

In attendance: Diana DiMaria, Chiara Orsini, Jennifer Retsch, Michelle Solkovy, Cristine Dougherty, Edward Howe, Jennifer Rossi, and Terri Ronald.

Administrators in Attendance: Dr. Loughead, Dr. Cunningham, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Hamlin (School Board Vice President), and Mr. Shages (School Board Treasurer).

Hampton Happenings

- Remake Learning - Remake Learning Days will be held on May 13, 2020 at Central Elementary School from 6 to 8 p.m. The event will feature innovative teaching and learning occurring in the District. A highlight of the event will be the newly renovated courtyard at Central, which has been redesigned as an innovative learning space.
- District Tour - Hampton has been invited by Remake Learning to be a tour stop for educational leaders who are interested in exploring innovative teaching and learning. Guests will be touring Hampton on May 12.
- High School Pool - The School Board approved the purchase of a UV filtration system to complement the existing chlorine system. The system was ordered and it has been installed. The reports have so far been positive about the way the system is working to reduce the chlorine odor in the pool area. Dr. Loughead said extensive air quality testing was conducted by PSI prior to the installation of the UV system, and the results of that testing will be presented during the School Board Work Session on March 2. Additional testing will be performed now that the UV system is installed for comparison purposes. Dr. Loughead thanked the School Board for their persistence in getting the UV system to Hampton. Mrs. Hamlin thanked Mr. Farino for the quick action in finding the system, getting it here and getting it installed in a timely fashion with very little interruption to swim team practice.
- First Responder Walk-Throughs - Dr. Cunningham said every year, the District invites first responders to come and walk through all of the buildings to ensure they are acquainted with the set up for each building. She noted that our first responders are an amazing group of people who do an excellent job of interfacing with the District, and that the walkthroughs of all five buildings have been completed. Additionally, she has invited the State Police RVAT (Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Team) to conduct a safety and security assessment of District facilities inside and outside. This is a free service. There was some discussion about ways to include first responders in thankful activities in the District throughout the year, not only to teach the students that we are grateful for the protection they provide, but also to express gratitude to our local responders. Dr. Loughead said they would explore some options with the principals.
- Talbot Thon - The annual Talbot Thon will be held on Friday, March 27 at the high school. Information about the Thon is available on the District website [here](#). Weekly updates on the progress of fundraising will be posted to the website and social media. As of today, the students have raised \$22,000.
- Summer Program - Dr. Cunningham said summer programs will be offered again this year. There will be two weeks of programming that offer a variety of options, and a week

dedicated to Camp Invention only. Information will be coming soon and listed [here](#). An ESY camp will be held July 6-24 for students in the District who qualify for the program, and an elementary ELA and math camp will be held in July for students who need extra assistance in those subject areas.

- District Website Update - Dr. Cunningham provided a recap of the website survey that was conducted by the District to gather feedback on what the community would like to see as part of the redesign of the District's website. The District's Technology Council reviewed the information from the survey and provided additional insight for what information should be on the front page of the website and what advice should be communicated to the designers. Based on that data and feedback, a committee selected a tentative design template with modifications, and provided that information to Finalsite to begin the design phase. A prototype from the designer will be reviewed once available. Dr. Loughead noted the District is planning for a July 1 launch date for the new website. Advertising opportunities on the redesigned website will be available and the new design will incorporate a location for advertising that is not intrusive. Part of the redesign of the website will include the evaluation of the current Athletics website, which is not currently part of the District's website.
- Community ALICE Training - Last Sunday, Chief Vulakovich, Officer Carl Good, and Dr. Cunningham hosted free ALICE training for the community at the Hampton Community Center. Approximately 80 community residents participated in the training, and the presenters received a lot of positive feedback from the community.
- High School Redesign - The formal design phase of the process has kicked off. On February 17, members of the design team visited the high school to recheck their measurements and blueprints of the building for accuracy before starting the new design. Over the next couple of months, input will be gathered from the School Board and the community. At least two community sessions will be held in the evenings to gather a cross-section of input from various constituencies in our community. The ultimate goal is to have the design phase completed by January 2021, with construction slated for the summer of 2021. The construction phase is expected to take at least two summers, plus the intermediary school year, to complete.

Academics

- Hampton SAT scores - The *Pittsburgh Business Times* has ranked Hampton among the top schools statewide for its performance on the 2019 SATs. Hampton is ranked at Number 5 for Southwest PA and Number 15 statewide. Dr. Loughead said last year's Southwest PA ranking was 9th, and said this year's spot reflected a tremendous jump in our scores and said the trend was encouraging. Dr. Loughead noted that often SAT scores are more important for parents and students than Keystone or PSSA scores. Ed

Arts

- High School Musical - "*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*" will be presented on April 17 & 18 and April 24 & 25 at the High School. All performances begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Ticketing information is available [here](#). Dr. Loughead also noted the Pittsburgh City Theater is looking to do a partnership with Hampton and the District currently is pursuing that relationship.

- Hues & Harmony - This event will be held on March 17 & 18 at Hampton High School from 5:30 to 8 p.m. on both evenings. Information about the event is available [here](#). Ice cream to support the Talbot Thon will be available in addition to a number of engaging activities in art and music.
- Band Stands - Dr. Loughead provided an update on the band stands used at Fridley Field. One set of the stands was deemed unsafe and will not be used. The other set of stands is in good shape and can be continued to be used. The current plan is to purchase some new, collapsible and portable stands that can be used to complement the remaining set of stands, it is expected that another set of portable stands will be purchased the following year.

Athletics

- Closure of Township Soccer Fields - Dr. Loughead said he was informed that the Community Soccer fields will be closed starting June 1 for reseeding and are expected to reopen August 24. Our teams primarily use those fields for tryouts during the third week in August, and those times can be rescheduled to our own fields if needed.

Questions and Comments

- At the Middle School PTO meeting, several parents asked if the District could send out an email blast to inform parents when report cards are ready to be viewed in Infinite Campus, so that parents understand that a printed report card would not be coming home with the students.
- A Key Communicator said that there seems to be some residual conversations with the high school students following a compromised Twitter account a few weeks ago, and wondered if the District should work more directly with the students so that they understand what happened. Several Key Communicators shared their thoughts regarding the high school students' perspectives, and Dr. Loughead mentioned the administration team will be meeting with Communication Solutions Group to discuss best practices for social media accounts to ensure safety, consistency and clarity between personal social media accounts and professional social media accounts.

Upcoming District Events

3/2 - Board Work Session - 7 p.m., Dr. Harold Sarver Memorial Library

3/9 - Board Voting Meeting - 7:30 p.m., Dr. Harold Sarver Memorial Library

3/16 - Key Communicators' Meeting - 9 a.m., District Administrative Offices/Conference Room

3/23 - Board Special Meeting (if necessary) - 7 p.m., Dr. Harold Sarver Memorial Library