

Community Relations and Student Life Committee of the Colonial Board of School Directors, November 4, 2010

The Community Relations and Student Life (CRSL) Committee of the Colonial Board of School Directors met on Thursday, November 4, 2010 in the Superintendent's Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were committee members Bernie Brady, Mel Brodsky and Kelly Jowett; Board President Gary Johnson; Board Vice President Susan Moore; Superintendent Dr. Vincent F. Cotter; Assistant Superintendent Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education Karen Berk; Activities Director Charles Forster; CITV Director John Quinn; Assistant CITV and Public Relations Director Kim Newell; Community Relations Coordinator/School Board Secretary David M. Sherman; School Board Student Representatives Jessica Knudsen and Michael Ciesielka and community member Linda Doll.

There was no public comment on the agenda.

Ms. Newell and Mr. Quinn shared a public service announcement on under-aged drinking that was produced in cooperation with the Whitemarsh Township Police Department. Additionally, Ms. Newell noted that CITV is finished televising playoffs as Plymouth Whitemarsh High School (PWHS) is currently between sports seasons.

The committee reviewed requests to accept two separate \$1,000 donations to the PWHS Robotics Team from National Label and J.C. Penney; a donation of a Vitamix Machine to the District from Whole Foods Markets; a donation of a Wii Package to Plymouth Elementary School (PE) from the family of Debra Quaco and the donation of a Dell flat screen monitor with a Dell printer to PE from Jennifer Diedel.

The committee reviewed a trip request for PWHS students to take part in the Spanish Exchange Program.

Mr. Sherman shared a draft of the Annual Report with committee members and asked for feedback by noon on Monday, November 8. He noted that the magazine will go to the printer that day in order to make the deadline of home delivery before Thanksgiving.

Committee members were reminded of the final staff meet and discuss date of November 11 at 3:15 p.m. in the Colonial Middle School library. Members were also reminded of the PWHS student town meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the school's library multipurpose room. Mrs. Moore asked how students were being informed of the town meeting. Mr. Forster stated that he will make contact with all class sponsors, clubs, the National Honor Society and Student Council to ask that they have students present. He also requested that CITV make an announcement of the meeting.

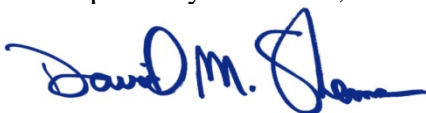
Mr. Sherman informed members that Committee Chairman Mitch Zimmer has requested that the next meeting be held on Thursday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's Conference Room.

Mr. Forster informed the committee that the high school football game scheduled at Strath Haven on November 12 has been changed. Instead, the team will play at home against Lansdale Catholic.

Dr. Gorodetzer commented that the PWHS Open House for non-public school families is scheduled for that evening. Mr. Forster added that a good turnout is expected.

There being no further business or public comment, Mr. Sherman adjourned the meeting at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



David M. Sherman
Community Relations Coordinator
School Board Secretary