

SOUTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Committee of the Whole Meeting – Wednesday, April 19, 2017 – 6:30 P.M.

South Plainfield High School

200 Lake Street

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

- I. CALL TO ORDER - President
- II. SALUTE TO FLAG
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. BOARD PRESIDENT

South Plainfield Public Schools Mission Statement:

Students are the focus of the South Plainfield Public Schools. We will provide a dynamic, rigorous, relevant and technology-enriched curriculum, guided by the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Our mission is to develop life-long learners who are prepared to succeed in a global and diverse society. We are resolved to educate the whole child, instilling the desire within our students to question and to become divergent thinkers who can achieve their fullest potential.

In accordance with the terms of the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was posted in all school buildings, the Administration Building, Borough Clerk's office, Police Headquarters, Public Library, four newspapers, and W.C.T.C. on January 5, 2017.

Please be advised:

- There is no smoking on school grounds - inside or outside - at any time.
- Please silence all electronic devices.
- Pursuant to District Policy #0167, each statement made by a participant shall be limited to three minutes' duration and no participant may speak more than once on the same topic

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1. Student and Staff Recognition for Winter Sports Awards – 2016/2017

The Board of Education wishes to recognize the following students and staff members:

Girls Basketball

Caitlin Hughes – All White Division

Bowling

Boys Bowling – Team: Blue Division Champions

Ryan Berardi

Andrew Bisgaard

Jason Belanger

Shaun Boffard
Christopher Lacasale
Michael Menkin – All Blue Division
Scott Riccardi
Angelo Salici – All Blue Division/All Conference

Girls Bowling – Team: Blue Division Champions
Chelsea Alers – All Blue Division
Hallie Bisgaard
Samantha Lorito
Lanasia Neal – All Blue Division/All Conference/Individual GMC Girls Bowling
Champion/5th Individual Girls Bowling State Championship
Anya Wilson

Coaches:
Brian Panek
David Knarr

Winter Track

Boys – Team: Blue Division Relay Champions/Blue Division Champions
Paul Baldassarre
Jack Cochrane
Raeon Cohen
Alexander Crews
Warner Cruz
Michael DeAngelis – All Blue Division/All Conference
River Dress – All Blue Division
Nicholas Farinella
Alejandro Garcia
Wyatt Gerber
Adam Globis
Troy Harzula
Chance Jones
Marteese Jones – All Blue Division/All Conference/3rd Meet of Champions 55 Meter
Dash
Caleb Kuberiet – All Blue Division
Nam Le – All Blue Division
Keith Lehman
Brandon Pascale
Joshua Persad
Angel Ruiz
Kyle Sookhu
Kevin Soper
Justin Spry – All Blue Division
Hamilton Uzoma
Joshua Ward – 4th Meet of Champions Pole Vault

Coaches:
Christopher Fish
Bryan Holt

Girls – Winter Track

Brianna Atkinson – All Blue Division
Tiffany Parajon – All Blue Division

Wrestling

Team: GMC Red Division Champions, GMC Conference Champions, District XIV
Champions, Central Jersey Group III Champions, Group III State Champions

Alexander Amato

Kyle Bythell

Zachary DeVecchio – 220 lbs. Individual GMC Wrestling Champion/Individual District
XIV Champion/Region 4 Champion/ 4th NJSIAA Individual State Wrestling
Tournament/All Red Division/All Conference

Thomas Fierro – 106 lbs. Individual GMC Wrestling Champion/All Conference

Jake Giordano – 126 lbs. Individual GMC Wrestling Champion/ Individual District XIV
Champion/All Red Division/All Conference

Julio Gonzalez

Brenden Hedden

Joseph Heilmann – 120 lbs. Individual GMC Wrestling Champion/Individual District
XIV Champion/3rd NJSIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament/All Red Division/All
Conference

Jake Hoffman

Benjamin Lundy

Michael Marrero

Ryan Marston-All Red Division

Jeremy Medina

Joseph Nardacci

Luke Niemeyer – 195 lbs. Individual GMC Wrestling Champion/Individual District XIV
Champion/All Red Division/All Conference

Jacob Painton

Joseph Sacco – 138 lbs. Individual GMC Wrestling Champion/Red Division/All
Conference

Sebastian Santos

Manager:

Emily Heath

Coaches:

William Pavlak – Red Division Coach of the Year/Greater Middlesex Conference Coach
of the Year

Steven Johnston

John Foscolo

Volunteer Coaches:
Steve Giordano
William Hamilton
Tyler Hunt

2. Good News and Progress in our Schools

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:00 p.m. – approximately 8:15 p.m.

RESOLVED, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 47-:1A-1 *et. seq.*) that the Board meets in closed session at this time to discuss confidential matters pertaining to: (select one or more)

1. a matter rendered confidential by federal or state law
2. a matter in which release of information would impair the right to receive government funds
3. material the disclosure of which constitutes an unwarranted invasion of individual privacy
4. a collective bargaining agreement and/or negotiations related to it
5. a matter involving the purchase, lease, or acquisition of real property with public funds
6. protection of public safety and property and/or investigations of possible violations or violations of law
7. pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiation and/or matters of attorney-client privilege
8. specific prospective or current employees unless all who could be adversely affected request an open session.
9. deliberation after a public hearing that could result in a civil penalty or other loss

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters discussed in closed session shall be made public as soon as the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

VII. AGENDA ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

1. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

VIII. CURRICULUM/STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Curriculum Update – Administration

1. Approval for DECA Trip

RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, that the Board of Education approve the following trip for students:

Target Group: South Plainfield High School DECA students

DECA International Career Development Conference, (ICDC), Anaheim California
April 25-29, 2017
Trip funded through Chapter Account

Number of students: 4-6

Trip Proposal: Kayla Bryant-Khanutin, Advisor

Chaperones: Kayla Bryant-Khanutin

DISCUSSION

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTE:

IX. FINANCE

Finance Update – Administration

1. Approval of the 2016/17 Contract between the Department of Children and Families and the South Plainfield Board of Education

RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the 2016/17 contract between the Department of Children and Families and the South Plainfield Board of Education for educational services provided to the following eligible students: State ID No. 6717007987 and State ID No. 7593445775. Reimbursement will be made to the South Plainfield Board of Education by the State of New Jersey for tuition, transportation, and/or nursing costs.

2. Approval of the 2016/17 and 2017/18 Contract between Enome Inc. (Goalbook) and the South Plainfield Board of Education

RESOLVED, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that the Board of Education approve the 2016/17 and 2017/18 contract between Enome Inc. and the South Plainfield Board of Education. The Goalbook app is designed for teachers to develop measurable objectives aligned to state standards. Membership includes online trainings and monthly webinars incorporating Goalbook to support instructional best practices. Membership for the 2016-2017 school year will be \$4,958.00 (effective May 2017). Membership for the 2017-2018 school year will be \$29,750.00. Account No.: 20-250-200-600-18.

DISCUSSION

MOTION: SECOND: VOTE:

X. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Buildings & Grounds Update - Administration

DISCUSSION

XI. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Buildings & Grounds
Curriculum/Student Activities
Finance
Policy
Public Relations
Shared Services
Special Education
Transportation
Traffic Liaison
SEPAC Liaison
Legislative Liaison

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

XIII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

XIV. AGENDA APPROVAL

RESOLVED, that the agenda for the regular public meeting on April 26, 2017, as may have been modified, is hereby approved.

MOTION: SECOND: VOTE:

XV. ADJOURNMENT