

In an effort to increase Board/Public Communications, after each Board of Education meeting an email will be sent to parents, staff, and anyone who requested to receive district e-mail communications, highlighting board discussions.

The following was discussed at the April 10, 2019 meeting:

*Helene Kriegstein, Curriculum Associate for Mathematics, along with the teachers and students, spoke about the AP Computer Science Principles Class and gave a presentation on their recent projects.

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports.

*The board appointed David Cohen as High School Co-principal in a unanimous vote. Mr. Cohen will start his post on July 1 alongside Joan Rosenberg as co-principals. “Thanks to all of those that participated in the interview process. It is a long day for everyone involved and we appreciate all of the effort that goes in. We are excited to welcome Mr. Cohen to Jericho,” said Board President Bill Ferro.

*Maria Bombace, PTA Council President, thanked all that participated in a successful Parent University earlier this month. She also encouraged everyone to vote in the upcoming May 21 budget vote.

*The board announced and accepted John Castronova’s retirement effective June 30, 2019. The board reluctantly accepted his retirement, wished him well on the next chapter and thanked him for all he has done for Jericho.

*SEPTA announced that this year, three teachers are the recipients of their grants, totaling over \$1,280, to be used for various projects.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman said that the district is planning to conduct an electronic climate survey that will request feedback from parents, students and staff. The survey will assess perceptions and identify specific strengths and weaknesses that will help the administration and board make decision going forward. More information will be sent later this month.

*The Board will meet on Monday, April 15 at 8 AM in executive session for the purpose of conducting interviews. They will also meet on Tuesday, April 16 at 8:30 AM and the agenda includes the Nassau BOCES Budget and Board vote, personnel schedules, and awarding bids.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules and acceptance of a donations. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website at http://jerichoschools.org/district/board_of_education.

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, May 23 at 7:15 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium. Other dates to keep in mind:

-Tuesday, May 14 – Public Budget Hearing and Meeting the Candidates Night in the HS Little Theater at 7:30 PM.

-Budget Vote – May 21 from 6 AM – 9 PM in the MS/HS Gym.

-Bill Ferro, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education