

On BOARD

Volume 22, No. 5
JANUARY 2018

Study Session

The Board met in public study session on Thursday, January 11, with President Crocenzi presiding.

2018-2019 School Calendar Feedback

Dr. Stoltz shared that the District is seeking feedback from parents, students, community members, and staff regarding a proposed calendar for the 2018-2019 school year.

The calendar and link to provide feedback can be found on the [District website](#).

Budget Update

Mrs. Stuck provided an update on development of the 2018-2019 General Fund Budget. Her presentation to the Board, including notes, was later made available on the [Business Office page](#) of the District website.

Board Meeting

The Board met in regular session on Thursday, January 18, with President Crocenzi presiding.

The opening ceremonies were led by Red Land High School's JROTC Color Guard comprised of Seniors Aidan Connor and Sarah Fenicle and Sophomores Robert Shank and Haileigh Shildt.

Eighth grade saxophone students, Declan Gorman, Timothy Guk, Samuel Johnson, Cameron Lobel, and Zachary Williamson from Allen Middle School performed the National Anthem.

Minutes

The minutes of the meetings held December 7 and December 21, 2017, were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report for the month ending December 31, 2017, showing invested and available funds of \$47,483,099.59.

Communications

Dr. Stoltz distributed a copy of the latest legal update from the solicitor's office, Dr. Argot shared the Central Treasury Reports for both high schools, and the student discipline recommendations were approved as presented.

Mr. Justin Bruhn, Administrative Director at Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School (CPAVTS) thanked the Board, District administration, and high school counselors for their continued support. Senior Amanda Brandt, Culinary Arts and Red Land High School student, and Junior Eric Montefour, Welding and Cedar Cliff High School student, highlighted aspects of their respective CPAVTS programs.

Mrs. Tierney shared that the West Shore Foundation had awarded \$6,169.22 in [Educator Innovation Grants](#) to District teachers earlier in the day. She also shared that a new scoreboard was recently purchased for the [Academic Bowl](#) which the Foundation sponsors each year.

Mrs. Williamson provided an overview of the Board's recent visit to Highland Elementary School and indicated there would be a CPAVTS Joint Operating Committee meeting later in the month.

Recognition by the Board

Dr. Stoltz recognized [Troop 198](#) for attending the Board meeting, the maintenance and custodial crews for their excellent work on snow removal, and the technology department for their continued work behind the scenes to make needed upgrades to District systems.

Mrs. Moyer gave Dr. Stoltz a shout out for his decision making related to weather related schedule changes and Mr. Kambic gave a shout out to Dr. Argot for bringing a little humor to his early morning phone messages.

Mrs. Williamson shared that senior night for West Shore Hockey was postponed due to weather.

Robert Shank, Red Land High School Sophomore, and Joshua Fock, Cedar Cliff High School Senior, shared recent events from their respective schools.

Recognition of the Public
Opportunity for Students to Speak / Agenda Items

No one addressed the Board.

Business Items
Bills for Approval

The Board approved bills for the period December 21, 2017, through January 10, 2018, listing checks which totaled \$1,682,138.65.

Refunds

The Board approved one refund for \$1,221.48.

Personnel & Budgetary Transfers

The Board approved all personnel items and budgetary transfers as presented.

Agreement for Stop Loss Insurance

The Board approved the agreement for Specific Stop Loss Insurance through Sun Life Financial.

2018-2019 Budget Resolution

By January 2018, all school districts must either adopt a resolution indicating they will not raise property taxes by more than its inflation index for



2018-2019, or prepare a preliminary budget and make it available for public inspection. It was the Board's decision to adopt a resolution indicating the District will not raise property taxes by more than the 2.8%.

By doing this, the District foregoes the preliminary budget process and is instead only subject to the traditional June budget timeline. In addition, the District cannot seek referendum

exceptions to raise taxes beyond its index, and cannot ask voters in the May primary election to authorize increasing any tax rates beyond 2.8%.

HVAC Unit Replacement

The Board approved the proposal supplied by McClure Company to replace an HVAC unit at Crossroads Middle School.

Right-to-Know Update

On an annual basis, the District is required to complete hazardous substance survey forms and update safety data sheets for any hazardous substances. The Board approved Compliance Management International to make these updates.

Agreement for Land Survey, Site Design, Permitting, Bidding, and Construction Services

The District recently acquired property, located at

GOLDSBORO CHURCH OF GOD

Follow Jesus from Palm Sunday to the joy of the resurrection, through the musical passion play...

“BORN FOR THIS”

Sun, Mar. 18 (6 pm) @ Crossroads Middle School

Tickets are \$10 (<16 years accompanied by an adult are free). Info or Tickets: call/text 1-724-630-4956 or email at goldsbocog@gmail.com

Red Land NCFCU
NEW COMBOLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

NCFCU is proud to partner with the Red Land High School providing an in-school branch & financial education!

- * Banking services for Students & Staff Wed. & Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- * Financial classroom sessions for Students
- * Scholarships (stop by the in-school branch located across from the gymnasium, through doorway on left)

WWW.NCFCUonline.org

541 Fishing Creek Road, immediately adjacent to Crossroads Middle School. The District would like to move forward with incorporating the new property into the existing Crossroads Middle School site. The site plans to be developed include the creation of a separate parent drop off loop, additional parking, improved access to the athletic fields, and the creation of a pad site for salt storage. To that end, the Board approved an agreement with K & W Engineers to provide land survey, site design, permitting, bidding, and construction phase services.

Revised Board Policy

The Board approved revisions to [Board Policy 208: Withdrawal from School](#). The revisions in this policy clarify language and ensure continued compliance with Pennsylvania School Code.

Student Trips

The Board approved a trip for the Red Land High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) to Hershey, Pennsylvania, for April 9-11, 2018.

The Board approved trips for the West Shore School District Indoor Color Guard to the WGI Regional Competition in North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, from March 2-4, 2018, the WGI Eastern Championships in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, from March 17-18, 2018, and the WGI World Championships in Dayton, Ohio, from April 11-15, 2018.

Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings

The Board approved staff attendance at professional meetings as presented.

Transaction Confirmation for Natural Gas Supply

Last month, the District was contacted by Provident Energy regarding an opportunity to lock in the rates on the commodity portion of our natural gas supply. South Jersey Energy was able to secure rates through June 2018 within the parameters provided by the District. The rate lock will allow the District to take advantage of historic low prices and provide protection from increases in the market. The Board approved the transaction confirmation as presented.

Information Items

Dr. Stoltz reminded the community of the opportunity to [provide feedback](#) on the proposed 2018-2019 school calendar and thanked members of the technology department who were instrumental in launching the District's new website.

Recognition of Public General Items

Mrs. Ann Marie Price of York Haven expressed her desire to launch a parent and student led anti-drug movement at Red Land High School.

