CLINTON
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting

June 9, 2015
Bright Spots
Student & Staff Recognition

Olympics of the Visual Arts
High School

Mr. Angelo Gaetano
Ms. Kayla McDonough
Each year the Observer-Dispatch honors 25 outstanding high school seniors for their academic and extracurricular achievements.
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Clinton High School
Shannon Cherpak
Jake Landry
Hannah McHarris
Noah Morgan
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Musical Performances
Lisa Jones
Hillary Lopata
Jenna Wratten
Norin Lavender
Marlene Hawkins
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Blue Ribbon Day

Second Grade Team
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Section III Championships
Girls and Boys Track Team

Coach Norm Deep
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NYS Scholar Athlete Team Awards

Girls Track 95.1
Girls Lacrosse 94.2
Boys Track 92.5
Boys Golf 91.4
Boys Lacrosse 91.3
Boys Tennis 90.8
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Standard and Poor Rating Increase

Mr. Joe Barretta
S&P Comments

“The raised rating reflects our view of the district's:

- Strong income levels,
- Very diverse tax base that has recently shown signs of growth after four years of declines,
- Stable operations leading to operating surpluses in the two most recent fiscal years, and
- Rapid debt amortization.”
Superintendent’s Report

- Athletic Placement Process (APP)
- School Resource Officer
- Capital Project Update
- School Age Childcare Program Change
Athletic Placement Process (APP)

- Formerly called Selection Classification
- Allows 7th and 8th grade students to play sports at the high school level
- Three year review by NYSED
- Approval in December 2014
- Communication this spring
- Effective for the 2015-2016 school year
Athletic Placement Process (APP)

Key Changes

• No waivers for maturity; must meet standards
• Athletic Director must confirm the student is suitable to play at HS level (50% of the games played)
• Medical clearance requires physical maturity determination and consideration of size of competitors
Athletic Placement Process (APP)

Key Changes (cont)

• Fitness Test
  • no longer sport specific tests
  • Must meet 85th percentile for age in 4 out of 5 test components
  • No waiver if they cannot meet standard
Athletic Placement Process (APP)

Implications

• May limit numbers of students who “play up”
• Tougher standards will allow for more appropriate psycho-social and physical development of the student athlete
Athletic Placement Process (APP)

Next Steps

• Communication of new process (in process)
• Administer new procedure (next two weeks)
• Required board resolution supporting new process (June 23, 2015)
School Resource Officer

Current Situation

- CCS currently contracts with the Town of Kirkland to provide SRO
- 30 hours per week – M, T, TH for $30,000.
- Leadership Team is very satisfied with the service and personnel.
School Resource Officer

Opportunity

- Officer Kriz may retire this summer
- Contract with Town to secure his services five days per week for the same amount of $30,000
- Includes additional periodic evening and weekend special events
School Resource Officer

Other Considerations

• Should Officer Kriz decide to fully retire, we would revert back to lesser coverage for the $30,000 – depending on replacement

• We could decide to increase the contract to include full time
School Resource Officer

Next Steps

- Officer Kriz officially retires
- Adjust the contract to explain new conditions
- Board approval of contract
Capital Project Update

• Athletic Stadium Field
• Bus loop
• Cafeterias in Middle/High and Elementary
• HVAC in District Office
Capital Project Update

Implications

- Relocation of Superintendent, Business Office, and Special Education Offices to Library.
- No use of the fields on west side of the creek.
- No access to buildings from bus loop.
- No use of buildings other than the Theater and Gyms at predetermined times.
- No use of ES Old Gym.
- Increased traffic on College, Elm and Norton.
Capital Project Update

Unimpeded

- HS, MS, ES Offices
- HS, MS, ES (new) Gyms
- Varsity Baseball, Soccer, and North Forty Fields
- Elm Street Parking lot – after roofing materials used
Capital Project Update

Timeline

- June 1
- June 29 (after graduation) – Full Construction Phase
- August 15
- September 1
School Aged Child Care

Elementary Principal
Steve Marcus
Building Highlights
(not on agenda)

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Director of Special Education and Instruction
Questions?