

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
1/23/19
GLASSBORO BOARD OF EDUCATION

INSTRUCTION (6PM)	OPERATIONS (7PM)	ADMINISTRATION (8PM)
Elizabeth Volz - Chair	Chris Esagro - Chair	Alex Fanfarillo – Chair
Ray Cibo	Michele Ricci	Ben Stephens
Ryan Hughes	Ray Cibo	Stacie Tattersdill

1. Meetings

- a. NJSBA Board of Directors: I attended the Board of Directors meeting in Trenton on 1/18/19 as the delegate for Gloucester County. After reports from the Executive Director and officers, the Board of Directors acted to approve:

1. Appropriation from Free Balance: Association Management System
2. GO/4153.1 – Sick Time, first reading, wave second reading (2/3 vote)
3. Open session minutes of 11/02/2018
4. Legislative Committee Appointments
5. Resolution Subcommittee Appointments

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2019.

- b. Glassboro BOE Retreat: A BOE retreat has been confirmed for Saturday, February 2, 2019. The retreat will be held at the Beach Administration Building from 9 am – 12 noon. Ms. Terry Lewis, NJSBA field service representative will facilitate the retreat. A meeting invitation has been sent to all board members and central office administrators.
- c. NJSBA Leadership Training: I am registered to attend the NJSBA Leadership Training scheduled for February 9, 2019 at the Eileen Abbott Central Administration Bldg. in Washington Township. A report will be provided upon completion of the training.
- d. Camden/Gloucester Joint County SBA Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2019. The meeting will be held at Villaris Lakeside from 6 pm – 9 pm. All board members and administrators are encouraged to attend. You can register at: <https://www.njsba.org/meeting-details/?ProductId=26885105>

2. Distinguished Alumni

The Glassboro Hall of Distinguished Alumni scheduled a meeting earlier last month for the purpose of voting on the Inductees for the 2019 induction ceremony. The committee is reviewing 14 candidates and selected 3 for induction. The 2019 inductees include Mr. Robert Viden (1960), Dr. Maame (Maya) Yaa Tiadom (YEAR), and Dr. Andra H. James (1970). The 2019 Induction Ceremony is Thursday, May 9, 2019 and will be held at Masso's. All BOE members are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$35 and will be available through the GHS Guidance Department.

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3. **Early Dismissals:** During the December 2018 BOE meeting, Ms. Cherie Sinor expressed concerns regarding late arrival and early dismissal days. She provided a copy of her comments to the Board. The CSA and principals met to discuss the issue. Tonight, the board will ratify changes to the calendar to better align conference and professional development days and maximize instruction time. A letter will be sent out to all parents tomorrow.

4. **Board Committee Reports/Action Items**

a. Instruction (Ms. Volz, Chair)

- Clarification on whether the committee or administration is recommending approval of the Introduction to Business and Economics Course for the 2019/2020 school year.
- The Glassboro Board of Education congratulates:
 - Amanda Fordyce (Rodgers)
 - Cheryl Tartaglione (Bullock)
 - Charles “Jason” Clark (Bowe)
 - Monroe Willis (GIS)
 - Caterina Dawson (GHS)

For being name the Governor’s Educator of the year. A ceremony is scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology.

b. Operations (Mr. Esgro, Chair)

- The committee requested attachment 2.C01b: Revised Bus Stop Route Data be further revised to include the route times. Please provide for the next scheduled committee meeting.
- Clarification needed regarding any board action to approve adjustments in the contracts for bus drivers noted in attachment 2.C02: Transportation Employees 2018-2019 Contracts, beyond which is noted in attachment 3.B03b: 2018-2019 Transportation Staff Work Days/Hours.
- Parents and administration from J. Harvey Rodgers and Dorothy L. Bullock presented recommendations for playground improvements. Funds have been collected through PTO/PTA activities at both schools. It is recommended that design plans for each school be sent to our architect of record for review and recommendations be provided to the board of education for consideration in the 2019/2020 budget.
- Item 2.E01: Job Description-Supv of Bldgs & Grounds call for revisions. Any consideration to changing the position from Supervisor to Director to better align with the duties of the position – for discussion.

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c. Administration (Mr. Fanfarillo, Chair)

- CSA Appointments – Dr. Silverstein
 - Monica Poland – Principal, J. Harvey Rodgers
 - Clarification regarding reinstatement of Employee #5606 effective January 24, 2019 based on receipt of necessary documentation.

New Business

- Status on email accounts for members of the Glassboro Board of Education
- Newly elected BOE members Michele Ricci and Stacie Tattersdill are registered to participate in the NJSBA Governance 1: New Board Members Weekend Orientation scheduled for Feb 22-24th. The training will be held at the Princeton Marriott. The BA should provide guidance on the participants report.

Old Business

- The operations committee is working with the administration to review existing transportation policy and regulation 8600, routes, and related matters, with assurance that parents will receive bus assignments by August 15th of each year. We have asked that the administration develop a parent guide for transportation. The committee may want to schedule additional meetings to finalize recommendations. We are waiting to receive a response from inquires regarding bus routes from last month's meeting. I am asking our BA to follow-up and furnish the requested information.