

Community Relations and Student Life Committee of the Colonial Board of School Directors, May 12, 2014

The Community Relations and Student Life (CRSL) Committee of the Colonial Board of School Directors met on Monday, May 12, 2014 in the Superintendent's Conference Room.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. Present were committee chair Heather Palmer; committee members Mel Brodsky and Christina Frangiosa; Board Vice President Beth Suchsland; Board members Leslie Finegold, Kathleen Oxberry and Alan Tabachnick; Superintendent Dr. MaryEllen Gorodetzer; Director of Pupil Services and Special Education Karen Berk; Plymouth Whitmarsh High School (PWHS) Activities Director Charles Forster; Assistant Public Relations Director Kim Newell; Community Relations Coordinator/School Board Secretary David M. Sherman; Board Student Representatives Devica Bhutani and Michael Krone; and Linda Doll.

There was no public comment on the agenda.

The committee reviewed a student trip request for the Plymouth Whitmarsh High School Colonial Players to visit New York City on May 14.

Members were given a brief review of the I-Calendar feature on the Colonial School District website. The decision was made to have an instructional session for all School Board members at a later date.

Committee members provided a verbal outline of the District's Spring Newsletter. After some discussion a decision was made to include information regarding the 2014-2015 Proposed Final Budget. Members were informed they would receive an electronic copy of the newsletter for review within two days.

Board members were reminded that their final building visit of the year will take place on Wednesday, May 14 at Colonial Elementary School.

The committee received an update on the Colonial School District Education Foundation. It was noted that Mr. Mark Bill, PWHS Class of 1975, was recommended to be Co-Chair of the Foundation. The members also provided feedback on the Foundation's silent auction held in March. The upcoming September 13 Colonial Challenge 5K race and Community Day event was also discussed.

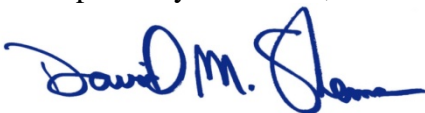
Committee members were informed that parents will receive information about what's current in the online Friday Folders via ConnectEd email each Friday.

Members were reminded that the District will have a table at Plymouth Township Day on May 31, and that the next Parents Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m.

It was announced that the timing of the next CRSL Committee meeting will be determined at a later date.

There being no further business or comment, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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School Board Secretary