

If you did not have a chance to attend the Board of Education Workshop Meeting held on Tuesday, October 20th, here is what you missed:

Dr. Labbe began the meeting by asking Mrs. Trapp, Board of Education Member, to assist him and the entire Board of Education in recognizing the Sayreville Hot Shots, a U9 Girls Soccer Team who just recently won the US Women's National Team World Cup for their age group and has not lost a game since the team began playing together a year ago.

If you would like to see the meeting and each of the above mentioned PowerPoint presentations, please click [here](#).

The Board then moved action items from the Superintendent's Report onto the Board Agenda.

Among other motions, on the Vision 2030 Finance and Infrastructure portion of the agenda, the Board approved a request by the district to advertise for the sale of two recently declared obsolete lawnmowers. Additionally, the BOE awarded a contract to the Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission for Non-Public Security Aid Program and also approved a contract with them to lease the Aquatic and Fitness Center from November 9, 2015 through February 1, 2016. It also accepted a donation of recess equipment and training from the South Amboy YMCA to the Arleth Elementary School in the amount of \$2,990.50. Lastly, the BOE approved several trips with transportation costs; a facilities usage permit for a Board bus for the Sayreville Education Association Trick or Trunk on October 28, 2015 at Borough Hall; and two 2015-16 out of district (OOD) educational placement tuition contracts; Itinerant Teacher of the Visually Impaired services, bedside tutoring, and paraprofessional services for three middle school students who will attend an after school activity sponsored by the middle school.

On the Vision 2030 Student Achievement portion of the agenda the Board approved the 2015 Comprehensive School Counseling Program Plan. Additionally, the BOE approved a motion to change the course title for Algebra Applications to Fundamentals of College Algebra for the 2015-16 school year. It also approved several student trips with and without BOE costs. Lastly the Board of Education approved the following co-curricular activities: the "Fall Festival" sponsored by the Wilson School PTO on Thursday, October 29, 2015 on the Wilson School grounds, as well as in the gymnasium from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm; and the Middle School Band and Chorus to hold their annual Winter Concert on Thursday, December 17, 2015 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the auditorium at Sayreville War Memorial High School.

On the Vision 2030 Governance portion of the agenda the BOE approved the annual Veterans' Day Resolution. Later the Board recognized and honored the sacrifice made by all veterans, including Board of Education President Michael Macagnone.

On the Vision 2030 Personnel portion of the agenda, as well as other motions, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of a paraprofessional at Sayreville Middle School, effective November 13, 2015, and the lead custodian at the Eisenhower Elementary School effective November 16, 2015. Additionally, the Board approved the retroactive reemployment of two transportation workers; several leaves of absence (LOA) for 2015-16 school year; and approved several volunteer coaches at SWMHS. Likewise, the BOE rescinded the appointment of the SWMHS Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Coach and appointed assistant coaches for the Swim Team and

Winter Track Team for the 2015-2016 school year. It also hired three paraprofessionals and three substitutes for the 2015-16 school year.

There were no comments made by the public during the meeting. However, the Board did discuss the 2014-15 statewide PARCC assessment results, which were released by the New Jersey Department of Education earlier in the day. The BOE also discussed the new property in lieu of taxes (PILOT) residential and commercial development project proposed by the Borough Council and the naming of its leased fields. Finally, the Board of Education discussed and later withdrew Dr. Labbe's 2015-16 Merit Bonus Goals so that necessary revisions could be made to them.

The next meeting will be a business meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, November 17th. During this meeting the District will present the State of the School District Address to the Board.

If you would like to see the agenda for this meeting, please visit the BOE Agenda page on our website. In addition, a complete copy of these minutes will be posted on the BOE Meeting Minutes page of the website once they are approved by the BOE during the next Agenda/Business Meeting on November 17, 2015.