

Welcome to Board Briefs, in which we summarize key agenda items from prior Board of Education meetings and address topics that were brought to the Board's attention. Full meeting minutes are typically not available until reviewed and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting, but we hope that this summary of key items from the previous meeting will 'keep you in touch' with the notable actions of the Board. As always, our community is encouraged to attend our meetings. We welcome your questions and comments.

June 2, 2016 Board of Education Meeting

Board of Education Recognitions

The Board of Education was pleased to recognize more than 100 volunteers who give so much of their time and talents for the children of the district. This recognition has become an annual event and the Board is proud that so many are willing to offer their services to the district.

In addition, nine retirees, who have given so many dedicated years to the children of Croton-Harmon, were formally recognized: Richard Casey, Robin Cooke, George Castelli, Ivelaw Carrington, Judy Cohen, Melissa Heckler, Louanne Maxner, Renee Tanner and Bill Thom.

Also recognized was Don Daubney, who served as the dedicated Croton-Harmon High School junior varsity boys basketball coach for many years.

Creative Writing Contest Winners Recognized

Several Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School students entered the Women's Club of Peekskill and Cortlandt's creative writing contest. The Board congratulated the winners:

Short Story – Jonathan Bal (first place) and Lucy McCarthy (second place)

Poetry – Jonathan Bal (first place), Andora Dyer (second place) and Christina Greene (third place)

As the first place winner in the two categories, Bal will move on in the competition to the regional level.

Student-Faculty Congress Representatives to Form Committee

Three members of the high school's Student Faculty Congress addressed the Board during the public hearing portion of the meeting. The students announced they are putting together a committee that will look into ways to provide lunch to high school students who do not currently have the resources to do so. The Board expressed its full support of this initiative and pride in the students for displaying

compassion and social responsibility.

Capital Plan Update

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Edward R. Fuhrman, Jr. shared that the Board and district administration have continued to meet with KSQ Architects and are moving forward to review capital needs at Pierre Van Cortlandt Middle School and Croton-Harmon High School.

CET After School Program Update

Dr. Fuhrman announced that the Family YMCA at Tarrytown will operate the Carrie E. Tompkins Elementary School after school program beginning in the fall. The district is working to connect current after school program staff with YMCA staff to discuss potential opportunities to continue working with CET students. The program will still take place in our schools as the YMCA is a non-profit organization.

Smart Schools Investment Plan Available

The Board reminded the community that information regarding the CHUFSD Smart Schools Investment Plan is now available on the district website, www.chufsd.org. The Board has approved the initial plan, presented by Director of Technology Deborah August, and it is now available for public viewing for 30 days.

The Board's next meeting is a work session on Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 p.m.