



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the November 2016 Action Meeting

Presentations

Cast members of Cherry Hill High School West’s fall musical, *School of Rock*, performed a preview of the show, schedule to open on December 2, 2016.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Molly Burch noted that the last few weeks had been exciting with all of the school’s Spirit Week activities, and that the senior class finished first overall. Special highlights included the lip sync and male cheerleading competitions. She added that Andrew Howe and Jade Stubblefield were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Ms. Burch called West’s win of the Homecoming Football Game against Cherry Hill High School East “a great celebration after an amazing season.” Looking ahead, Ms. Burch mentioned West Theater’s preparations for the fall musical, *School of Rock*. She closed her report by saying, “After this Spirit Week, I believe West has become more united and many are excited for what the rest of the year has to come.”

Cherry Hill High School East Student Representative Kaitlyn Boyle spoke about the Town Hall Meeting that Dr. Meloche held with East student leaders. Topics included the science curriculum, homeroom, PARCC scheduling and water testing. Ms. Boyle also mentioned the upcoming opening of East’s fall show, *The Miracle Worker*, on December 2 with additional shows that weekend and the next. She noted that the school’s winter concerts would be taking place in December. She spoke about the success of East’s Spirit Week, including the fact that students broke a record for the number of canned food items collected for charity. Ms. Boyle added that the annual Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) party would take place on December 19 and East Dodgeball would be held on December 20.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board Approved agreements for 2016-2017 school year for Professional Development Services \$17,500 and under.

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The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved out of district student placements for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved a resolution approving professional service agreements.

The Board approved non public school technology for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved a services contract with NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for August 2016, 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 \$16,185,236.08, as well as the bill list dated November 29, 2016 in the amount of \$3,168,992.79.

The Board approved a resolution for an emergency transfer of funds to allow for proper funding of a construction project at Sharp Elementary School for canopy structural repair.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for canopy structural repair and related work at Sharp Elementary School.

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The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for student transportation to transport one classified student, with an aide, to Bankbridge Development Center to T & L Transportation, Inc.

The Board ratified prior administrative approval for Safety Bus Service, Inc., to transport one classified student, with an aide, to Barclay Early Childhood Center.

The Board approved a resolution for the award transportation of one classified student on a wheelchair van to James F. Cooper Elementary School to Safety Bus Service, Inc.

The Board ratified prior administrative approval for Hillman's Bus Service, Inc., to transport one classified student on a wheelchair van to Kingston Elementary School.

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The Board ratified prior administrative approval for Safety Bus Service, Inc., to transport classified students, with an aide, to Burlington County Special Services.

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The Board ratified prior administrative approval for T & L Transportation, Inc., to transport one classified student, with an aide, to Eden Institute.

The Board ratified prior administrative approval for Holcomb Bus Service, Inc., to transport one classified student on a wheelchair van to Kingsway Learning Center (Moorestown).

The Board ratified prior administrative approval for Safety Bus Service, Inc., to transport 6 classified students on a shuttle with an aide, from New Hope Academy to home.

The Board approved a resolution for the award of transportation of one McKinney-Vento student to/from John A. Carusi Middle School to West Berlin Bus Service, Inc.

The Board approved a resolution for the cancellation of outstanding checks.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from Bret Harte PTA for 22 Dell Chromebooks and 22 Google chrome OS Management Console License Education packages: \$6,300.58

A monetary donation from Bret Harte PTA for 625 StayLock Perforated Black Mats for GaGa Court: \$2,371.94

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 contract renewals of certificated and non-certificated staff.

The Board approved various appointments of non-certificated staff, leaves of absence for certificated and non-certificated staff, assignment/salary changes, flex option presenters and other compensation.

The Board approved a sidebar agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Cherry Hill Education Association.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the first reading of revised Draft Policy 6521: Retirement.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.