



Cherry Hill Board of Education Notes

Highlights from the November Action Meeting

Presentations

The Board recognized Cherry Hill Mayor Chuck Cahn for his dedication to the successful creation of CherryHill-opoly, the board game based on the classic Monopoly® game but customized with local businesses, landmarks and fun facts. Proceeds from CherryHill-opoly benefit the Cherry Hill Public Schools.

The Board also recognized members of the Rosa International Middle School National History Day Team, who placed fourth in the nation at the National History Day Competition at the University of Maryland in June 2014.

Board Representative Reports

Katelyn Corris, Cherry Hill High School West Representative, gave reports both for her school and for Cherry Hill High School East, as neither East representative was able to attend the Action meeting. Ms. Corris spoke about West's Spirit Week activities, the West Cheerleading Team's recent wins and the upcoming annual Mi Casita Day Care Center Christmas Party, hosted by the Spanish Club at West for more than 20 years. Ms. Corris also reported on East's Fall Blood Drive, the Spirit Week Canned Goods Drive, \$1,000 raised from t-shirt sales for Autism Awareness, and the upcoming production of *Our Town*, which would include lobby sales of CherryHill-opoly.

Curriculum & Instruction

The Board approved attendance at conferences and workshops for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved an agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Camden County Educational Services Commission for the provision of instructional assistants and related services/counseling to nonpublic school students.

The Board approved an agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Camden County Educational Services Commission for the provision of student support services for nonpublic students.

The Board approved a services contract with NJ Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the 2014-2015 academic school year during the November cycle.

The Board approved out of district tuition contracts for the 2014-2015 school year during the November 2014 cycle for 17 submissions, including five new contracts, one transfer and three revisions.



Rosa National History Day team members who finished 4th in the nation, with adviser Ms. Christy Marrella-Davis.

Business & Facilities

The Board approved the financial reports for September 2014, 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 \$9,486,272.84, as well as the bill list dated November 25, 2014 in the amount of \$2,688,205.51 as submitted.

The Board approved a resolution to dispose of District assets no longer of value through an online auction under New Jersey State contract, at the cost to the district of 7.5 percent of total sell price for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Board approved a resolution for shard services agreements between the Township of Cherry Hill and the Cherry Hill Board of Education for Police Outside Employment including security, traffic control or other police related duties, and share materials and services.

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The Board approved the award of change orders for exhaust fan replacement and related work at Cherry Hill High School East and Cherry Hill High School West.

The Board approved the award of change orders for masonry restoration and related work at Cherry Hill High School West.

The Board approved for awards of transportation for several classified students.

The Board approved a resolution to accept the Audit Report for the 2013-2014 school year, as submitted by the District's auditor and filed with the New Jersey Department of Education.

The Board approved donation to all third grade students from CHEF and the Cherry Hill Rotary Club for dictionaries: \$1,250.

The Board approved a monetary donation to Barton Elementary School from CHEF for Smartboards: \$11,020

The Board approved a monetary donation to Kilmer Elementary School from CHEF for cameras and projectors for first grade classes (4 total): \$4,620

The Board approved a monetary donation to Mann Elementary School from CHEF for an interactive whiteboard for autism class support: \$5,510

The Board approved a monetary donation to Rosa International Middle School from CHEF for a Smartboard: \$5,510

The Board approved a monetary donation to the District from CHEA-Retired to support McKinney Vento families when registering: \$1,000

The Board approved used gym equipment, weights, bars, squat rack and assorted kettle bells from Relocation Project Managers, Inc.: \$2,000

The Board approved a monetary donation to Johnson Elementary School from Target "Take Charge of Education": \$502.80

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 approve a sidebar agreement between the Cherry Hill Board of Education and the Cherry Hill Education Association.

Policies & Legislation Committee

The Board approved Draft Policy 3240: Tuition, for second reading and adoption as revised.

The Board approved Draft Policy 5117.1: Open Enrollment, for second reading and adoption as revised.

The Board approved Waiver of Procedure F-3: Secondary Field Trips, to accommodate Cherry Hill High School East's field trip to the Model United Nations Conference in Washington, DC, March 19-22, 2015 and Cherry Hill High School East's field trip to the Choir Competition in Montreal, Canada, April 30-May 1, 2015.

The Board approved issuance of written decisions affirming, rejecting or modifying the Superintendent's determination in student HIB investigations.