



## **Education Committee / Student Life MINUTES**

**Monday, January 22, 2018**

**7:00 – Tenth Street Elementary School Library**

In Attendance: M. McClure, D. DiPietro, L. Ashbaugh, A. Loeffler, J. Nehlsen, F. Aughenbaugh, A. DiClaudio, E. Tillman, M. DiNinno, F. Muscante, T. Good, E. Hewitt, N. English, M. Plance, D. Zolkowski, C. DelRosso, S. Drabicki-Bell, Mrs. Wilton

Absent: J. Hurt-Robinson

Dr. DiNinno welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. She reminded everyone that this evening's focus would be on education and learning.

### **Education Committee:**

- Mr. Hewitt reminded the board that Business Textbooks had been shared earlier in the year with the board and Education Committee. These would be on the agenda for approval in February.
- Mrs. Plance shared that Kindergarten Registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year will begin on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are being sent to the community. Registration and screenings will take place in March and Orientation will be held in May. A grant from Highmark Healthy Hi 5 is being used to assist with getting families to enroll and to support learning activities.

- Mr. Hewitt shared recommended changes to the Program of Studies at the JSHS for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Dr. DiNinno reminded everyone of the mission statement in the strategic plan pertaining to everyone's commitment to genuinely assist with each child's learning successes – SERIOUS SUCCESS. She then reviewed the specific priorities identified by the strategic planning committee including Academic Competitiveness, Safe Learning Environments, Customized Learning, Opportunities for Learning, and Marketing. The Building Principals provided an update on their specific Academic Action Plans that are currently being implemented at each school building and across the district to assist with accomplishing the goals of improving academics in grades 5-8 and supporting transitional needs of students in grades 5-8.

#### **Student Life Committee:**

- Mr. Hewitt shared the following updates related to student activities:
  - Key Club
  - Prom
  - Model UN
  - Musical
- Distinguished Alumni Event – Carrie DelRosso shared that the Riverview Foundation will hold this event on April 25, 2018 and the Jazz Band and Orchestra will also be participating. Several speakers are already lined up and several people have stepped forward to host the event.
- Give Back Day – the principals shared many activities that the kids are organizing to give back to the communities of Oakmont and Verona in May.
- Athletics – an update on fall and current athletic programs was provided by Mr. Rometo and shared by Mr. Hewitt.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:32.