



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the October 2018 Action Meeting

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Student Representative Julia Langmuir reported that East's Student Government Association (SGA) hosted on October 5 the first annual "Festival E," a well-attended open mic fall festival event that provided a way for students and faculty to bond and showcase their talents at the beginning of the school year. The SGA also attended a leadership conference at TCNJ on October 9, where they had the opportunity to learn and share ideas with student leaders from around the state. Ms. Langmuir also gave an overview of East's athletic competitions to date, notably that East's football team had won their first game in three years. She noted that the annual Powder Puff Football game would be taking place on November 4. Ms. Langmuir also reported that the East Theatre Department would be presenting their first production of the school year, *Rederanged: A Night of Poe*, during the upcoming weekend. She added that East Thespians was planning the upcoming Halloween Dance for October 26. Ms. Langmuir also noted the upcoming Fall Preview Concert and the administration of the PSAT and SAT. She concluded with a summary of East's College Information Night, which had taken place on October 15.

Cherry Hill High School West's Alternate Representative Norina Cobb began her report with a summary of fall athletics. She noted that the football team's and band's Senior Night had just taken place. In arts, music and theater, Ms. Cobb reported that *Newsies* would be opening on October 26. She noted that West Student Board Representative Sonjia Kangaju is in the cast. Ms. Cobb made special mention of the hard work of the new West Marching Band, including the staff, and said West looks up to East's Marching Band. She added that *Almost Maine* was West's next theater production, and that the school's music concerts would be coming up December 13. She noted that West's female a cappella group, Fermata, had recently sung the National Anthem at Cooper River Park. She mentioned West's teachers'

Spirited participation in Volley for Support. She concluded her report with a summary of the West Activities Fair.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Board approved a Service Agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Camden County Educational Services Commission for IDEA Part B funding for the 2018/2019 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2017-2018 school year. The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2018-2019 school year.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved financial reports for August 2018, 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 \$11,059,878.35.

The Board approved the Bill Lists dated October 16, 2018 with the first Bill List in the amount of \$2,742,657.86, the second Bill List in the amount of \$598.00, and the third Bill List in the amount of \$1,257,272.10.

The Board approved the SACC Bill List for October 16, 2018 with the first Bill List in the amount of \$9,564.28 and the second Bill List in the amount of \$1,296.50.

The Board approved a Resolution authorizing the use of Cooperative Purchasing Agreements.

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Business & Facilities

The Board approved a Motion to approve use of capital reserve fund to fund approved capital projects – unforeseen conditions.

The Board approved multiple Resolutions for the Award of Transportation.

The a Resolution for the Award of Bids for 2018 exterior wall emergent condition notice and electrical equipment replacement at Cherry Hill High School East.

The Board approved a Resolution for the Award of Bids for snow removal 2018/2019 school years.

The Board approved a Resolution approving the transfer of local share funds to allow for funding of exterior door replacement and related work at various Cherry Hill Public Schools sites and wall repair and related work at Mann Elementary School construction projects at East High School.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) to Cherry Hill High School West for the purchase of freshman orientation t-shirts: 1,200.

A donation 8 cherry trees from Kingston PTA to Kingston Elementary School: \$900.

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, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

The Board approved revised job description.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved Cherry Hill Public Schools' HIB Self Assessments and Statements of Assurances.

The Board approved a Waiver of Regulation 2340: Field Trips for Beck, Carusi and Rosa Middle School's 8th grade field trips to Washington, DC, on May 21 and 22, June 3 and 4, and June 5 and 6, respectively.

The Board approved Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying investigative decisions.

The Board approved a contract between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and Maitre Gims.

Strategic Planning

No items.

The official minutes of the October 16, 2018 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the October 16, 2018 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chclc.org or (856) 429-560.