

In an effort to increase Board/Public Communications, after each Board of Education meeting an email will be sent to parents, staff, and anyone who requested to receive district e-mail communications, highlighting board discussions.

The following was discussed at the May 23, 2024 meeting:

*Jill Citron congratulated Jen Vartanov and Sam Perlman for winning the election and thanked Jenn Camhi and Shewar Khan for their participation in the process.

*Hank Grishman recognized Sam Perlman, Divya Balachandar, Chris Foresto, and Jill Citron for exceeding the training requirement for the New York State School Board Association.

*Curriculum Associate for Social Studies, Business, and Libraries Dr. Eric Sundberg recognized Middle School Librarian Valerie Mignone-Conklin for being named the Suffolk School Library Media Association Librarian of the Year for 2024.

*Curriculum Associate for Physical Education and Health John Mankowich recognized Jericho Varsity Basketball coach Wally Backman for winning over 500 games throughout his career.

*High School Co-Principal David Cohen recognized Natasha Kulviwat, who was recently named a U.S. Presidential Scholar.

*New teachers were introduced and welcomed to Jericho.

*Middle School and High School students updated those in attendance about school happenings during the Student Council reports. And in the PTA Council Report, Allyson Edelman recapped PTA events over the last month.

*Student Board Rep Kaitlyn Choi was in attendance for her last meeting of the year. She thanked Mr. Grishman and the board and those that helped her. She introduced next year's Board Rep Max Scharf and said she was very thankful for the opportunity this year.

*SEPTA presented their annual teacher grants.

*During the Superintendent's report, Superintendent Hank Grishman congratulated Sam and Jen for being re-elected and he thanked the community for their overwhelming support of the budget. The budget passed by an 80% margin. He thanked Victor Manuel and his office for the outstanding job they do.

*Hank Grishman said he always looks forward to May and June to celebrate all of the accomplishments of our amazing students and staff members. He encourages parents to participate in these end of the year events.

*The district has been working with a company to install electric charging stations on campus and those plans are being finalized.

*The Board adopted the Manual for Workplace Violence Prevention Program.

*The following policies were discussed: #7620 – Students with Disabilities Participating in School District Programs and #7631 – Appointment and Training of Committee on Special Education (CSE)/Subcommittee on Special Education Members.

*The board took action on a number of items, including the acceptance of donations, the execution of an agreement with SCOPE, and the approval of schedules. All information, including the full agenda and minutes, is available on the district website or by clicking here: <https://www.jerichoschools.org/district-nav-main/board-of-education>

*The Board Meeting in its entirety is available here: <https://www.youtube.com/live/1Tm6z7mNTDs>

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the MS/HS Auditorium and will be streamed.

*-Jill Citron, Board President
Sent on behalf of the Jericho Board of Education*