

## **Board of Education “Meeting Highlights” September 12, 2018**

### **President’s Report...**

BOE President Ingrid Wright’s report included the following:

*Welcome back! Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. On September 4<sup>th</sup>, we opened our schools to 1,722 students. From our youngest kindergarten students experiencing their first “first day” at Cold Spring Harbor to our oldest students entering senior year experiencing their last “first day” at Cold Spring Harbor, the beginning of school stirs great excitement for ALL of our students. Tonight we will hear opening reports from all of our buildings and our athletic department. In addition, we will be able to see the excitement of our students on their first day in a presentation of photos that our publicist, Karen Spehler, has put together for us.*

*On August 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, our faculty participated in workshops, professional development and presentations during our Superintendent’s Conference Days. Our staff participated in workshops focused on math at the elementary school level, in addition to, our Science 21 program at the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade level. Furthermore, we offered professional development in the areas of Middle Level learning and teaming, and sessions focusing on Social Studies for our 5-12<sup>th</sup> grade level teachers. In addition, technology sessions were offered to educate staff members on new programs which they can utilize in class with their students. I would like to thank Kurt Simon for his work in organizing these two days for our staff. Kurt’s leadership is critical to ensure that our faculty has the tools needed to continue to learn new ideas in the educational landscape and further work to improve their craft. This, in turn, creates a richer and more engaging environment for our students.*

*Student and staff security is of the utmost importance to our School Board and Administration. In the event that we are alerted to any threats or perceived threats to our students or buildings, please be assured that we investigate issues thoroughly and contact law enforcement as needed. Over the course of the summer and in the upcoming weeks we will continue to upgrade our facility for new security measures and protocols. We will also spend an upcoming work session focused on security so that we can further review any additional ideas to expand our security measures.*

*At our next meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a presentation by the Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department detailing their proposal to erect a 99’ antenna at the Junior/Senior High School. Please be sure to attend this meeting to learn more about the fire department’s proposal, ask questions and provide comments.*

*And now Mr. Fenter will present the Superintendent’s Report....*

## **Superintendent's Report...**

Robert C. Fenter's report included the following:

### **Focus on Teaching and Learning....**

#### **Opening Day Reports:**

**Goosehill Primary School *Lynn Herschlein***

**Lloyd Harbor School *Valerie Massimo***

**West Side School *Michael Loughren***

**Cold Spring Harbor Jr/Sr High School *Jim Bolen***

**Athletics *Michael Bongino***

### **Board Actions...**

#### **Appointments:**

**Lisa M. Cappello** - Special Education Leave Replacement LH for the period September 5, 2018 through January 31, 2019.

**Kenya Garrett** - Teacher Aide HS for the period September 4, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**Kathryn A. DiPuma** was appointed Social Worker Intern at CSHJSHS working under the direction of Dr. Suzanne Main-Wegielnik for the period September 12, 2018 through June 26, 2019.

#### **Additional Business Matters:**

**Memorandum of Agreement - Nurses' Contract** - the Board of Education ratified the negotiated Memorandum of Agreement dated August, 30, 2018 between the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District and the Nurses' Association of the Cold Spring Harbor Central School District, for an employment contract from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2023.

#### **Field Trips:**

**Wrestling Eastern States Tournament** - January 11-12, 2019 Sullivan Community College

**Girls Lacrosse Maryland** - US Training Facility April 22- 24, 2019

**French Club Quebec City** - March 7 -10, 2019

Model UN Ivy League Model UN Conference, Philadelphia, PA - January 31 - February 3, 2019

**Donations:**

The Board of Education accepted the generous donation of a Pearl Snare Drum and Music stand from Maria Quirk, Cold Spring Harbor resident. The donation value is \$125.

**Contracts:**

The Board of Education approved the terms and conditions of the following contract between the District and the following agencies or independent providers: *The Cleary School for the Deaf*

**For the full Agenda** – please visit the Board of Education on the website

**Upcoming Meeting(s)...**

Oct. 9 –Board of Education Meeting – 8pm

Oct. 30 – Board of Education Work Session – 7:30pm

Meetings are held at the Francis Roberts Community Center (District Office)

75 Goose Hill Rd., Cold Spring Harbor

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