

Harbor Beach Community Schools

Board Of Education

Board of Education Meeting Update

Shawn P. Bishop, Superintendent

Following is a brief summary of the recent Board of Education meetings:

January 16, 2019 – Organizational/Committee/Regular Meeting

Drama Class Presentation

Drama Class students Dale Browning and Gabe Powers performed a comedy skit followed by a dramatization of a child custody/abuse case done by Chelsea Brown and Marina Cirovski under the direction of Mr. Fruytier.

SWAT Team

Dr. Bishop presented information from the newly formed SWAT (School Wide Advancement Team) committee. The team combines some various committees in the past and will meet monthly and report to the School Board quarterly.

Middle School/High School Building Report, Mr. Bulgrien

- Scholastic Grant for 20 books received by Ms. Roberts
- Health & Wellness Grant received by Mrs. Schramski to purchase additional supplies for the Life Sciences room
- FAFSA/Scholarship update – over 750 scholarships have been applied for by senior class of 42 students
- Exam schedule has been adjusted due to the snow day 1/16/19 – end of semester date moved to 1/22/19
- Sophomore Field Trip to Holocaust Memorial - 1/21/19
- Sophomore Visit to HATC – 1/23/19
- Coming Home – Friday, 1/25/19
- Enrollment: High School – 207, Middle School - 93

Elementary and District Building Report, Dr. Bishop

- 100's Day anticipated in Elementary as 100th day of school approaches
- Christmas Around the World in December had excellent participation (129 students represented)
- Calendar negotiations for 2019-2020 will start soon with teaching staff
- Teacher and Bus Driver negotiations also upcoming
- Special Olympics – Unified Programs is being pursued. This integrates Special Ed and Gen Ed students together on teams that compete. Bocce Team is being considered.
- PLC will present to the board in February
- Pixellott system up and running – streams basketball games currently with a subscription available at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com>
- Locker room locks and heat in showers remain only items left to be addressed from QZAB project.
- Soccer Scoreboard a likely possibility

School Board Recognition

The board viewed a “thank you” video received banners and posters made by staff and students and played a short HB Schools history trivia game. The video is now on the hbpirates.org homepage.

Election of 2019 Officers

President: Allan Booth

Vice President: Gail Roggenbuck

Secretary: Nancy Krueger

Treasurer: Paul Hunter

K8 Principal Position

Position will be posted in the Spring. Mr. Bulgrien and Dr. Bishop will continue to share these duties for the remainder of the school year.