

The Board Report

Monday, April 9, 2024



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The Hampton Township Board of School Directors

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This Hampton Township School Board Meeting was held in the Hampton Middle School Library. The meeting was held in person and audio/video recorded so that community members could view it after the meeting concluded.

Members of Administration in Attendance

Dr. Michael Loughead	Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Jackie Removcik	Assistant to the Superintendent
Dr. Marguerite Imbarlina	Hampton High School Principal
Dr. Marlynn Lux	Hampton Middle School Principal
Dr. Colleen Hannagan	Poff Elementary Principal
Mr. Jeff Kline**	Director of Administrative Services

** absent*

*** attended remotely*

March 11, 2024

Work Session

A video recording of the meeting can be viewed [here](#). The time within the video that each section begins is indicated below.

Student Awards

(6:54)

Mr. Jarrell said the Board is proud to recognize several students who were inducted into the PMEA Junior High District Orchestra:

- Lily Haberman – Viola
- Lily Ippolito – Viola
- Sydney Osborne – Trombone
- James Weismantle – Trumpet

The Board also recognized several Hampton music students in grades 4-6 who auditioned and were accepted into the PMEA Elementary Band, the PMEA Elementary String Fest, and the PMEA Sing Fest.

Students accepted into the PMEA Elementary Band include the following:

- Isaac Ames – French Horn
- Ethan Barley – Trumpet
- Hudson Clark – Oboe
- Dylan Ford – Tuba
- Aiden Maguire – Trumpet
- Hazel McKinney – Trumpet
- Clara Niehenke – Flute
- Mallory Snyder – French Horn
- Elle Van De Velde – Flute

Students accepted into the PMEA Elementary String Fest include the following:

- Bilgehan Akdeniz – Violin
- Mikayla Berke – Violin
- Eli Haberman – Bass
- David Harrison – Cello
- Liam Hock – Cello

Students accepted into the PMEA Sing Fest include Isaac Ames and Philomena O'Mara.

Odyssey of the Mind Presentation

(15:03)

Colleen Turcsanyi, co-coordinator of Hampton's Odyssey of the Mind, shared some of the program's accomplishments from this school year. Mrs. Turcsanyi said that Hampton has launched a Spontaneous Problem Solving Club in each building at Hampton, allowing students to participate regardless if they are on the team or not.

Sixteen teams from Hampton participated in the Western PA Regional Odyssey of the Mind Tournament in March — an increase of six teams from last year. Three teams solved the vehicle problem, which had a "Drive-In Movie" theme this year. Two teams solved the "AI Tech-No-Art" technical problem, and one team solved the "Opening Night Antics" classics problem. Three teams solved the "Deep Space Structure" structure problem, and three teams solved the "Rocking World Detour" performance problem. Additionally, four teams of students in grades K-2 solved "The Night Life" non-competitive problem.

This year, over 100 Hampton students were involved in either a team or the Spontaneous Club, or both. Eight teams advanced to the PA State Finals held at Pocono Mountain East High School earlier in April. Notably, the Poff vehicle team earned second place and will be advancing to the World Finals. Meanwhile, the Wyland vehicle team earned third place and won the Ranatra Fusca award for teams that demonstrated outstanding creativity, earning them a spot in the World Finals.

Hampton's Odyssey of the Mind celebrated numerous "firsts" this year, including:

- The first time Hampton has been represented in every problem category at the regional tournament.
- The first year a Hampton student has won an Odyssey-related scholarship: Jeremiah Bennett was this year's Paul H. Dunn Memorial Scholarship recipient.
- This is the first year a Hampton team has earned the prestigious Ranatra Fusca award.
- Hampton tied with Upper Saint Clair School District as the winningest district at the regional tournament (advancing eight teams).
- This is the first year a single Hampton team solved two problems, with the HHS team solving both the vehicle and structure problem.
- A trio of middle schoolers also solved two problems, working with several students to solve the structure problem, and other students to solve the technical problem.

Additionally, Mrs. Turcsanyi noted that teams from all across the country and world will travel to Iowa State University for the World Finals on May 21-24, 2024. Hampton's Odyssey of the Mind program is planning several fundraisers to help cover the cost for its two qualifying teams to attend.

Dr. Loughead invited the student members of Odyssey of the Mind to demonstrate their projects for Board members, administrators, and attendees.

