

# On BOARD

Volume 21, No. 5  
JANUARY 2017

## *Study Session*

The Board met in public study session on Thursday, January 12, with President Candioto presiding.

### **Review of Board Agenda**

Dr. Stoltz provided an overview of items scheduled for the January 20 Board meeting.

### **Capital Area Intermediate Unit Program Update**

Mrs. Cindy Mortzfeldt, Executive Director, and Dr. Rhonda Brunner, Assistant Executive Director, from the Capital Area Intermediate Unit (CAIU) reviewed the numerous programs, services, and opportunities the CAIU provides to students in participating Districts.

### **2017-2018 Calendar Feedback**

Dr. Argot informed the Board of the opportunity for students, parents, staff, and community members to provide feedback on a draft of the 2017-2018 school calendar. The Board will likely take action on the calendar at its meeting on February 16, 2017 after reviewing comments and suggestions received.

### **Textbook Adoption**

Dr. Whye provided an overview of the proposed textbook adoptions for K-2 English Language Arts, 7-8 English Language Arts, 9-12 English Language Arts, and World Languages. The proposed materials are currently on display for public review at the Administration Center in the Board Room.

### **Feasibility Update**

Mr. Sanders and Dr. Whye, in conjunction with Mr. Chris Linkey and Mrs. Erin Hoffman from RLPS Architects, presented an update on the Feasibility Study and an overview of the Future Ready Schools® framework. Included in the update were five preliminary options for the Board to consider. After some discussion, the Board honored the committee's request to eliminate two of the options from consideration. As presented, options three, four, and five will continue to be evaluated and refined. The presentation made to the Board on these options is

available on the [District website](#) along with additional information regarding the District's Feasibility and Facility study, Future Ready Schools®, and an upcoming Public Meeting.

## *Board Meeting*

The Board met in regular session on Thursday, January 19, with President Candioto presiding.

Cedar Cliff High School's JROTC Color Guard presented the colors for the evening. JROTC members included:

- Benjamin Delozier, sophomore
- Steve Myers, junior
- Marcus Watson, sophomore
- Ryan Wittle, junior

The National Anthem was performed by Allen Middle School eighth grade student Skylar Skarupa.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings held December 1, 2016, and December 15, 2016, were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report for the month ending December 31, 2016, showing invested and available funds of \$51,215,900.30.

### **Communications**

Dr. Stoltz distributed a copy of the latest legal update from the solicitor's office. He also took the opportunity to recognize the Board members in honor of School Director Recognition Month and, on behalf of the District, shared his appreciation for their volunteer service and support throughout the year.

Mr. Justin Bruhn, Administrative Director, from Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School (CPAVTS) spoke to the Board about its partnership with the District. Mr. Bruhn was joined by Red Land High School Seniors Benjamin Sedlak and Olivia

Foland who attend CPAVTS. Ben spoke about his personal experience in the auto tech program and Olivia shared her experience in the nursing program. Dr. Stoltz highlighted the opportunity for current eighth through eleventh grade students to sign up for CPAVTS as part of the course selection process.

Dr. Argot shared the Central Treasury Reports for Cedar Cliff and Red Land High Schools.

Mrs. Williamson shared her positive experience learning about the use of technology at Lower Allen Elementary School. She specifically mentioned the students' use of iPads and expertise using different computer applications.

Mrs. Tierney recently visited Rossmoyne Elementary School and shared information about the school's Snow Ball Initiative which has enabled students to assist Cedar Cliff High School's mini-THON efforts. She also commended the vocal talents of students from both high schools who participated in the PMEA District Chorus concert and gave kudos to those students advancing to Regionals. Finally, Mrs. Tierney mentioned the West Shore Foundation's efforts to connect with District alumni. She also reminded the community that the second annual Foundation Gala has been scheduled for October 21, 2017.

Mrs. Crocenzi shared that the organization Champions for Children is planning various fundraising events.

### **Recognition by the Board**

Senior Grant Breneman, Cedar Cliff, and Junior Class President Hollis Kolmansberger, Red Land, shared recent events from their respective high schools.

Mrs. Williamson shared the recent success and upcoming playoff events scheduled for students participating on local ice hockey teams.

