

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 October 15, 2019 meeting:

* October is School Board recognition month and in honor of their volunteerism and dedication, all of Jericho School District's unions combined their efforts and made a donation in the form of a scholarship for a graduating senior in the board's name. Also, Superintendent Hank Grishman said, "We want to thank our school board members who volunteer many hours to benefit the children and the school community." Gifts were presented from the district, bargaining units and PTA Council.

*The Board accepted the resignation of High School Principal Joan Rosenberg as she will be retiring at the end of the school year. They wished her well on the next chapter and thanked her for all she has done for Jericho. "Joan has always stepped up and does what is asked of her. Jericho always has been and always will be your home," said Bill Ferro.

*Middle School Principal Don Gately and Assistant Principal Chad Gleason presented about all that is happening at the Middle School, including updates on the Top 9 Learning Innovations being used.

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. Gina Levy, PTA Council Vice President, invited everyone to the first Parent University on October 29 at 7 PM, which will be run as a Parent Camp with parents choosing the topics that are discussed. Learn what a Parent Camp is here: <https://youtu.be/OJN5862bsrQ>

*During the Superintendent's report, Mr. Grishman expressed that the school district has some major concerns with the Windsor School and the quality of education that our students are receiving when they take accelerated classes there. The district would like to recommend that Jericho no longer accept credits from the Windsor School. This will be discussed at the November 21 Board of Education Meeting at 7:45 PM at Robert Seaman Elementary School. This will be publicized further but all are welcome to attend and join the discussion.

*Bill Ferro said that Nassau BOCES is now Jericho's tenant at the Williams School after Solomon Schechter left at the end of June. Bill thanked BOCES for being good tenants and looks forward to a continued relationship.

*The Board discussed Board Meeting Protocol and offered suggestions that might be included at future meetings, if adopted into policy. Some suggestions were asking people that speak to state their name and address; if people are using a recording device, they need to be respectful and stand in the back; and only residents can speak at meetings. None of these were adopted, but mentioned as suggestions. Jericho's attorney Chris Powers is going to work on a policy that the board will review at a future meeting. This will be included on a future agenda.

*The board voted to table the vote on the elimination of the Assistant to the Superintendent for Administration, Research, Innovation and Common Core position.

*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 November 21st at 7:45 PM at Seaman Elementary School.

-Bill Ferro, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education