

Port Washington Board of Education
Policy and Personnel Committee Meeting
Friday, April 22, 2016

Members in Attendance: Dr. Kathleen Mooney, Ms. Elaine Fenick,
Ms. Elizabeth Weisburd, Mr. Larry Greenstein, Ms. Nora Johnson

Guests: Ryan Meloni

Community: Christina Nadolne, John Neil, George Borda, Cindy Moroney, Lynn Steinberg,
Annie Thornton

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Personnel Update

A tenure reception will be held following the May 3, 2016 Board of Education meeting. Those honored will include three Administrators, fifteen Teachers and three Teaching Assistants. Four Teachers who are retiring will also be acknowledged.

Recruitment on the anticipated budget is subject to approval at the May 17, 2016 Budget Vote Board of Education meeting.

Upgrades

Ten Teachers qualify for salary upgrades which will be placed on the May 3, 2016 Board Agenda for approval by the Board of Education.

Facilities Usage Policy

Follow up questions were answered from the previous meeting. Revisions are reflected under "Fees" for Policy 1500 and Policy 1500-R. Approval for first reading is being requested on the May 3, 2016 Board Agenda.

Update on Website

The Technology Department has been working with Central Office to upgrade, design and customize the district website. The focus has been for the district to stay in School Wires and work on evaluating, branding, refining content choices and indexing Board of Education policies for improved searching/retrieval and making sure website is mobile device compliant. Upon feedback and review of neighboring and other school district websites from around the country, the Technology Department has developed design ideas for further review with the District Office. A quote has been secured for the scope of the work and template requirements have been shared. The process will continue to complete the mock-up of the new district template. The department will continue to share progress and will look to early feedback from the HSA and parents as well.

Community Comments/Concerns:

- Parent feedback is essential for website navigation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2016