



Cherry Hill Board of Education

Notes

Highlights from the March 2016 Action Meeting

Presentations

Members of the cast of Cherry Hill High School West’s spring musical, *The Little Mermaid*, presented a preview of the show, which was to open April 1.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School East Representative Drew Meklinsky reported that the school’s spring musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, was “amazing.” He noted that the day before Spring Break had been Multicultural Day at East. He also noted that during spring break, East’s chapter of Habitat for Humanity traveled to North Carolina to build homes. Mr. Meklinsky reported that the upcoming Saturday would be East’s Coffee House, the proceeds of which would go to the cause “Help Ally Fight Cancer.” He noted that the Mr. East contest is coming up April 1 with proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Cherry Hill High School West Representative Tim Intelisano noted that “senioritis” is kicking in at West. He noted that he asks students at all grade levels, “What can I do for you?” Mr. Intelisano noted that students have told him many good things, typically: “I love it here except my homework and the start time.” He also said he is looking forward to the next Town Hall meeting at West with Dr. Meloche. Mr. Intelisano reported that West Mock Trial won Southern NJ title and was honored with luncheon and \$1,000 from the Camden County Bar Association. He added that *The Little Mermaid* opens Friday, April 1 for a 2-week run. Also of note, he said, was that the West baseball team is hosting its first tournament the weekend of April 2 – the team is picked 10th in Courier-Post preview. Mr. Intelisano also mentioned that West would be sending 14 to DECA nationals including West’s first-ever officer. Mr. Intelisano congratulated to Mr. Meklinsky for his University of Michigan commitment. Mr. Meklinsky said likewise to Mr. Intelisano and West Alternate Representative Justin Gick on their commitment to American University.

Curriculum & Instruction

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

The Board approved the Comprehensive Equity Plan for the academic years 2016-2019.

The Board approved the ESEA Accountability Action Plan – 2015 participation rate for PARCC.

The Board approved nonpublic textbooks for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

The Board approved a resolution approving Professional Services Agreement for the 2015-2015 school year.

The Board approved a Resolution approving a rider to the Professional Services Agreement for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved Out of District Student Placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for December 2015 and January 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 \$9,335,109.53, as well as the bill list dated March 29, 2016 in the amount of \$1,764,643.78 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through Camden County Cooperative Pricing System.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through Educational Data Services.

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The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc. to transport 6 classified students on a shuttle, from school to home, from Durand Academy.

The Board approved an award of transportation to First Student, Inc. to transport 1 (one) classified student, with an aide, to and from Burlington County Special Services.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Berlin Bus Service to transport 3 McKinney-Vento students residing in Pennsauken and Camden, NJ to/from John A. Carusi Middle School.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from Target – Take Charge of Education to Rosa Middle School to be used in the student activity fund: \$867.61.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for Sensory Motor Room Supplies to Harte Elementary School: \$3,397.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for a MacBook Pro to Johnson Elementary School: \$3,088.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for books to Kilmer Elementary: \$3,426.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for DeskCycles to Kingston Elementary School: \$3,180.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for furniture for the Library Media Center to Kingston Elementary School: \$2,717.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for Chromebooks to Paine Elementary School: \$9,003.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education

Foundation (CHEF) for books to Sharp Elementary School: \$2,000.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for a saxophone and 4 valve euphonium to Carusi Middle School: \$6,463.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for a presentation speaker to Cherry Hill High School West: \$2,000.

A monetary donation from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation (CHEF) for furniture for the Library Media Center to Knight Elementary School: \$2,717.

The Board voted to table the last donation on the donations list until the Special Action Meeting on April 12, 2016.

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, flex option presenters and other compensation.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved the second reading and adoption of revised policies.

The Board approved the first reading of revised policies.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

The Board approved a waiver for the Cherry Hill High Schools East and West DECA National Conference in Nashville, TN, April 23-27, 2016.

Strategic Planning

No items.