

Highlights
Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting
Rocky River City School District
Board of Education
9/12/12

Committee Reports

Curriculum Committee – Mrs. Rounds

- Mrs. Yvonne Morbitzer, RRHS library/media specialist, presented on K-12 library improvements and demonstrated the new online library offerings. She also shared details about Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War traveling museum that will be on exhibit at Rocky River High School from October 4 – November 13, 2013.
- AP Music Theory course of study will be on the agenda for approval at the BOE business meeting next week. The course is new for 12-13.
- Rocky River High School has two students who are National Merit Semi-Finalists.
- Ms. Anderson will have details about modifications to the 12-13 senior project at next week's BOE meeting.
- The 2012 PDK Gallup Poll was discussed.

Facilities Committee – Mr. Milano

- Community Open House at RRHS Saturday, 9.15.12 from 10-12:00 noon.
- Work continues on the speaker system at the HS stadium.

Finance Committee – Mr. Swartz

- The Finance Committee will meet on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:00pm.
- Mr. Markus provided the Board with an explanation of a document he distributed earlier in the week from Cuyahoga County that listed every residential property within the District that contained the tax year 2011 certified value compared to the most recent tax year 2012 proposed values from the recent reappraisal process. The overall increase per this report is 0.39%. However, it was noted that there were some significant fluctuations with a number of individual properties and approximately 47% of the properties are showing no change or a reduction in value. Due to the school funding formula derived from House Bill 920, the District will receive virtually no change in its property tax revenue on account of the minute overall increase. Ms. Goepfert further noted that the County is trying to finalize the commercial and industrial property appraisal at this time in anticipation of certifying the values to the State sometime in October.

Policy and Legislation Committee – Dr. Fancher

- Dr. Fancher will be attending the OSBA Leadership Academy next month.

School Community – Ms. Goepfert

- The next Coalition meeting will be held 9.13.12, 8:00am at the Civic Center.
- The Community Challenge Exemplar Award will be held at Westwood Country Club on 9.20.12 from 5:30-7:30pm. Judge Donna Congeni Fitzsimmons will be the recipient.
- 9.26.12, the high school will be hosting two Rachel's Challenge assemblies for students grades 6-12 and an evening program starting at 7:00pm in the RRHS Auditorium for parents and community members.
- Homecoming will be the weekend of 10.5.12.