

Board of Education “Meeting Highlights” October 9, 2018

President’s Report...

BOE President Ingrid Wright’s report included the following:

It always makes me happy when we have the ability to highlight the achievements of our students at our monthly meeting. I would like to congratulate our seven National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students and our Semifinalist candidate. This is a tremendous accomplishment and the school board and our administration are very proud to present this recognition to so many students tonight. In addition, our 10 talented students who have received All State Honors in our music department should not be forgotten. This accomplishment highlights not only the talents of our student musicians, but also their hard work in becoming leaders in the arts. I hope that these students continue in their journey following their musical aspirations for years to come. Finally, I would like to congratulate Ms. Myra Georgiou on receiving the Family and Consumer Services Teacher of the Year Award – a tremendous accomplishment for a member of our faculty. Congratulations Ms. Georgiou!

On behalf of the entire school board, I would like to thank Assemblyman Steve Stern and Assemblyman Charles Lavine for securing a \$50,000 grant for our school district that we will be using toward security upgrades for our facilities. Thank you both for your continued support of our school district.

In a few moments, we will be listening to a proposal from Jay Parker, Commissioner of the CSH Fire Department to move the existing radio antenna located above the PAC to a monopole at the back of the high school campus. In order to provide transparency for this proposal, all district residents were notified by mail about tonight’s presentation. After the presentation, we will allow time for any questions our residents may have with regard to this proposal by the fire department.

There are some great events coming up this month for our community. Homecoming is next Friday, October 19th at 6pm. This promises to be a great night for our community to come together to support our athletic program. Please be sure to come support the Seahawks. In addition, our High School Theater Department will be putting on their production of “Clue” during the weekend of October 26th. Our high school students have been working hard to prepare for this production, which is sure to be a great success.

Finally, on a more somber note, about two weeks ago our community suffered a tragic loss. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the Mullen family and to the many students, neighbors and families affected by this tragedy. I would like to personally thank Dr. Bolen, Ms. Denise Campbell and the entire staff at the Junior Senior High School for their continued leadership and for being so supportive and attentive to our students in order to help guide them during this most difficult time. Cold Spring Harbor is truly a community that comes together in both good times and difficult times. I am proud of the way our community has united to support one another and hope that we can slowly move forward and begin the healing process.

Superintendent's Report...

Robert C. Fenter's report included the following:

Good evening. Each year at this time we take a few minutes to honor the volunteers who serve as trustees of the Board of Education who provide leadership, guidance, and direction to the many efforts that take place to support our students. At this time, I would like to ask Jill Seiman-Mayer, President of the CPC, to come up to share a small token of appreciation to our Board of Education for their hard work and commitment to serve the needs of the students of the Cold Spring Harbor School District. As another acknowledgement of their service, I am pleased to share with the Board of Education these certificates from Mr. Michael Flynn, Chief Operating Officer of Western Suffolk BOCES. Again, thank you Board members, for your service to our kids.

Another annual tradition in Cold Spring Harbor is the presentation of the Annual Report, a summary of the work completed in the previous school year in the areas of academics, assessments, social and emotional learning, technology, fiscal health, facility upgrades, and much more. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our leaders for their outstanding efforts throughout the year to spearhead the initiatives described in the report as well as for their contributions in creating the report that provides us with great pride for all that we have accomplished. I would also like to thank all of our teachers and support staff for their tireless commitment to our students and for their contributions to the accomplishments described in this report.

Finally, tonight Mr. Simon, Ms. Donohue, and Ms. Hansen will be presenting our School Report Card, an annual look at how our students are performing on state assessments, Regents exams, and Advanced Placement exams. I would like to thank Mr. Simon for putting this report together and for the assistance of our directors to create a presentation this evening that is informative: our goal is to share the insights we have learned from these assessments as well as the actions that will be needed to improve student performance in the future, and to share some items that have been put into place that serve as contributors to those areas in which we experienced improvements.

Recognitions...

1. 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program

Presented by: Jim Bolen

Commended Students:

Theodore Farynick

Luca Magariello

Sibelle O'Donnell

Raffi Sanna

Nicholas Suter

Grace Tauckus

Henry Tsekerides

Semifinalist:

Sterling Rosado

2. Music Honors

Presented by: Brent Chiarello, Jessie Moran, Mark Beja

All State Music Honors

Jillian Coughlin - All State Treble Choir, Voice

Michael Davis - All State Jazz Ensemble, Trumpet

Kelly Gallagher - All State Mixed Choir, Voice

Shelby Herling - All State Treble Choir, Voice

Sianna Monti - All State Mixed Choir, Voice

Raffi Sanna - All State Mixed Choir, Voice

Henry Tsekerides - All State Wind Ensemble, Percussion

Alexander Wang - All State Mixed Chorus, Voice

Joseph Massa - All State Alternate, Jazz Trombone

Sophia Wasserman - All State Alternate, Violin

3. Myra Georgiou - Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year

4. Special Legislative Grant Assemblyman Charles Lavine Assemblyman Steve Stern

Presentation...

