

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 28, 2022 meeting:

*Nassau County Legislator Josh Lafazan presented the district with approximately \$75,000 for an anatomage table, which is a fully segmented real human 3D anatomy platform for anatomy education. This funding was unanimously approved by the Nassau County Legislature through the Community Revitalization Program.

*Administrators Chad Gleason, Shannon Murray, and Greg Sloan received tenure, which was unanimously approved by the board. They were thanked for their dedication to the district and praised for the work that they do.

*Middle School and High School students gave updates about school happenings during the Student Council reports.

*Gina Levy, PTA Council President, invited everyone to the Meet the Candidates Night on May 10, 2022 at 8 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium. Details will be posted on the district website.

*SEPTA Grants were awarded to deserving staff members who submitted applications explaining projects they plan to implement with their students.

*This was the last meeting for Student Board of Education representative Joanne Gosal. During her report, she spoke about the work she's done this year, including improved communication between administrators and students, an improved testing calendar, and working to improve Nest-day. The Board thanked Joanne for her service this year.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman said that the board was reluctantly accepting the resignations of Don Gately and Kati Behr. Don was appointed the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel in the Manhasset School District. Kati was appointed the High School Principal of Paul D. Schreiber Senior High School in Port Washington. Hank said both were a huge loss to Jericho, but wished them well on their new endeavors. Interview processes will begin soon.

*The Board appointed Kimberly Libertini to the position of Curriculum Associate for Science and Technology Education. Brian Cummings, who is currently in the position was previously appointed Jericho High School Assistant Principal.

*The district received state funds for a Universal Pre-K program. The money can only be used for this program. This program will be for Jericho residents who are 4 years old by December 1, 2022. More information will be sent to the community.

*After evaluating the Covid numbers, starting Tuesday, May 3, playdates will begin again, lunches will return to pre-covid protocols, and there will be no more student health checks. We will continue to monitor the situation.

*Jericho School District continues to be ranked near the top of US News and World Reports List, Business Insider's list, and Niche.

*The board tabled the adoption of Board Policy#3425 – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the District.

*The Jericho Educational Foundation donated 40 Adirondack chairs that were placed throughout the five buildings for staff and students to enjoy.

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

*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: <https://youtu.be/46L0WGHd6Fc>

*The Budget vote is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17, 2022 from 6 AM to 9 PM in the Sam Springer Gym. Information on the vote is available on the district website, or by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/3KrTXOX>

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for May 19, 2022 at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium and streamed via Zoom. Please note this date is a change from what is printed on the district calendar.

-Jill Citron, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education