

Everyone was in attendance for the October 26, 2010 Board of Education meeting. Doctor McCartney started his superintendent's report by congratulating student representative Tope Agabalogam for his achievement on being recognized by the 2011 National Achievement Scholarship Program. Tope scored in the top 3% out of over 160,000 applicants.

Doctor McCartney then had Mr. Smith and Dan Green of the Eagle Academy come forward. The EHT Historical Museum has been made possible with the work of Eagle Academy students as they gutted and restored the building and are in the process of working on a second building which will house the EHT Agricultural and Maritimes Museum. They are also responsible for producing videos, "EHT Uncovered", which highlight the rich history and culture of EHT. These videos will be seen on channel 2, and are being used in the classrooms to educate our students about EHT. Mr. Smith and Mr. Green along with Ms. June Sheridan presented students with recognition awards for their work.

Dr. Fredericks and Assistant Superintendent Robertson then spoke about their work for QSAC (Quality Accountability Continuum). QSAC is name given to the standards for all school districts in NJ which incorporate all requirements for existing code and statute, Abbott mandates, state take over laws and federal No Child Left Behind. The 5 categories investigated are instruction and programs, personnel, fiscal management, operation management and governance. More details can be found at [www.state.nj.us/njded/genfo/qsac](http://www.state.nj.us/njded/genfo/qsac) or [www.metroedservice.com/nj/qsac](http://www.metroedservice.com/nj/qsac). 3 years ago, our district fell short less than 1% in the instruction and programs category but have taken steps such as establishing a standing curriculum committee (instead of the previous 5 year cycle) leading administrators to believe our district will have no problem passing this time. All documents have been submitted to the county superintendent's office, will be voted by the BOE members at the Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting as must be to the state by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

In The PUBLIC portion:

- A senior requested the BOE purchase an ad in the program for the performance of Romano and Juliet. The requested was granted.
- I reminded members of the board and audience that Project Graduation tickets are now on sale. Mary Anne Spiker or myself ([SRfromEHT@aol.com](mailto:SRfromEHT@aol.com) or 653-2009) should be contacted to purchase one.
- Student representative gave an update on sports, activities for the High School which included that quarterly testing is occurring this week.
- A parent inquired as to the district's policy regarding wearing seat belts on school buses. President Galvin believes all buses are equipped with seat belts and students are to use them. Superintendent McCartney is to check in to it.
- The same parent also wanted to know if there will be open budget meeting for the 2011-2012 school year and was assured there will be. Once the schedule is made, all interested will be notified.

Under Old Business:

Mr. Donio read a statement that basically said the grievance by MK was denied.

Personnel – Leave of Absence:

- Ann Marie Berry- Fernwood Middle 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher- maternity/child rearing from 1/31/11-6/15/11.

- Rachael Conley – Special Ed. Davenport Elementary- Maternity/child rearing leave 1/3-5/2/11.
- Jennifer Errickson – Counselor Alder Middle- maternity/child rearing leave 1/31/-6/15/11.
- Lindey Stuhltrager – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Slaybaugh Elementary- maternity/child rearing leave 1/18-6/15/11.
- Kirstan Kretschmer – Davenport 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher- maternity/child rearing leave 1/3-3/10/11.

Personnel – Retirements

- Wendy Arthur – High School- 7/1/11.
- Bob Zentmeyer – Eagle Academy – 7/1/11.
- Chris Shoemaker – Director of I.T.S.- 1/1/11.

The next Board of Education meeting will be November 9, 2011 at 8 PM in the Board of Education room at the Alder Ave. Middle School. As always, everyone is welcome to attend.