



Cherry Hill Board of Education Notes

Highlights from the August 2016 Action Meeting

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Student Representative Kaitlyn Boyle introduced herself to the Board. She thanked the District for its “amazing summer programs at East through guidance: Boys and Girls State; RYLA; two Governor’s Schools – engineering & technology; and NJ Scholars. Ms. Boyle also noted that East would be holding its inaugural National Honor Society induction on September 13 and that another would be held in May or June. She explained the fall date was scheduled because of the late start of NHS last year. Ms. Boyle also thanked East Principal Dr. Dennis Perry for the school’s new marching band truck. She mentioned the freshman tours, a new program going on every Wednesday night at East leading up to the start of school. Also new at East this year, she noted, are T shirts and a barbeque for orientation. Ms. Boyle concluded by mentioning the excitement about the turf field to be completed at East.

Cherry Hill High School West Student Representative Molly Burch thanked the Board and reported that the West Peer Leaders had started the year with a trip to Camp Ockanickon and were having a very successful year so far. She noted that preseason athletic practices had begun and all students’ schedules had been received. Ms. Burch concluded by saying that everyone seemed positive about upcoming school year.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved high school textbooks for 2016-2017 school year.

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

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

The Board approved the Corrective Action Plan-Consolidated Monitoring Report.

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

The Board approved resolutions approving riders to service agreements for 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved a Services Contract with NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired 2016-17.

The Board approved No Place for Hate® Impact at West High School.

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

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

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for June 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 \$2,846,768.23, as well as the bill list dated August 23, 2016 in the amount of \$2,310,190.41 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution for the use of awarded vendors through state contracts.

The Board rescinded the award of contract to Maytav Bus Company in Philadelphia, PA, because the Board did not receive adequate assurance that Maytav Bus Company would be able to fulfill its contractual obligations, and the Board and Maytav agreed that it is in the parties’ best interests to rescind the award to Maytav. The Board awarded an athletic transportation run under Line Items 25, To Hillman’s Bus Service, Inc., with the resolution that pupil transportation runs not awarded to Hillman’s Bus Service shall be rebid or quoted as applicable.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A donation of landscaping and remodeling the Cooper Elementary courtyard from V. DeFrancesco, Eagle Scout Candidate, Troop 170, to Cooper Elementary School: \$650.

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A monetary donation from Synapse Sports for High School athletic improvements to the Cherry Hill School District: \$12,100.

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.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the Uniform State Memorandum of Agreement 2016/2017.

The Board approved a Waiver of Procedure F-3: Secondary Field Trips for the Cherry Hill High School East Senior Trip to Orlando, FL, from March 23-27, 2017.

The Board approved a Waiver of Procedure F-3: Secondary Field Trips for the Cherry Hill High School West Senior Trip to Orlando, FL, from May 24-28, 2017.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.

The official minutes of the August 2016 Board of Education Meeting will be posted on the district web site following their approval at the September 2016 Action Meeting. For more information, contact the Public Information Office at publicinfo@chcl.org or (856) 429-5600.