



Cherry Hill Board of Education Notes

Highlights from the May 2018 Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board recognized the members of the Cherry Hill High School East Boys Tennis Team for their accomplishment as 2018 Olympic Conference American Division Champions.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Joshua Sodicoff reported that two of East's DECA presentations made it to the final and one ranked in the top 10 in its category in the nation at the DECA International Career Development Conference. He noted the success of the Mime Ice Cream Social and the Junior Prom during the last week of April. Mr. Sodicoff also mentioned that Senior Prom is coming up on May 31 and noted the school's formal apology for the prom ticket, which originally had the tagline "Party Like It's 1776." He noted that more careful supervision of the prom ticket production would be in place in the future. Mr. Sodicoff mentioned the upcoming graduation and Project Graduation, as well as AP testing, the One Act Play Festival and various Honor Society inductions. He also noted the spring Dodgeball Tournament and the spring music concerts, as well as spring sports. Mr. Sodicoff closed by saying he would be attending the University of Michigan and that East's Alternate Representative Lauren Atkin would attend the University of Virginia in the fall. He noted that while he begin his position as Board Representative "suspicious of local politics and thought this job would involve me making the Board accountable to the students...I didn't realize that everyone who sits on this board and works in the administration is as dedicated to improving the lives of students in this district as is humanly possible." Mr. Sodicoff noted that while he did not believe certain incidents were "handled in the best way," he believes in



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some cases "blame may have been incorrectly assigned to this board." He noted, "If nothing else, we can say that these episodes have been teachable."

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Carlee Cohen gave a detailed wrap-up of the school year at West. She mentioned AP testing, Teacher Appreciation Week, the STAR (Specially Talented Athletes Recognized) Games, the Special Ed Department's annual end-of-year dance, the One Act Plays Festival, spring sports, the West Art Show, spring music concerts, the Annual World Language Department Cook-Off, juniors' science testing, and the Senior Prom and Promenade. She noted that graduation is just 28 days away.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the Appointments as noted in the Board Agenda dated May 22, 2018.

The Board approved Reaffirmation of Policies, Actions, Rules and Regulations as noted in the Board Agenda dated May 22, 2018.

The Board approved a Resolution for Education Services.

The Board approved a Resolution for Board Meeting Advertisements.

The Board approved Bank Accounts and Bank Signatories.

The Board approved the Tax Receipt Schedule for 2018/2019.

The Board approved financial reports for May 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 \$11,453,739.72.

The Board approved the Bill Lists dated May 22, 2018 with the first Bill List in the amount of \$283,642.71, the second Bill List in the amount of \$275.00, the third Bill List in the amount of \$2,332,289.39, and the fourth Bill List in the amount of \$45,713.66 as submitted.

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

The Board approved the School Bus Emergency Evacuation Second Drills Report.

The Board approved a Resolution for Participation in Coordinated Transportation.

The Board approved a Resolution for the award of bids for fence installation and related work at Rosa Middle School.

The Board approved a Resolution for the award of transportation to multiple vendors, as noted in the May 2018 Action Agenda.

The Board a Resolution for the award of change orders for exterior door replacement and related work at various Cherry Hill Public Schools sites and wall repair and related work at Mann Elementary School.

The Board approved the acceptance of donations:

- A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation to Mann Elementary for Flexible Seating: \$2,992
- A monetary donation from the East PTA to Cherry Hill High School East for broadcasting equipment: \$7,000
- A monetary donation from the East Student Activities to Cherry Hill High School East for broadcasting equipment: \$5,919.99

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 for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, and other compensation.

The Board approved a sidebar agreement.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading of Policy:

- Policy and Regulation 5561: Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Techniques for Students

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying investigation decisions..

Strategic Planning

No items.

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