After the demonstrations, Dr. Loughead remarked how the Odyssey of the Mind program aligns with the skills and dispositions of the Portrait of a Talbot: communication, collaboration, empathy, learner's

mindset, critical thinking, and perseverance. Dr. Loughead commended the students and their families for their enthusiasm about problem solving and embracing the joy of learning. He urged the students to continue exploring and creating as they continue their education.

Public Comment

(46:10)

Mrs. Hamlin opened the meeting to public comment.

(46:59)

A sixth-grade student at Hampton Middle School shared that she has been playing violin since fourth grade. She said that she represented Hampton at the PMEA Elementary String Fest and that she enjoys playing in the orchestra. She thanked the Board and administration for funding music education at Hampton, which is her favorite part of school.

Voting Meeting

(48:02)

Mrs. Hamlin opened the meeting, and a roll call was taken. Eight Board members were present; Mr. Stein was absent.

Personnel

(48:08)

Ms. Balason recommended and the Board unanimously approved the

following: Administration

- Ms. Kathleen Ammerman as the School Psychologist for the District, with an effective date to be determined. Salary is \$90,000, prorated. Ms. Ammerman is replacing Dr. Gretchen Jones.
- Mr. Zachary Rice as the Assistant Principal at Hampton Middle School, effective July 1, 2024. Salary is \$102,500. Mr. Rice is replacing Dr. Michael Silbaugh.
- Contract for Employment, subject to the approval by the District Solicitor, between the Hampton Township School District and Mr. Daniel Hartle, Director of Facilities Management, for the period of April 10, 2024 to approximately June 30, 2028. Salary is \$92,500, prorated to June 30, 2024. Mr. Hartle is replacing Mr. John Walsh.

Supplemental Contracts

- Conditional appointments for 2023-2024, each at a rate of \$149 per point, with each such appointment being conditioned on the District making a subsequent determination that the supplementary position and work associated with such position is needed and approved. Each appointment shall be effective only where the position is approved and operational and where

the work associated with such position is actually being performed. This conditional appointment does not obligate the District to approve some, all or any of the supplementary positions for 2023-2024 and does not guarantee any of the persons listed in the document below that his or her supplementary position will be needed and in place, or that it will continue uninterrupted, in 2023-2024.

Name	Position	Building	Points	Total Stipend
Kellen Wheeler	Baseball - Head Coach	High School	49	\$7,301
Stephen Swierczynski	Baseball Assistant Coach	High School	38	\$5,662
Jedd Cordisco	Baseball JV Coach	High School	38	\$5,662
Corey Casper	Baseball Assistant JV Coach	High School	32	\$4,768
Jordan Perry	Baseball MS Coach	Middle School	32	\$4,768
Noah Oddis	Baseball MS Assistant Coach	Middle School	20	\$2,980
Andrew DeMichiei	Lacrosse Boys' Head Coach	High School	49	\$7,301
Justin Mayfield	Lacrosse Boys' Assistant Coach	High School	38	\$5,662
Chris DeMichiei	Lacrosse Boys' JV Coach	High School	35	\$5,215
Kelsey Viets	Lacrosse Girls' Head Coach	High School	49	\$7,301
Christine McGrath	Lacrosse Girls' Assistant Coach	High School	38	\$5,662
Morgan McLaughlin	Larosse Girls' JV Coach	High School	35	\$5,215
Kate Hedderman	Girls' Softball Head Coach	High School	40	\$5,960
Haylie Dietz	Girls' Softball Assistant Coach	High School	35	\$5,215
Joe Merz	Girls' Softball JV Coach	High School	35	\$5,215
Clarie Zimmerman	Girls' Softball JV Assistant Coach	High School	27	\$4,023
Kaylee Grassmeyer	Girls Softball Coach	Middle School	26	\$3,874
Kala McCauley	Girls Softball Assistant Coach	Middle School	20	\$2,980
Heather Dietz	Track Head Coach	High School	53	\$7,897
Nick Panza	First Assistant Track Coach	High School	37	\$5,513
Joe Cangilla	Track Coach Assistant "A"	High School	29	\$4,321
Kim Masarik	Track Coach Assistant "B"	High School	29	\$4,321
Matthew Combi	Track Coach Assistant "C"	High School	22	\$3,278
Greg Shumaker	Track Coach Assistant "D"	High School	19	\$2,831
Jessie Belitz	Track Head Coach	Middle School	34	\$5,066
Stephen Adametz	Track Coach Assistant "A"	Middle School	17	\$2,533
Jenna Rosenfeld	Track Coach Assistant "B"	Middle School	17	\$2,533
Ryan Guidos	Track Coach Assistant "C"	Middle School	17	\$2,533
Grant McKinney	Tennis - Boys' Head Coach	High School	33	\$4,917
Milton Squiller	Tennis - Boys' Assistant Coach	High School	24	\$3,576

