

# **Board Reorganization Meeting**

The Board held its annual reorganization meeting on Thursday, December 3, 2015.

#### **Oaths of Office**

Magisterial District Judge Charles A. Clement, Jr. administered oaths of office to Mrs. Crocenzi, Dr. Falvo, Mr. Kambic, Mrs. Moyer, and Mrs. Williamson.

#### **Election of Officers**

Mr. Candioto was elected Board President and Mrs. Crocenzi was elected Board Vice President.

#### **Recognition of the Public**

No members of the public addressed the Board.

## **Study Session**

The Board met in public study session on Thursday, December 10, with President Candioto presiding.

#### **Review of December 17 Board Agenda**

Dr. Stoltz provided an overview of the agenda for December 17.

#### Introduction to the 2016-2017 Preliminary General Fund Budget

Mrs. Stuck shared the Introduction to the 2016-2017 Preliminary General Fund Budget with the Board. Her presentation, including expenditures, revenue, and a budget timeline, was later made available on the Business Office page of the District website.



The Cedar Cliff High School String Octet

## Board Meeting

The Board met in regular session on Thursday, December 17, with President Candioto presiding.

Prior to the start of the meeting the Cedar Cliff High School String Octet, directed by Mr. Buterbaugh, played several holiday tunes. Student musicians included:

- · Madlyn Campbell, sophomore, viola
- Eric Desrosiers, sophomore, cello
- Rachael Fissel, senior, violin
- · Olivia Frutiger, junior, viola
- · Briana Heinly, senior, violin
- · Zachary Rearick, junior, violin
- Anna Traub, junior, violin
- · Catherine Zvorsky, sophomore, viola

Following the Octet's performance, Alexander McQuade, seventh grade student from New Cumberland Middle School, sang the National Anthem.

The Cedar Cliff High School JROTC Colorguard presented the colors for the evening. JROTC members included:

- · Nathanael Dubose, freshman
- · Moira Hayes, junior
- · Jordan Mushalko, junior
- · Steven Myers, sophomore

#### **Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held November 19, 2015, were approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

The Board approved the Treasurer's Report for the month ending November 30, 2015, showing invested and available funds of \$41,773,888.96.

#### Communications

Dr. Stoltz distributed a copy of the latest legal update from the solicitor's office. Dr. Argot shared the Central Treasury Reports for Cedar Cliff and Red Land High Schools.

The Board approved the student discipline recommendations as presented.

Mrs. Moyer highlighted the Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School (CPAVTS) reorganization meeting and thanked Mr. Kambic for his years of service as chairman of the Joint Operating Committee (JOC).

Mrs. Tierney promoted the West Shore Foundation's presence on Facebook and Twitter. She also reminded everyone of the Foundation's need for volunteers to help with its marketing committee and signature event scheduled for next year.

Mrs. Crocenzi shared her pride in how the District continues to give back to the community, highlighted the District's second consecutive AP Honor Roll designation, and reported on upcoming Capital Area Intermediate Unit and Pennsylvania School Boards Association meetings.

Mr. Kambic shared his appreciation of the send off he received from the CPAVTS and mentioned how impressed he was with the use of technology by the teachers at Fairview Elementary School and their principal, Mrs. Eldridge.

Mr. Wiedenhammer and Dr. Falvo echoed Mr. Kambic's sentiments



Angela Burometto District Holiday Card Artist

on the visit to Fairview. Mr. Wiedenhammer went on to share his appreciation for the hospitality shown them by the Fairview staff and Dr. Falvo commented that he was impressed not only with the staff's use of technology but also their enthusiasm and morale.

#### **Recognition by the Board**

Senior Aneesha Maini shared recent events from Cedar Cliff High School.

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Paden Tranter, a senior and JROTC Deputy Battalion Commander, shared recent events from Red Land High School.

The Board recognized the District's 2015 Holiday Card contributors. Angela Burometto, fifth grade student from Newberry Elementary School, was commended for her snowman art and Sophia Mummert, Cedar Cliff High School Freshman, for her creative winter verse.

Dr. Stoltz gave a shout out to Natalie Delavan, fifth grade student from Highland Elementary School, who learned this month her artwork will be featured in the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General's 2016 Drug-Free Calendar during the month of August. He also pointed out December's Board Room display features art from the talented students of Allen Middle School. Finally, Dr. Stoltz recognized Mrs. Fourhman, **Design & Digital Communications** Specialist, for her work behind the scenes managing projects including the Holiday Card and District's presence on Facebook and Twitter.

Mrs. Crocenzi praised the Red Land High School Octet, directed by Mrs. Shepski, which sang at the Soroptimist Club's Holiday Party and then donated monies they received for their performance to the Caring Place. Mrs. Crocenzi also mentioned the wonderful job done by students and staff at New Cumberland Middle School in putting together their Winter Concert and shared that over half the students who attend New Cumberland were involved in the performance. Lastly, she invited others to join her at Red Land High School's upcoming concert.

Mrs. Tierney shared accolades for the Cedar Cliff and Red Land High School choral students selected to perform in the Cumberland County Chorus and pointed out that several District singers had received solos. Lastly, she mentioned that Cedar Cliff's Holiday Concert was an inspiring event showcasing talented students and their supportive families.

Mr. Guistwhite and Dr. Stoltz shared that donations made by the Board and District Administration were used to provide Thanksgiving meals for five District families. Mr. Guistwhite and his family personally delivered the prepared meals.

#### **Recognition of the Public**

#### **Opportunity for Students to Speak**

No students addressed the Board.

#### Agenda Items

No community members addressed the Board.

#### **Business Items**

#### **Bills for Approval**

The Board approved bills for the period of November 19, 2015, through December 9, 2015, listing checks totaling \$1,668,253.61.

#### Personnel

The Board approved all personnel items as presented.

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#### **Budgetary Transfers**

The Board approved the budgetary transfers as presented.

#### Exoneration of Real Estate Taxes

The Board granted Fairview Township exoneration from the payment of school taxes for 2015-2016 for a total tax at face of \$673.34.

#### LLC End-User License Agreement

The Board approved a LLC End-User License Agreement with TGB Software and Consulting, LLC.

#### **Approved Board Policies**

The Board approved revisions to the following policies:

- 105.3: Exceptions from Instruction
- 231: Educational Trips

The Board also approved one new policy:

123.1: Interscholastic Athletics - Program Additions
Cancellations

#### Student Trips

The Board approved a trip to New York City, NY for the Cedar Cliff High School orchestra and choir members on March 23, 2016.

The Board approved the following trips for the West Shore School District Indoor Color Guard:

- Regional Competition in Pittsburgh, PA from February 26-28, 2016
- Eastern Championships in Monmouth, NJ from March 18-20, 2016
- World Championships in Dayton, OH from April 6-10, 2016



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#### Staff Attendance at Professional Meetings

The Board approved staff attendance at professional meetings as presented.

#### Small Games of Chance Eligibility

The Board annually reviews and approves those organizations eligible to operate small games of chance within the West Shore School District. The Board approved all District athletic booster organizations and parent teacher organizations for the 2015-2016 school year.

#### Information Items

No Information Items were shared.

#### **Recognition of Public**

#### General Items

No community members addressed the Board.

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