

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 November 16, 2017 meeting:

*The meeting started with a moment of silence in memory of Jericho resident Karen Kweit, wife of Lewis and mother of Jericho students Emily, Hannah and Lindsay.

*Robert Seaman Elementary School hosted the meeting after a successful curriculum fair devoted to kindness. Fifth grade peer leaders elaborated on the theme by discussing how Seaman students are learning about and practicing kindness in their school.

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

*Maria Bombace, PTA Council vice president, thanked everyone for attending the recent council events and Parent University. She said she looks forward to future meetings, reminding everyone that Monday is a joint PTA Council and SEPTA meeting at 9:30 AM in the MS Library. Dr. Smith and Dr. Gately will be discussing Resiliency and the Growth Mindset. All are welcome.

*Bill Ferro congratulated Lori-Ann Savino, who was named one of ten Phenomenal Women in School Transportation in New York State.

*Coach Mark Burkowsky congratulated the Jericho varsity badminton team for earning the Nassau County Championship.

*The High School's National Honor Society and Student Council

are holding a toy drive to benefit an event held by Bill Ferro's law firm. New, unwrapped toys can be donated at the high school or to Denise Nash in the administration building.

*During the Superintendent's Report, Hank Grishman shared that NYSSSED is discussing a change to the Regents calendar for June 2019. This may necessitate a change in the 2018-2019 district calendar. Mr. Grishman will keep the board and community updated on this.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the 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.

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for December 14, 2017 at 7:30 PM at Jackson Elementary School.

-Bill Ferro, Board President

Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education