

In an effort to increase Board/Public Communications, after each Board of Education meeting an email will be sent to parents, staff, and anyone who requested to receive district e-mail communications, highlighting board discussions.

The following was discussed at the April 20, 2017 meeting:

*Middle School student council representative Sofia Safa and High School student council representatives Caroline Chen and Jack Mok updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports.

*Pam Heath, PTA Council vice president, said that PTA Council is starting to plan events for next year and looking for input. If anyone has ideas they'd like to share, email PTACouncil@jerichoschools.org. She also thanked all those that participated in a very successful Parent University.

*Last month, High School Student Council representatives Chase Serota and Kasha Bhatia joined the board during the work session and at the dais during the regular meeting as student representatives. This month, Chase asked the Board about the possibility of making the student board representative a permanent position. Chris Powers, Jericho's attorney, said there are legalities involved and the Board and Chase decided to explore this further during continued discussions.

*Linda Alesi, Director of Technology; Joseph Prisinzano, Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration, Research, Innovation, and Common Core, and Joseph Sapienza, Curriculum Associate for Pupil Personnel Services, 6th-12th received tenure at the board meeting and Bill Ferro thanked them for their hard work and dedication to Jericho.

*Mary Harrison was appointed as the Curriculum Associate for Guidance. She said she is excited to start in Jericho on July 1 and looks forward to working with everyone.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the acceptance of

donations, and the approval of schedules. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website at http://jerichoschools.org/district/board_of_education.

*There is a Public Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates Night scheduled for May 9 at 7:30 PM in the High School Little Theater. The Budget Vote is set for Tuesday, May 16 from 6 AM – 9 PM in the Sam Springer Gymnasium. The next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2017 at 7 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium.

-Bill Ferro, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education