



Cherry Hill Board of Education

# Notes

## Highlights from the November 2015 Action Meeting

### Board Representative Reports

Cherry Hill High School West Alternate Board Representative Justin Gick mentioned the beginning of the swim season, saying that the West swim teams hope to get to states this year. Students also are excited for basketball season, he noted. Mr. Gick also pointed out that the latest issue of the Lion’s Roar newspaper had been published and distributed to Board. He mentioned the upcoming production of The Outsiders – West’s fall show. Mr. Gick noted that West seniors are beginning to receive their college acceptances. He describe student and staff enthusiasm for Spirit Week, which had started with the Homecoming Dance on Friday, November 20, when the homecoming court was selected. Mr. Gick noted that the Spirit Week Lip Sync was happening as he spoke. He also mentioned the West Pep Rally in anticipation of the East vs. West football game, saying he hoped to see Dr. Meloche there. Mr. Gick completed his report with a statement on settlement of teachers’ contract, saying students were hoping the Board and the CHEA were close to a settlement.

Cherry Hill High School East Alternate Board Representative Jane Sul reported that the recent East Homecoming Dance had been successful and is truly becoming a tradition for the school. She noted that the competitive Spirit Week Dance would be taking place in the coming week. Ms. Sul reported that East’s first Blood Drive of the year collected enough blood to save 810 lives. She also noted that the Theater Department was rehearsing for The Tempest, East’s fall play. Ms. Sul reported that November 25 would be the East Pep Rally with homecoming court recognized. She ended her report by noting that students would like more updates on the CHEA contract situation.

### 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 Mt. Misery Mileage.

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

The Board approved non-public technology for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Board approved agreements with Camden County Educational Services Commissions for the 2015-2016 school year.

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

The Board approved Non-Public Schools Security Aid for the 2015-2016 school year.

### Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for August 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 \$ 9,345,230.15, as well as the bill list dated November 24, 2015 in the amount of \$ 2,607,861.21 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the use of awarded vendors through state contract to multiple vendors for a variety of commodities/services throughout the District, as listed on the November 24, 2015 Action Agenda.

The Board approved a resolution to revise a purchase order amount for the Camden County Educational Commission to manage the services for Cherry Hill School District’s Non-Public Schools student transportation and Aid-In-Lieu, increased by \$20,200.

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The Board authorized that the Sanitary Sewer Restoration project at Bret Harte Elementary School, having received no bid proposals for the project, be rebid.

The Board approved awards of transportation to First Student, Inc., to transport seven (7) special education students out of district to New Hope Academy in Yardley, PA, round trip, using two shuttles.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service to transport seven (7) classified students on a shuttle from Cherry Hill High School West to home.

The Board approved an award of transportation to Hillman's Bus Service to transport six (6) classified students on a shuttle from Cherry Hill High School West to home.

The Board approved Camden County Educational Services Commission to provide transportation with a Jointure Contract for one (1) classified Cherry Hill student residing at a residential facility in Camden, NJ to / from Bankbridge Regional High School.

The Board approved awards of transportation to First Student, Inc., to transport one (1) classified student from Beck Middle School to home.

The Board approved reimbursements for parents providing the transportation of multiple McKinney-Vento students to/from home in Camden, NJ.

The Board approved the following donations:

A donation of Moby Max Intervention & Enrichment Program to Cooper Elementary School from the Cooper PTA: \$699.

A monetary donation for Energy for the Arts Grant – to be spent on Art supplies to Harte Elementary School from South Jersey Energy: \$1,000.

A monetary donation for equipment purchase from Dell to Stockton Elementary School from the Stockton PTA: \$1,462

A monetary donation for Building Confidence & Leadership T-shirts to Carusi Middle School from the Cherry Hill Education Foundation: \$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 revised job descriptions.

**Policies & Legislation Committee**

The Board approved Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying Investigation Decisions.

**Strategic Planning**

No items.