Dr. Stoltz recently attended the Future Leaders of York luncheon and shared his pride in District students who are participating in the Future Leaders Program in York and Cumberland Counties.

Taking advantage of his presence at the meeting, Mr. Kambic gave a shout out and thank you to Mr. Bruhn for his leadership at CPAVTS.

### **Recognition of the Public**

#### ***Opportunity for Students to Speak / Agenda Items***

No students or community members addressed the Board.

### **Business Items**

#### ***Bills for Approval & Refunds***

The Board approved bills for the period December 15, 2016, through January 11, 2017, listing checks totaling \$1,531,908.27. The Board also approved two refunds totaling \$855.34.

#### ***Personnel & Budgetary Transfers***

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

#### ***2017-2018 Budget Resolution***

The Board adopted a resolution indicating the District will not raise property taxes by more than the 2.89% adjusted index for the 2017-2018 budget.

### **Best Friends Day Care Center**

**3  
Locations!**

206 Bridge St / New Cumberland  
774-3319

2507 Fishing Creek Rd / New Cumberland  
932-6688

5290 Jonestown Rd / New Cumberland  
671-8500

**[norrischildcare.com](http://norrischildcare.com)**



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](http://WWW.NCFCUonline.org)



**Keep Kids** in Our Communities. Become a **Foster Parent.**

Call **Danielle**  
**717.657.2073 x38**  
**[makeadifferenceathome.com](http://makeadifferenceathome.com)**



### **Agreement for Stop Loss Insurance**

The Board approved an agreement for Specific Stop Loss Insurance through Avalon Insurance.

### **Compensation for Tax Collectors**

The Board approved a resolution to increase tax collector compensation for taxes collected for the West Shore School District effective July 1, 2018.

### **2017-2018 CPAVTS Budget**

The Board approved the 2017-2018 Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Operating Budget.

### **Affiliation Agreement**

The District's Food Service Department has been accepted as a host site for the University of Houston's Dietetics Internship program. The Board approved a formal affiliation agreement with the University.

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

The Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding for Enrollment Exceptions for Shared Curricular Programs between the District and Northern York County School District, a pilot program.

Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, two students from each graduating class from both Cedar Cliff and Red Land will have the opportunity to apply to attend

Northern High School to participate in the Agricultural Science; or Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program. Two Northern York students may apply to participate in the JROTC program at either Cedar Cliff or Red Land.

### **Student Trips**

The Board approved the following student trips:

- Cedar Cliff High School Baseball Team  
Tampa Bay, Florida; March 15-19, 2017
- Red Land High School Baseball Team  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina; March 15-18, 2017
- West Shore School District Indoor Color Guard  
Winter Guard Regional Competitions  
Trumbull, Connecticut; February 3-5, 2017  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; March 3-5, 2017

### **Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings**

The Board approved staff attendance at professional meetings as presented.

### **Infrastructure Upgrades and Replacements**

The Board approved entering into an agreement with McClure Company for boiler room piping; domestic water heater upgrades; addition of direct digital controls; HVAC steam equipment replacements; West Shore Academy, kitchen, lobby, and office HVAC upgrades; and existing roof top unit control upgrades at Cedar Cliff High School.

### **Information Items**

Dr. Stoltz reminded the community that feedback on the draft 2017-2018 school calendar is being accepted until January 27.

### **Recognition of Public**

#### **General Items**

No community members addressed the Board.



#### **The Lifetouch Difference**

At Lifetouch, school portraits are more than just preserving memories. They are a catalyst for creating trusted partnerships, enhancing education, delivering safety in schools, and making a difference in our communities. For more than 75 years, Lifetouch has been delivering superior products and services in school photography with an unwavering commitment to education.

For more information visit:  
[PictureMore.Lifetouch.com](http://PictureMore.Lifetouch.com)



### **Crystal Clean Maids, LLC.**

Established 1991

A+ BBB Accredited Business

A Rating in Angie's List

Proud sponsor of...

Bethesda Mission

Professional House Cleaning  
717-932-2724 / 717-975-8820

A Team 'Maid' for the Job!

[www.CrystalCleanMaids.com](http://www.CrystalCleanMaids.com)



## **OSS Health Mechanicsburg**

**We Get You Back in the Game!**

**Orthopaedic Urgent Care**  
**7 Days a Week**  
**856 Century Drive**

