



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the May 2016 Action Meeting

Board Representative Reports

It was noted that the May 24, 2016 Action Meeting was the final meeting for the 2015-2016 Student Board Representatives. Drew Meklinsky, Student Representative from Cherry Hill High School East, began his report by saying that he was saddened to leave post. "I cannot think of better way to close out term than to thank you all," he said. "Even if I did not always agree with you on issues, I know you always had the best interests of the students at heart." Mr. Meklinsky noted that is "has been a pleasure serving next to Tim [Intelisano]. We will be separated by college choices, but are likely to cross paths again." Mr. Meklinsky gave special thanks to Dr. Meloche and called Cherry Hill "the greatest place on earth." Mr. Meklinsky's update on the East community included news of the Cum Laude inductions, in which dozens of students and four teachers were inducted. He also noted the successful presentation of One Acts on May 7, the May 18 Photo & Art Show and the East Choral Concert. Mr. Meklinsky mentioned that the East Tennis Team lost in the quarter finals. He noted that the Athletes Against Bullying club brought in former Phillies pitcher Jamie Moyer to speak. Mr. Meklinsky mentioned the upcoming instrumental concerts, Senior Solo Night and Senior Prom. He also noted what he described as the contentious nature of the recent Town Hall Meeting at East and said he would request greater respect from the participating students next time. Mr. Meklinsky concluded by saying that the new Student Representative and Alternate, Kaitlin Boyle and Ezra Nugiel, will do great job in coming year.

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Tim Intelisano reported that the West Baseball Team for the first time in history had a suspended game the day before and won against Vineland on the 24th. He noted that their playoff game would be the next day. Mr. Intelisano also said the West Softball Team had qualified for postseason. He noted that the school's Hall of Fame inductees were announced on May 24 (the West Hall of Fame's 55th year) with nine girls and five boys. He mentioned the International Cook-off,

held the week before, noting that Ms. Rivas does an "incredible job." Mr. Intelisano also reported that National Honor Society inductions had taken place on May 11 and that the music trip to Williamsburg had been successful and fun. He also noted that the Junior Dinner Dance had taken place on May 12 and Senior Prom was coming up June 2. Students would be leaving for the Senior Trip on May 25, he said. Mr. Intelisano reported that students were looking forward to final the final Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Meloche on May 31. The 2016-2017 BOE Student Representative interviews would take place on May 31 as well, he said. He noted that there were fewer than 10 academic days left before graduation. Mr. Intelisano extended thanks to Ms. Roskoph, Dr. Morton and the previous Student Representatives, Mr. Bova, Mr. Tully and all of the teachers, counselors and administrators he's had over the years. He extended thanks to "my friend Drew – I've been happy to collaborate on several issues. The University of Michigan is getting an outstanding young man and student." He also thanked the entire board, "particularly board leadership – thank you for giving students from Cherry Hill West a voice." Mr. Intelisano also thanked Dr. Meloche. "He is caring and vested in the community, and we see him at events at all levels. It's been an honor to sit on the Board alongside you this year." In closing, Mr. Intelisano thanked his mother.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved Out of District student placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved the Summer Middle School Reading List.

The Board approved special education agreements for the 2015-2016 school year under \$17,500.

The Board approved Non Public Technology for the 2015-2016 school year.

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The Board approved Non Public Textbooks for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved Non Public Technology for the 2016-2017 school year.

The Board approved the Provision of Professional Development Services for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved the Perkins Grant for the 2016-2017 school year.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the Reaffirmation of Policies, Actions, Rules and Regulations.

The Board approved Resolutions for Educational Services, Board Meeting Advertisements, Bank Accounts, Investment of Funds and the Tax Receipt Schedule.

The Board approved the financial reports for March 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 \$7,244,514.39, as well as the bill list dated May 24, 2016 in the amount of \$ 2,969,992.35 as submitted.

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

The Board approved a resolution for the award of bids for A-Wing HVAC system replacement and related work at Cherry Hill High School East.

The Board approved a resolution awarding contract for partial electrical system replacement at Woodcrest Elementary School.

The Board approved an award of transportation to West Berlin Bus Service to transport one DCP&P student residing in Camden, NJ to/from Joseph D. Sharp Elementary School.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Holcomb Bus Service, Inc., to transport two McKinney-Vento students residing in Camden, NJ to/from Cherry Hill High School West and Alternative High School.

The Board ratified, approved and restated the Cherry Hill Board of Education 403(b) Plan in its entirety and approved the restated Model 403(b) Retirement Plan Adoption Agreement.

The Board approved and adopted the OMNI Group, Inc. Model 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan, available to District employees.

The Board approved the appointment of Assistant Business Administrator Lisa Ridgway as an Assistant Qualified Purchasing Agent to act in the absence of the Assistant Superintendent-Business, and authorizes Ms. Ridgway to execute Purchase Orders which will become effective on or after July 1, 2016.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) and TD Bank, through the TD Bank Charitable Foundation, for the Mt. Misery Program for the District Middle Schools: \$5,000.

A monetary donation from CHEF for an Elmo Document Camera & Ceiling Projector (installed) Johnson Elementary School: \$2,278.

A monetary donation from CHEF for a SmartBoard for Kilmer Elementary School: \$5,500.

A monetary donation from CHEF for a SmartBoard for Paine Elementary School: \$5,500.

A monetary donation from CHEF for a SmartBoard for Sharp Elementary School: \$5,500.

A monetary donation from CHEF for a SmartBoard for Room #7 at Barton Elementary School: \$5,500.

A monetary donation from CHEF for a SmartBoard for Room #12 at Barton Elementary School: \$5,500.

A monetary donation from CHEF to Cherry Hill High School East for shirts and food for the Freshman Orientation Program: \$2,901.

A monetary donation from CHEF to Cherry Hill High School West for shirts and cords for the Peer Leader Program: \$2,030.

A monetary donation from Whole Kids Foundation to Carusi Middle School for shirts and cords for the Community Garden Program: \$2,000.

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.

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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 ratified and adopted the Memorandum of Agreement dated May 16, 2016 between the negotiating teams of the Board of Education and the Cherry Hill Association of School Administrators.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading and adoption of

revised policies.

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The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

The Board approved a resolution supporting the Cherry Hill Township's "Roadmap to Our Future" document.

Strategic Planning

No items.

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