

*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 January 17, 2019 meeting:

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

\*Maria Bombace, PTA Council President, invited everyone to the upcoming Open Council meeting on January 28, 2019 at Cantiague Elementary School at 9:30 AM and to the Legislative Breakfast on February 2, 2019 at 8:30 AM at Syosset School District. More information about the breakfast is available here: <https://bit.ly/2sgjk0z>

\*Eric Sundberg, Curriculum Associate for Social Studies, Business and Libraries, and Don Gately, Middle School Principal, presented about National History Day and how it aligns with the New York State standards. Projects were set up before the meeting for the parents to view. A link to their presentation will be available on the district website under announcements.

\*Victor Manuel presented his first budget workshop, which included information on the Capital Facilities Plan. The full presentation is available on the district website or by clicking this link: <https://bit.ly/2CvPt9a>

\*During the Superintendent's report, Mr. Grishman spoke about the proposed hotel on the Millridge Inn property. He explained why the board voted to enter into an agreement with the developers of the hotel in 2017, and the financial benefits to the Jericho community.

\*There was a dialogue between the audience and the board about the hotel. There is a Town Board Hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January

29 at 7 PM at Town of Oyster Bay Hall regarding this topic. All are welcome to attend.

\*The board continued previous discussions regarding the co-principal model at the high school. After a discussion, the Board voted 4-1 to create the position of co-principal in the high school effective July 1, 2019.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of schedules and acceptance of a donation. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website at [http://jerichoschools.org/district/board\\_of\\_education](http://jerichoschools.org/district/board_of_education).

\*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for February 7th at 7:30 PM at Cantiague Elementary School. This will also be the second budget presentation.

*-Bill Ferro, Board President*

*Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*