Cold Spring Harbor Fire Department

Focus on Teaching and Learning....

2017-2018 School Report Card & Annual Report

Kurt Simon, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

Board Actions...

Leaves:

Alicia Walcott, Tenured Teacher, HS Childcare Leave

Resignations:

Geoffrey Lennon, Teacher - for the purpose of retirement was accepted effective October 31, with appreciation for his many years of service.

Joanne Evangelist, Teacher Aide, HS

Appointments:

Melissa Marasciullo, Teacher Aide HS

Joseph Grasso, Custodial Worker I, HS

Edgar Lopez, Custodial Worker I, HS

Jonathan Woods, JH Football Coach

Christian Kennedy, JH Football Coach

Christine Villanti, advisor to the Medical Club

Christine Oswald, advisor to the Photography Club

Winter and Winter I coaching assignments at CSH Jr./Sr. HS:

Winter:

Varsity Basketball Jason Mercurio
V Basketball Asst. (B) Carmine Rotolo
JV Basketball (B) Corey Young
Varsity Wrestling Michael Ferrugiari
Varsity Wrestling Asst. Anthony Servidio
Varsity Wrestling Asst. Thomas Powers
JV Wrestling Kenya Garrett
Varsity Swimming (B) Gary Renart
Varsity Swimming Ass. (B) Jennifer Scott
Varsity Swimming Diving (B) George Taylor III
V. Basketball (G) Rory Malone
V. Basketball Asst. (G) Steven Forbes
JV Basketball (G) Alison Incarnato
V Gymnastics (G) Teri Kindelman
V. Gymnastics Asst. (G) Brittany Carlson
Winter Weight Training Dennis Bonn
Winter Crew Weight Training Jon Mendreski
V Winter Track (G) Nick Aurigemma
V Winter Track Asst. (G) Kristen Wilkens
V. Winter Track (B) Gary Franklin
V Winter Track Asst. (B) Alexander Becker
V Winter Cheerleading Bailey Whitney
Asst. V Winter Cheerleading Patricia Sihksnel
JV Winter Cheerleading Marissa Puleo
Asst. JV Winter Cheerleading Katielynn Romano
V. Fencing (B) Lauren Wangner
V. Fencing Asst. (G) Olivia Curry

Winter 1:

JH Basketball (B) Michael Wolf
JH Basketball (B) Odysseas Svolos
JH Swimming (B) Sandra Rivadenerya
JH Volleyball (G) Melanie Raso
JH Volleyball (G) Lauren Blackburn
JH Volleyball (G) Nick Fengler
JH Winter I Track Christian Lynch
JH Winter I Track Thomas Wilkens

Co-Curricular CSH Jr./Sr. HS

College Essay Writing Supv. Sem 2 - Split April Henry
College Essay Writing Supv. Sem 2 - Split Keith Miller

Personnel Contracts:

Lauren Beek, Athletic Trainer

Additional Business Matters:

Tax Levy

School tax amounts to be levied with approximate school tax rates have been adopted and ordered certified to the respective assessors by the Board of Education.

Town of Huntington - \$48,877,077

Town of Oyster Bay - \$14,133,206

Total School Levy - \$63,010,283

Consulting Agreement - Paragon Compliance to provide Internal Revenue Transmittal services as required for compliance under the Affordable Care Act for 2018 fiscal data.

Special Education Reports:

Contracts Approved:

Mill Neck Center for Hearing Health

Nassau/Suffolk Services for Autism

Stipulation of Settlement

Millennium Children Services

Huntington Union Free School District

WS BOCES- Challenge Day

Sub-Allocation Contracts:

School for Language & Communication Development

MidIsland Therapy Associates

Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf

Developmental Disabilities Institute Inc.

QSAC, INC.

Kids First Evaluation & Advocacy Center

The New Interdisciplinary School

County of Suffolk

Metro Therapy Inc.

Nassau Suffolk Services for the Autistic

Brookville Center for Children's Services

Kidz Therapy Services, PLLC

Variety Child Learning Center

The Center for Discovery, Inc.

Other Matters:

Disposal of Obsolete and Outdated Equipment computer table located in the West Side Elementary School Library.

Future Resident Tuition - the alternative tuition amount was set at \$8,884.80, pursuant to Policy #5150 and its associated administrative regulation.

Field Trips:

Boys Lacrosse Maryland - US Training Facility April 22 – 25

Girls Basketball KSA Invitational - Orlando, FL December 26-30

Robotics Team NY Tech Valley Regional at RPI - Troy, NY March 6- 9

Donations:

Young Chang baby grand piano valued at \$3,000 from Rebecca Quirk, Cold Spring Harbor resident and former student, for the High School replacing the Steinway Grand Piano that will return to Lloyd Harbor School.

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

Upcoming Meeting(s)...

November 13 – Board of Education Meeting – 8pm

Meetings are held at the Francis Roberts Community Center (District Office)
75 Goose Hill Rd., Cold Spring Harbor
District web site – www.csh.k12.ny.us