positive attitude among students this year.

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Kaitlyn Boyle said she was happy to report that clubs which had "died down" during the past school year are back. She mentioned several, including Future Doctors of America and a new club, "Girl Up," a feminist group. Ms. Boyle also talked about the Student Government Organization's mental health campaign. She noted that East's first dance, "Festival E," will have a fall theme and will take place outdoors. Ms. Boyle also said the first issue of Eastside, the school newspaper, would be out early in October, marking its 50th anniversary. Ms. Boyle added that 50th anniversary t-shirts would be for sale to the community. The Eastside staff, she noted, has copy of each issue from when the newspaper started, and will scan and post them on Eastside Online for side-by-side comparison. Ms. Boyle mentioned that East has nine national merit semi-finalists. Commended students' names are to be released later by the College Board. East girls' volleyball remained undefeated while the cross country teams were doing well, she noted. She added that East is planning its first home football game October 8 and the marching band will perform on new turf field. Ms. Boyle also mention student concerns about science and English class sizes. Otherwise, she said, students have much to look forward to for this week and beginning of October.



New staff members who have joined CHPS this school year.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved research by Dr. Joseph Boyle from Temple University.

The Board approved Leanne Bernosky Research.

The Board approved non public school technology for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved non public school textbooks for 2016-2017 school year.

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

The Board Approved agreements for 2016-2017 school year for Professional Development Services -\$17,500 and under.

The Board approved Mt. Misery mileage.

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

The Board approved the Corrective Action Plan- Consolidated Monitoring Report – Finding 17 Revision.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for July 2016, including the Board Secretary's Certification and Treasurer's

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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 \$6,324,182.51, as well as the bill list dated September 27, 2016 in the amount of \$3,388,502.32 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution for the use of awarded vendors through Camden County Cooperative Pricing System.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for student transportation for school related activities winter & spring sports – fall sports re-bid 2016-2017 school year to McGough Bus Co., Sewell, NJ and T&L Transportation, Gibbsboro, NJ.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation for a McKinney-Vento student to Cherry Hill High School East to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the Award of Bids for student transportation for one classified DCP&P student to the Barclay Early Childhood Center to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the Award of Bids for student transportation for 5 classified students on a shuttle, from school to home from Durand Academy to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a tuition agreement with ETTC, Camden County Technical Schools, Vocational High School, Gloucester Township Campus for the 2016/2017 school year for 28 students.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from Barton PTA for 30 Chromebooks to Barton Elementary School: \$7,700.

A donation from Subaru for science books that support K-5 science to all CHPS Elementary Schools: \$1,000.

A donation from Sharp PTA of 3 classroom carpets to Sharp Elementary School: \$600.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation for the Cherry Hill High School West Mock Trial Team to attend the Empire Mock Trial Competition: \$3,600.

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 contract renewals of certificated and non-certificated staff.

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 resolution for approval of merit goals and criteria for the superintendent 2016-17.

The Board approved a sidebar agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and CHEA as presented, effective 9/28/16.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved Policy Renumbering: Standards of Proficiency.

The Board approved a resolution for recognition of Week of Respect.

The Board approved a resolution for recognition of School Violence Awareness Week.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.

The official minutes of the September 2016 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the October 2016 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-5600.