

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 September 20, 2018 meeting:

*Students started the meeting by singing the *National Anthem*.

*Board President Bill Ferro said that Jericho School District was named the number one school district in the United States by Niche.com. He acknowledged that it was a combination of students, parents, teachers, faculty, administration and board members all working collaboratively.

*The new staff members were introduced and Superintendent Hank Grishman said how proud he is of their background, experience and demonstrated care. Bill and Hank thanked the new staff and welcomed them to the Jericho family.

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

*Maria Bombace, PTA Council President, greeted the returning Council members and welcomed many new ones. Maria welcomed all of the new district employees and she congratulated the District for being named the number one school district in America by Niche.

*During the Superintendent's report, Mr. Grishman announced that the school district recently started a Facebook page. Please like the page at www.facebook.com/jerichoschools. Also, the district is in discussions with SCOPE to offer enrichment programs.

*Mr. Grishman also noted that the Board of Education is planning an evening with Altaris, the security group contracted by the district, on Thursday, October 11 at 7 PM to discuss the plans and work the district has done and what their recommendations are. Location and specific details will be announced.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the approval of Board Policies to prohibit weapons on school grounds and the Gun-Free School Act. The board also took action on the approval of schedules and acceptance of 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 October 18th at 7:15 PM in the MS Library

-Bill Ferro, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education