

*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 13, 2017 meeting:

\*Board President Bill Ferro introduced and welcomed new staff members. He also thanked all of the teachers and administrators who attend the meetings on a regular basis.

\*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. High School representatives said this is spirit week and this weekend is homecoming – which features a dance for high school students on Friday evening. Lisa Davis, PTA Council president, said that all PTA units are striving for 100% membership and forms are available online and at each school.

\*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman congratulated everyone in the district for a successful school opening. He also said that SCOPE is running a pilot program for child care starting next week, September 21 and September 22.

\*The board held two discussions during the meeting. The first was the Jericho Academy – an alternative high school that will be studied by a committee, including parents and staff. This program was first discussed a number of years ago and the committee will review that research as well as gather new information. The committee will report back to the board by November.

\*The second discussion was the high school assistant principal position. Administration is looking to fill this position during the school year. The board asked the HR department to advertise and post the position.

\*The board took action on a number of items, including the acceptance of a donation, and approval of schedules. 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 September 28, 2017 at 7:15 PM in the Middle School Library.

*-Bill Ferro, Board President*

*Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*