

Coordinating Council Meeting

April 20, 2017

Flag Salute 9:45 AM

Presidents Welcome 9:46 AM

Secretary: Minutes were accepted as written.

The meeting opened with a presentation about school parking lot safety. It is a Girl Scouts Gold Award project initiated by Amanda Sproha, a junior at Ramapo High School and a former student at Sicomac Elementary School and Eisenhower Middle School.

The presentation was attended by Assemblyman Rooney, Wyckoff Police Chief Murphy, Haley Rooney of Wyckoff Ambulance Corps, Scott Fisher from Public Works and Katie Haig. Katie is a sixth grader at Eisenhower who won the contest for the best art work for the traffic signs to be used in the school lots as part of the campaign.

Mrs. McKay - Superintendent for Ramapo High School and Indian Hills High School gave a brief overview of upcoming events.

-Ramapo is having the district art show for both high schools.

-Legally Blond was at Indian Hills

-AP tests coming up

-She was meeting with the principals and student councils to talk about everything they have done in the past year. In addition, they talked about the challenges they faced and getting people to commit and participate.

Mr. Collins - IHHS Principal reviewed the top 10 list at IHHS.

1. Art Show at Ramapo
2. Legally Blond running at IHHS
3. DECA team did well at States and heading to Nationals at Anaheim
4. Academic Decathlon – IHHS is in top 3 in the region and finished 5th in States
5. Sports – IHHS beat Ramapo in softball

6. IHHS is putting together a panel discussion in May on GRIT. The purpose is to help students toughen up and handle a variety of difficult situations. The discussion will include guest speakers such as prior year graduates, retiring teachers and student council president.
7. Earth Day Celebration coming tomorrow.
8. Bring your child to work day is coming up next week. As a result, there will be activities for the children that the teachers bring to work.
9. Teacher appreciation week is coming up next week.
10. This coming freshmen class will have 72 students from Wyckoff

Mr. Smith, Ramapo's principal at Ramapo discussed the various Ramapo activities

1. Educator of the Year – Melissa Barro
2. Valedictorian – Michael Yamalie
3. Stem Challenge was held on 3/17
4. Relay for Life coming up on 5/19
5. Seniors Common Area being set up

Mr. Kuder- Superintendent for the Wyckoff School District

1. On 4/4 had 35 educators and County Superintendent visit Wyckoff. They looked at maker space as well as a variety of other school accomplishments.
2. WEF night continues to raise funds for the Wyckoff schools.
3. Addressed a variety of social media issues. Discussed the visit by Nancy Jo Sales of "American Girls" book and the Raising Resilient Girls meeting on 5/16
4. Transition meetings going on at Eisenhower
5. Discussed parking lot safety issues
6. Kindergarten staying with 2/3 day set up with aftercare on school premises
7. Summer school is up and running with Dr. Pepe.

Treasurer: Budget approved

President's Report – Thanked everyone and wished the new board good luck in the coming year.

The next meeting will be in the fall of 2017.

The meeting closed at 10:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted by, Alla Safir-Krause