

**Highlights
Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting
Rocky River City School District
Board of Education
9/11/13**

Committee Reports

Curriculum Committee – Mrs. Rounds

- Mrs. Rounds discussed some of the findings in the 2013 45th annual PDK Gallup Poll.
- Ms. Anderson extended hats off to students/staff/parents/administrators for the excellent new report card that Rocky River City Schools received from ODE: 7 As, 1B and 1 C. She also recognized our strong ACT and SAT results.
- Ms. Anderson updated the Board on 9-12 Fitness and the new electives offered. Students are excited about the choices; swimming is still a requirement in Fitness 101.
- Ms. Anderson also discussed the Third Grade Reading Guarantee; PD that is being offered to staff this year; organizing a review of our Strategic Plan; and announced that we have three National Merit Finalist from RRHS: Emma McGorray, Tuy Montgomery and Will Spallino.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Milano

- Mr. Milano reported that we are in a warm/safe/dry environment. The Campus Project is in the process of landscaping the whole high school with private funding. A sprinkling system will also be installed to help the new landscape thrive. Talks are continuing regarding the smoke stack at the high school.

Finance Committee – Mr. Swartz

- Mr. Swartz discussed the Tri City Park tennis court repair partnering with the City. A repair would add six to eight years of life to the current courts. Mark Wagner will be asked to move ahead and see what needs to be done.
- A discussion ensued regarding the transportation and fee of preschool peers.
- The next Finance Committee meeting will be Thursday, 9.19.13 at 6:00pm.

Policy and Legislation Committee – Dr. Fancher

- Dr. Foley reported that there has been a great response for the “Bring Your Own Device” to school, Policy 5136. All but 130 students have signed up for the program at the high school.

School Community – Ms. Goepfert

- Mrs. Rounds announced that the Recovery Resources 2013 Exemplar Award Event was a great success. \$8,000.00 was raised.
- Mrs. Rounds reported that the first PTA Council Meeting for this year was held Tuesday, 9.10.13. Kathleen Haley, the new President of PTA Council introduced Dr. Rosiak, who presented at the meeting. The Lincoln Exhibit’s opening day on 10.8.13 was announced; the RREF Fundraiser date of 3.22.14 was announced. The collection of Box Tops would be beneficial to help purchase new playground equipment for Goldwood. The PTA Council also encouraged parents to attend the 9.25.13 meeting at the Middle School to continue discussion on the new gate that has been installed at the Rocky River Public Library. The High School PTA is continuing their \$250.00 grants for student activities.

- Mrs. Goepfert talked about homecoming which will be held the weekend of October 4-5, 2013. The parade will begin at 6:15pm; the Homecoming Pasta Dinner will be prepared by our own high school cafeteria staff.
- State of the Schools will be held on 11.4.13 beginning at 7:00pm. The Community Open House for the high school will be held on the same date from 5-7:00pm.
- Boosters are working concessions during the St. Christopher School games and Magnificat High School games. All team parents are encouraged to help out.

Oral and Written Communications

- The Board received a note from Frank O'Grady thanking the Board for the generous gift basket and lunch received at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon as well as the lunch at CYC the following day.
- Mrs. Rounds received a letter from Judge Nancy Russo of the Court of Common Pleas, complimenting the Board on the nice group of new teachers that were introduced at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon on August 22, 2013.
- Dr. Fancher pointed out the generous donations received from Target and the Heinen's ABC Program.

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