Dr. Loughead thanked Ms. Balason for her thorough attention to the conditional appointments and helping to refine the process with the Athletic Department. He noted that the conditional appointments are complex, but after a recent review of the process, they are confident moving forward.

Adjournment

(53:29)

The Voting Meeting was adjourned and the Work Session commenced.

Student Affairs

(54:09)

Mr. Jarrell introduced Student Council representatives Daniela Khoury and Xavier Ware for updates and exciting news at the high school.

Ms. Khoury congratulated the Hampton Boys Basketball on reaching the WPIAL final and PIAA semifinals. She wished the best of luck to Hampton's spring athletics.

Mr. Ware said that Talbot Thon, the high school's fundraiser for pediatric cancer research and treatment, was a huge success. Student Council representatives attended each elementary school's Open House to spread the word about the event. Ms. Khoury said that the high school exceeded the fundraising goal of \$30,000 by raising nearly \$39,000 for the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Their goal is to exceed that figure next year.

Additionally, Mr. Ware announced that the high school's spring musical production of "Tuck Everlasting" opens on April 12 & 13 at 7:30 p.m. Shows are also on April 19 & 20. Mr. Ware said that the cast, crew, and orchestra have been working hard and are eager to share their talents with the community. To purchase tickets, please visit www.hamptoncats.org/tickets.

Finally, Ms. Khoury announced that prom planning is underway. The Great Gatsby-themed prom will be held on May 3.

Mrs. Perkins inquired about Talbot Thon participation by grade level. Mr. Ware said that there was an even balance among each grade level, adding that student attendance was the highest since the pandemic.

Mr. Jarrell presented the following action item that will be considered for Board approval at the April 15th Voting Meeting:

- Hampton High School Marching Band Field Trip to the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago, Illinois, March 13, 2025 to March 16, 2025, at no charge to the District.

Educational Programs

(27:10)

There were no action items to discuss this evening.

Elementary Projected Staffing and Enrollment

Dr. Loughhead presented projected staffing and enrollment levels for elementary schools for the 2024-2025 School Year, which can be viewed [here](#). He noted that Kindergarten and first-grade enrollment can be challenging to predict. Notably, projected Kindergarten and first-grade enrollment at Poff is higher than usual. Projected enrollment for Kindergarten at Wyland is high, while Wyland's first-grade numbers are lower than expected. The District plans on continuing to monitor these numbers closely and adjust staffing if necessary in August.

Projected enrollment and class sizes for the other grade levels throughout the elementary schools remained consistent. Dr. Loughead noted that fifth-grade class sizes intentionally have higher numbers (24-26 students per class). High school and middle school enrollment remained consistent as well. Dr. Loughead said that 45 students are projected to enroll in the Hampton Online Academy (HOA). Additionally, the number of students enrolled in cyber/charter schools has declined over the past few years.

Dr. Loughead said he will continue to update the Board on enrollment projections throughout the spring.

Mr. Vasko noted that first-grade enrollment at Wyland has 46 students with three sections, while first grade at Poff has 48 students with two sections. He inquired about reassigning a teacher to meet that demand. Dr. Loughead said the District will carefully monitor the enrollment projections, noting that making a decision right now would be premature. If the situation warrants reassigning a teacher, that is the direction the District will take instead of hiring a new teacher.

Mrs. Hamlin inquired about new housing developments with regard to enrollment projections. Dr. Loughead said that houses are being constructed in the Windmont Farm neighborhood, but so far very few new students have enrolled from that development. Students in that neighborhood would attend Central Elementary School.

Currently, projected Kindergarten enrollment at Wyland has two sections of 27 students and 28 students. Dr. Loughead said that 20-22 students is the maximum class size for Kindergarten, and that the District will continue to monitor enrollment and make necessary adjustments.

