

Highlights
Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting
Rocky River City School District
Board of Education
05-11-16

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Policy & Legislation – Ms. Leitch

- The board received their semi-annual compliance report (policy 5517.01) by Ms. Anderson.
- Ms. Leitch announced that the first reading of new and revised policies would be on the May business meeting agenda.

Curriculum Committee – Ms. Olander

- Ms. Olander reported that the spring musical was nominated for the Dazzle Awards, sponsored by Playhouse Square (best musical, best student orchestra, best choreography, best lead actor); the awards ceremony will take place Saturday, May 21, 2016.
- Ms. Anderson reported:
 - that Frank O’Grady, National History Day (NHD) co-advisor, was accepted to a weeklong teacher program at Ford’s Theatre this summer to study the Lincoln assassination.
 - that RRHS sophomore Teagan Smith is researching the life of U.S. Army Second Lieutenant Franklin Carter and is looking for help from the residents of Rocky River. Smith is participating in a program with National History Day called *Normandy: Sacrifice for Freedom Albert H Small Student & Teacher Institute*.
 - that on May 4, 2016 the CAC met for the last time this school year.
 - that there are various in-house programs available to teachers and staff for summer professional development. A full listing of programs being offered can be found on the intranet under the PD tab.
 - that the district summer reading webpage can be found on each school website. A reading tutor will be at Rocky River Public Library this summer to assist students with their summer reading needs.
 - that authors Gordon Korman and Loung Ung will visit the Rocky River City School District in 2016-2017.
 - that foreign language textbooks are in her office for review.

Facilities Committee – Dr. Fancher

- The facilities committee will meet at the board office at 8 AM on Friday, May 13, 2016.

Finance Committee – Mr. Manoloff

- The Finance Committee will meet at 4 PM prior to the Board of Education meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2016.

School Community – Ms. Goepfert

- Mr. Gifford reported that building safety plans have been updated and will be on the May business meeting agenda for approval. Please see Dr. Foley if you would like to review the updated plans.

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