



Cherry Hill Board of Education Notes

Highlights from the February 2016 Action Meeting

Presentations

Ms. Cathleen Jenkins of the Cherry Hill African American Civic Association, presented awards to the winners of the CHAACA Essay/Poster/Video Contest, which asked entrants to create their projects based on an African American athlete, coach, manager or other person in sports and the contribution the individual made before, during or after their involvement in a sport. Winners were recognized at all grade levels, K-12.

Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West student representative Tim Intelisano recounted what he described as one of his “favorite moments” in his high school career after West’s win of East vs. West boys basketball game. West Deca also sent more than 90 students to the DECA state conference, a school record. Mr. Intelisano noted that 17 students qualified as finalists and three leaders will be sent to the upcoming Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN. He added that for the first time, DECA is allowing special ed students to advance to the National level. West will be sending a special ed student this year, who received a standing ovation from the student body. Mr. Intelisano thanked all of administrators and Board members who stopped by the conference. He also talked about the Mock Trial Team would be competing in the South Jersey Regional Competition on February 24. Mr. Intelisano noted that this year’s Valentine’s Day Flower Sale was run for the first time by the Latinos at West Club, with great success. Mr. Intelisano reported on the recent Town Hall Meeting at West with Dr. Meloche and thanked Dr. Meloche for his work. He also spoke about the West Open House, the spring musical, *The Little Mermaid* and Broadway Night. Mr. Intelisano wrapped up by noting that the Rock Your Socks campaign had been a great success.

Cherry Hill High School East Student Representative began his report by noting how happy his fellow students are that the teacher negotiations are settled. He also mentioned the success of East’s Open House for freshmen. Mr. Meklinsky



Some of the winners of the CHAACA Essay/Poster/Video contest.

reported that the East Vex Robotics State Competition resulted in one team going to worlds. He noted that the results from the DECA conference were still coming in, but that East anticipated great results. He also mentioned that planning for the Mr. East competition was underway and applications were coming in. He noted that East’s spring musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, would open this weekend – a must-see. He mentioned the senior trip coming up in beginning of March, and closed his remarks with a synopsis of the Town Hall Meeting at East with Dr. Meloche.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved out-of-district student placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved Rebecca Muller to conduct research to support the completion of Master’s requirements at Rowan University.

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

The Board approved Mt. Misery Mileage.

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The Board approved a purchase order for the provision of services during summer months.

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

The Board approved an agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Camden County Educational Services Commission for Title I supported services at Kellman Brown Academy.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for November 2015, 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 February 23, 2016 in the amount of \$ 4,093,146.44 as submitted.

The Board approved the award of vendors through state contract to Govdeals Inc. auctioneering services to sell surplus property, and to Griffith Electric Supply Co. for electrical supplies and equipment.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of contracts with approved Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission (MRESC).

The Board approved a resolution authorizing Cherry Hill to participate in New Jersey Digital Readiness Learning & Assessment Broadband Component, Wide-Area Network & Internet Cooperative Purchasing initiative (DRLAP) through Middlesex Regional Educational Services Commission (MRESC).

The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc. to transport one McKinney-Vento student residing in Lindenwold, NJ to/from Kingston Elementary School.

The Board approved an award of transportation to West Berlin Bus Service, Inc., to transport one classified student residing in Sicklerville, NJ to/from Bankbridge High School.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc. to transport on McKinney-Vento student residing in Marlton, NJ to/from Cherry Hill High School East.

The Board approved an award of transportation to First Student, Inc. to transport 7 classified students on a shuttle, from New Hope Academy in Yardley, PA, to home.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service, Inc. to transport one classified student on a shuttle with an aide from Henry C. Beck Middle School to home.

The Board approved a change order to reduce the unexpended allowance from the Harte Elementary School Roof Replacement (deduct) \$25,000 to be issued to D. A. Nolt, Inc., Berlin, NJ.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing professional service agreements with TTI, Inc. for the provision of environmental services at Carusi Middle School and Malberg Alternative High School.

The Board accepted the following donations:

A monetary donation from Sustainable Jersey Corporation to plant wildflowers at Johnson Elementary School: \$2,000.

A monetary donation for a grant from Lowe's Toolbox for Education to Johnson Elementary School: \$2,410.

A donation of 5 HP Chromebooks from Donors Choose to Harte Elementary School: \$1,345.

A donation of 2 wire display racks, library books, and 3 Dell projectors from Sharp PTA to Sharp Elementary School: \$1,700.

A monetary donation from Carusi PTA for an LCD projector and control system for cafeteria, installation included, to Carusi Middle School: \$8,345.

A monetary donation from ExxonMobile Foundation-Employee Volunteer Grant, to Carusi Middle School for additional STEM materials (8th grade) in connection with Carusi's ongoing sustainability projects: \$1,000.

A donation of iPad Pro 32 GB with wifi from East PTA to Cherry Hill High School East: \$800.

A monetary donation from CHEF for books to Cooper Elementary School: \$665.

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A monetary donation from CHEF for garden supplies to Johnson Elementary School: \$1,241.

A monetary donation from CHEF for 5 printers to Kilmer Elementary School: \$980.

A monetary donation from CHEF for books to Kilmer Elementary School: \$1,200.

A monetary donation from CHEF for books to Mann Elementary School: \$642.

A monetary donation from CHEF for Project Graduation to Cherry Hill High School East: \$1,000.

A monetary donation from CHEF for T-shirts to Cherry Hill High School East: \$1,500.

A monetary donation from CHEF for Projection Graduation 2016 to Cherry Hill High School West: \$1,000.

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.

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 Associated Supervisory Personnel (CHASP).

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved revised policies for second reading.

The Board approved a new policy, 5756 "Transgender Students," for second reading.

The Board approved a waiver for the Cherry Hill High School West National Music Competition in Williamsburg, VA, May 13-16, 2016.

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

Strategic Planning

No items.

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