

**Highlights**  
**Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting**  
**Rocky River City School District**  
**Board of Education**  
**10/08/14**

**Committee Reports**

Curriculum Committee – Mrs. Rounds

- Ms. Anderson reported that the Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC) met earlier that day in the Curriculum Library at the Board office. The CAC welcomed six new members and reviewed & discussed some of the things the CAC has generated over the last year and a half. Topics included the definition of rigor, Mr. Sislowksi reported Middle Schools transformation to teaming, and the science curriculum. Graduation requirements will be discussed at the next CAC meeting on December 10. Dr. Fancher added that Barb Reddy spoke to the group about the district's participation in the flu surveillance program through the Cuyahoga County Board of Health.
- Dr. Fancher read a report from Mrs. Rounds, who was unable to attend the Committee meeting; her report was a review of the PDK Gallup Poll results.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Milano

- Mr. Shoaf reported that the boilers would be turned on later that week and the Facilities Committee was looking at re-paving the dip in the High School parking lot.

Finance Committee – Mr. Swartz

- Mr. Swartz advised the group that the Finance Committee would meet at 6 PM on Thursday, October 16, 2014, before the Board of Education Meeting.

Policy and Legislation Committee – Dr. Fancher

- Dr. Fancher reported that policies are being reviewed and will be on the Board agenda later this fall.

School Community – Ms. Goepfert

- Dr. Foley reported on a project she's been working on to create a MakerSpace at Beach School. A MakerSpace is a place where children can come to tinker, play, explore, create, collaborate and invent. She envisions that a teacher could bring a class to the MakerSpace, where there would be open studio time; the space would be staffed with a Plus-contract employee, and students, ages 13 and older, could use the equipment. With Dr. Shoaf's permission, she had a meeting with Mayor Bobst, Chris Mehling from the Recreation Department, and Jamie Mason, the Interim Director for the Library, to give them a broad overview of her ideas for the space. Within an hour of their meeting they called to Dr. Foley to say that they were interested in collaborating with the district's MakerSpace.
- Dr. Shoaf reminded the Board that on November 5, there will be a heroin summit at the high school and he would like for all of the board members to be involved. Dr. Shoaf plans to reach out to nearby school districts to ask that they share information about the meeting with their staff and students.
- Ms. Goepfert read a report from Mrs. Rounds about school community. The 2014 Challenge Days are scheduled for November 11 & 12; they are still looking for adult volunteers and drug testing is mandated. Photos with Santa is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, from 4:40-6:30 PM