Secondary Projected Staffing and Enrollment

Dr. Marlynn Lux, HMS Principal, presented on the middle school enrollment for the 2024-2025 School Year. Dr. Lux noted that total enrollment at the middle school will remain relatively the same, with a decrease of 10 students across grades 6-8 from the previous year. However, the middle school anticipates an influx of students from parochial schools to enroll in sixth grade during the spring and summer.

Core class sizes for sixth grade will range from 20 to 25 students. Eight students are enrolled in pre-algebra, with a potential increase over the summer. Rotational classes will also range from 20 to 25 students, with music classes varying from 8 to 28 students. Dr. Lux expressed excitement about the number of students enrolled in beginning band and orchestra in sixth grade. Physical education classes will have 24 to 30 students, with an average of 27.

Seventh grade (current sixth grade) is the smallest class at the middle school. Core class sizes will range from 18 to 24 students. Dr. Lux noted that 19 students are accelerated a grade level ahead. Rotational classes also will range from 18 to 24 students, with music classes varying from 9 to 28 students. Physical education classes range from 24 to 28 students, with an average of 26.

Regarding the current sixth grade class, Mrs. Perkins asked if 186 students is one of Hampton's smallest classes historically. Dr. Loughead said there have been some classes in recent years around that size, noting that the current rising junior class has 189 students.

Dr. Lux also discussed the eighth grade enrollment projections. Language offerings and honors courses both begin in eighth grade. Dr. Lux noted that there is an increase in students interested in honors courses next year. There are three math offerings for eighth graders, with two students set to take pre-calculus at the high school next year. There are four languages offered (Spanish, German, French, and Mandarin) with an average class size of 22 students. She noted that 9 students are enrolled in Mandarin. Eighth grade rotational courses average 22 students per class, with more elective courses offered to students to prepare them for high school.

Currently, there are 33 students enrolled in the eighth grade band, while chorus numbers are up with 20 students expressing interest. The middle school is considering having students remain with the same chorus teacher each year to maintain enrollment. Physical education ranges from 25 to 29 students, with an average of 27.

Mr. Vasko inquired about maintaining the middle school Mandarin program with only 9 students enrolled. Dr. Loughead said the District continues to monitor enrollment in Mandarin at the secondary level, with the possibility of conducting a study as they previously did with the Latin program. He noted that Hampton is fortunate to offer a Mandarin program and that they will carefully monitor the situation before making any changes. Dr. Lux noted that efforts are being made to increase interest in the Mandarin program at the middle school, including field trips and a Mandarin Club.

Mrs. Hamlin expressed excitement about having 20 eighth graders enrolled in chorus but noted a decline in numbers as students progress to eighth grade due to increased elective offerings. Dr. Lux highlighted the value of music education while also offering students elective experiences before they enter high school. Dr. Lux said the middle school is brainstorming the idea of creating a chorus club for interested students which could potentially lead to them taking chorus in high school. Additionally, Dr. Lux said that enrollment in eighth grade chorus has remained consistent over the past 15 years, noting a decline during the pandemic, but the numbers have rebounded. At the high school level, Dr. Imbarlina said chorus numbers have declined, with students expressing that the elective does not fit in with their schedule. However, the high school is also considering creative options for students who may want to perform in smaller groups.

Dr. Imbarlina presented on the high school enrolment and staffing projections for the 2024-2025 school year. She reported the numbers by department, as the high school offers over 176 courses.

Noteworthy enrollment projections and next steps include the following:

- English 10, English 12, Academic English 12: Humor/Satire will not run due to low enrollment.
- Honors Environmental Science and Ecological Exploration will not run due to low enrollment.
- Only five students are signed up for Managerial Accounting, but there are two sections of Financial Accounting, a CHS course.
- Ten students are signed up for Core: Intro to Basic Construction Skills. Dr. Imbarlina said this course is a great option for students who did not get into A.W. Beattie.
- In music, 43 students are in the Wind Ensemble, and there are three sections of Class Piano. Additionally, Music Technology is a new course with equipment generously funded by the Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence (HAEE).

Dr. Imbarilna said there are no projected staffing changes for next year.

