

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BORDENTOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

January and February

During its meetings in January and February, the *Board of Education* made several recognitions, which included the Elks Student-of-the-Month for MacFarland Junior School in the month of October being Kevin DeMille and in November, Samantha Donahue. Bordentown Regional High School recognized the following students as Elks Student-of-the-Month in November, Renee Chiodo and December, Barbara Robinson. The following fall athletic "All-Stars" were also recognized:

NAME	SPORT
Justine Sulia	Cross Country – 1 st - Freedom Division
Amanda Pone	Cross Country – 1 st - Freedom Division
Ryan Lynch	Football – Offense – 2 nd Team - Freedom Division
Robert Novak	Football – Offense – 2 nd Team – Freedom Division
Jovan Gaines	Football – Offense – 2 nd Team – Freedom Division
Nicholas Falconio	Football – Defense – 2 nd Team – Freedom Division
Leon Mack	Football – Defense – 2 nd Team – Freedom Division
Brooke Bercari	Field Hockey – 1 st Team – Patriot Division
Renee Chiodo	Field Hockey – 1 st Team – Patriot Division
John Freda	Boys Soccer – 1 st Team – Patriot Division
Nickos Angelopoulos	Boys Soccer – 1 st Team – Patriot Division
Emily Napolitano	Girls Soccer – 1 st Team – Patriot Division
Christina Della Fave	Girls Soccer – 1 st Team – Patriot Division
Jamie Havens	Field Hockey – 2 nd Team – Patriot Division
Christine Chiodo	Field Hockey – 2 nd Team – Patriot Division
Ryan Kunkle	Boys Soccer – 2 nd Team – Patriot Division
Taylor Martucci	Boys Soccer – 2 nd Team – Patriot Division
Michael Pracko	Boys Soccer – 2 nd Team - Patriot Division

Bordentown Regional High School held its annual Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on February 7, 2004, at which time the following athletes were inducted: Stephanie (Agoes) Tistan – Class of 1988; Jared Bender – Class of 1997; John Blum – Class of 1987; Tim Tyler – Class of 1985; Brian West – Class of 1997; Cliff Greenfield – Class of 1970; Carl Greenfield – Class of 1966; Robert Walder – Class of 1985; Jay Kipp – Class of 1989 and Erin Cann – Class of 1997.

The *Board* approved the following personnel changes at its meetings in January and February: Ms. Yolanda Ward was hired as an assistant girls' basketball coach for the high school. Mr. Paul Wells, school psychologist, retired as of February 27, 2004 after many years of service to the district. Ms. Diana McNeill has been hired as a School Psychologist to replace Mr. Wells. Mr. Bryan Mitchell was hired as a 6th grade teacher at Clara Barton Elementary School. Ms. Katie McCarthy was hired as a 3rd grade teacher at Peter Muschal Elementary School. Ms. Susan Jackson was hired as an Instructional Aide at the high school. Ms. Jan Oldak was hired as a Speech Therapist for one day a week at Peter Muschal School. Ms. Janet Johnson was upgraded to full-time status as an Instructional Aide at Clara Barton Elementary School and Ms. Kay Bodner was hired to fill Ms. Johnson's part-time position as Instructional Aide. Mr. Christopher Churchman was hired as a full-time custodian. Mr. Walter Banks, Director of Technology, resigned on February 27, 2004. The *Board* will again sponsor students to attend the Boys' and Girls' State Program of 2004.

Board Policy 5111 was revised to reflect that students now need 140 credits to graduate now rather than the previous 120 credits. As a result of increasing enrollment, the 3rd grade at Peter Muschal Elementary School was placed on "freeze" status and any new 3rd grade students coming into the district will be enrolled into Clara Barton Elementary School.

The *Board of Education* will hold its public hearing for the 2004-2005 Budget on March 30, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the MacFarland Junior School.

Bids for the new high school were re-opened on Friday, February 27, 2004. A special *Board of Education* Budget meeting was held on February 25, 2004.

Look for copies of the Winter Programs for Progress and the Winter/Spring CE/R brochure.