2024-2025 Curricular Resource Proposed Budget

Dr. Removcik presented the 2024-2025 Curricular Resource Proposed Budget. The main change in the elementary budget reflects an increase for a new math resource, which would be financed over three years. Electronic resources decrease due to not renewing Math in Focus online subscriptions, as the electronic resources would be included in the new Into Math resource.

There is a decrease in print materials at the middle school level, as no additional textbooks are being requested for next year. The increase in electronic resources is due to the reorganization of current instructional materials. At the high school level, additions include a textbook for AP Biology and Biology Honors II. The University of Pittsburgh requires a new online resource for Spanish IV for the CHS credit.

New resources for elementary math, biology, and Spanish will undergo public review in May.

Mrs. Balason inquired if the piloted math resource, Into Math, is similar to the current resource Math in Focus. Dr. Removcik explained that while the new pilot focuses on the conceptual understanding of math, like Math in Focus, it does address some of the alignment gaps that Math in Focus has with the PA Core standards. The emphasis of the pilot resource is on building conceptual understanding, with student and teacher feedback from the pilot indicating increased mathematical communication and discourse.

Regarding the new electronic textbook for Spanish IV, Dr. Removcik explained that the District frequently monitors how teachers use resources and makes necessary adjustments based on their feedback.

Mr. Vasko inquired if high school students interested in introductory language courses could take them at the middle school level. While this is possible, Dr. Loughead said there would be scheduling challenges. Dr. Removcik added that if there is enough interest in a specific language among ninth graders, the desired language could be offered at the high school level.

Finance

(1:49:47)

Mr. Vasko presented the following action item that will be considered for Board approval at the April 15th Voting Meeting:

- Budget Transfer totaling \$3,372.43 for the following:
 - HMS, Gen. Supplies & Gifted Competition \$2,705.00
 - Ath., Football Repairs \$ 667.43

Local Tax Revenue Update

Mr. Vasko presented the 2023-2024 tax revenue update as of March 31, 2024. Mr. Kline noted that real estate taxes are up 4.49% despite the District processing approximately \$450,000 in real estate tax refunds due to the county's common level ratio (CLR). Additionally, earned income taxes are up 7.29%, while zero interim real estate taxes have been collected this year.

A.W. Beattie Expansion Project

Mr. Vasko also presented on the A.W. Beattie Expansion Project. Mr. Vasko discussed the project's executive summary provided by AWBCC Executive Director Eric Heasley. All nine superintendents from the AWBCC member districts favor the two-story expansion option, which would provide increased instructional areas for increased student enrollment. Mr. Vasko noted that the two-story option would accommodate spaces for student changing rooms, locker space, and an activity space. The new Health and Nursing Science and Advertising Design suites would create one footprint so that students are not rotating between rooms. Additionally, the increased space could accommodate new programs such as Power & Energy and Aviation.

Mr. Vasko also discussed the project's financing. The full report from PFM Financial Advisors LLC can be found [here](#). Between the nine member districts, Hampton's share of the project cost would be 9.702% based on a formula weighting the District's total assessed property value and five-year enrollment average. Mr. Vasko also discussed the project's borrowing resolutions. Two-thirds of the member districts would need to approve the project. Member districts will vote in October 2024 to authorize the architect to proceed. Construction bids would open in May 2025, with construction commencing in July or August 2025.

Additionally, Mr. Kline said the Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium's (ACSHIC) healthcare rates were finalized with a rate increase of 9%.

Facilities

(2:22:44)

There were no action items this evening.

Personnel

(2:22:48)

Ms. Balason presented the following action items to be considered for Board approval at the April 15th meeting:

Resignation

- Mrs. Marilyn Adams, who is retiring after 35.5 years of service with the District, effective June 10, 2024. Mrs. Adams is a Grade 2 teacher at Poff Elementary School.
- Ms. Jill Sladic, who is retiring after 24 years of service with the District, effective June 10, 2024. Ms. Sladic is a Science Teacher at Hampton Middle School.

- Ms. Kelly Emmett, who is retiring after 22.5 years of service with the District, effective June 10, 2024. Ms. Emmett is an English Teacher at Hampton High School.
- Mrs. Chris Burd, who is retiring after 26 years of service with the District, effective August 2, 2024. Mrs. Burd is an Administrative Assistant at Wyland Elementary School.
- Mr. Brett Balint, who is retiring after 12 years of service with the District, effective June 5, 2024. Mr. Balint is a custodian at Wyland Elementary School.

Teachers

- Ms. Sarah Losco to continue as the Long-Term Substitute English Teacher at Hampton High School for the remainder of the 2023-2024 School Year. The salary remains at \$36,500, prorated, for the 2023-2024 School Year. Ms. Losco is substituting for Mrs. Kelly Emmett.
- Ms. Paige Bucha as the Building Substitute Teacher at Poff Elementary School, effective April 8, 2024 through the remainder of the 2023-2024 School Year. Salary is \$27,500, prorated. Ms. Bucha is replacing Ms. Mia Smyers who transferred to Hampton Middle School.
- Mr. Sean Desguin's request for a Professional Development Sabbatical from December 13, 2024 to May 14, 2025, returning to the District on May 15, 2025. Mr. Desguin is an Elementary Music Teacher at Central Elementary School.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Howe's request for a Professional Development Sabbatical for the 2024-2025 School Year, returning to the District at the beginning of the 2025-2026 School Year. Mrs. Howe is an Art Teacher at Hampton Middle School and Wyland Elementary School.
- Mrs. Amy Hardman as a Library Assistant (Class IV) at Hampton Middle School, effective March 27, 2024. Hourly rate is \$17.73 for the 60-day probationary period and \$17.98 per hour thereafter.

Mr. Vasko inquired about the timing of Mr. Desguin's sabbatical. Dr. Loughead explained that Mr. Desguin intentionally chose to return with two weeks left in the school year to ensure that students enroll in the appropriate music courses. He noted that Mr. Desguin adjusted his return to help these students with scheduling, which also benefits the District. Additionally, Dr. Loughead said it will be challenging to fill Mr. Desguin's position for a semester, but he noted that Mr. Desguin has some outstanding professional goals that will benefit the music program.

Custodial/Maintenance

- Change in status for Mr. Zac Crow, moving from a 10 month/6 hour custodian at Hampton High School to a 10 month/8 hour custodian at Hampton High School, effective March 25, 2024. There is no change in hourly rate. Mr. Crow is replacing Mr. Richard Ventrice's position.
- Ms. Maya Cannon as a 10 month/6 hour custodian at Hampton High School effective April 2, 2024. Hourly rate is \$23.68. Ms. Cannon is replacing Mr. Zac Crow.

Other

- Additional \$5,000 stipend, for a total of \$25,000, for Ms. Alexandra Juya, subsequent to the School Psychology Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Grant award for the 2023-2024 School Year.
- Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Hampton Township School District and the Hampton Education Support Professionals Association (HESPA), effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2029.

Mrs. Hamlin noted that Hampton faces a significant challenge in replacing the retiring staff members. Dr. Loughead mentioned that Mrs. Burd is a well-known and respected administrative assistant at Wyland. Similarly, Mr. Shages commended Mrs. Adams for her exemplary professionalism. Dr. Loughead further elaborated that Mrs. Adams played a pivotal role in spearheading the “Be The Kind Kid” campaign within Hampton’s elementary schools.

Technology

(2:28:42)

There were no action items this evening.

Policy and Legislative Affairs

(2:28:47)

Mr. Shages presented the following items to be considered for Board approval at the April 15th meeting:

- Second Reading and Adoption of Policy #251: Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and Other Educational Instability
- First Reading of Policy #808: Food Services

Mr. Shages explained that both policies reflect recommendations from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA).

Technology

(2:30:06)

There were no action items this evening.

Public Comment

(2:30:08)

Mrs. Hamlin opened the meeting to public comment, but there were no comments at this time.

Mr. Vasko suggested that the Board dedicate time during regular meetings to announce upcoming District events to keep the community informed. Dr. Loughhead said that he and Mr. Zach D'Amico, Communications Specialist, will present information at future meetings about upcoming events.

Additionally, Board members noted that the District's website can be difficult to navigate. Mrs. Perkins added that the District's weekly e-newsletter, *Hampton Headlines*, is a great source of information. Dr. Loughhead said the District will continue work to keep the community informed and up-to-date on District news. Mr. Vasko suggested partnering with the Township to spread the word about upcoming District events.

Adjournment

(2:38:33)

Mrs. Hamlin motioned to adjourn the meeting.