

Coordinating Council Meeting  
October 19, 2017  
Calvin Coolidge Elementary School - MPR

President's Welcome 9:39 a.m.

Minutes from April 17, 2017 approved as written.

Secretary's Report - Jenica Purisima

1. The budget was presented.
2. There were no major changes to the 2016-2017 budget.
3. All Schools are using QuickBooks for uniformity.

President's Report - Nicole DiMasi

1. Update on meeting with the accountant, Debby Golle
2. We will be breaking two schools off into their own 501c3 to avoid future audits.
3. 2017-2018 Budget was voted on and approved.
4. Update on PTOs using the NJ Games of Chance account through the Coordinating Council.
5. We will be having speakers at our meetings. If anyone has an idea of who they'd like, please contact [nicoledimasi@gmail.com](mailto:nicoledimasi@gmail.com)

Guest Speaker - Charlie Wolff , District Security Coordinator

1. Crisis plans in the FLOW district, all 15 schools are on the same plan
2. Using a shared 911, a web-based system
3. There are crisis management teams in every building
4. Schools doing tabletop exercises so they are prepared for any situation

Bev McKay - RIH Superintendent

1. Began by updating the security discussion
2. There was a drill/real exercise with canines in September in both high schools. Both schools were clean.
3. BOE for the high schools is a certified board.
4. 600 new freshman to the district
5. Dr. Greg Vacca was welcomed as the new Indian Hills Principal after Joe Collins' retirement.

Dr. Greg Vacca - Indian Hills Principal

1. Began work in August
2. Senior Ambassadors helping the Freshman was a great way to kick off the school year
3. Fall sports and activities off to a great start
4. Chorus Line is the Fall musical beginning 11/30/17
5. Indian Hills has comprehensive programs for everyone

Travis Smith - Ramapo Principal

1. Class of 1957 came back for their anniversary
2. Athletics and band are off to an excellent start
3. There are 49 clubs at Ramapo so there is something for everybody
4. Sylvia is the Fall play, there are two small casts - begins 11/16
5. Holiday Festival is getting organized
6. Technology update - new jam boards, wifi access updated, classrooms updated with writable walls to put students in the best learning environment
7. New home bleachers. The spring will get away bleachers
8. Teachers live streamed a visit to the tank farm
9. Photographer Jay Blakesberg will be doing a day and evening event for Ramapo and Indian Hills. The art department designed the flyer

Dr. Richard Kuder - Superintendent, Wyckoff Public Schools

1. Thanks to everyone for coming and to Charlie Wolff for the safety update
2. Great things are going on at all of the Wyckoff Public Schools
3. WEF Gala this weekend at Arcola Country Club at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday 10/21
4. 3R's Day coming up 10/23
5. On 10/24 Screenagers will be shown at the Wyckoff Public Library
6. All schools are practicing Responsive Classroom
7. Maker Spaces are growing - thanks to the PTOs
8. New report card showing habits that support learning

Chris Iasiello - Principal Eisenhower Middle School

1. Off to a great start to the school year
2. Frost Valley trip was successful
3. STEM facility up and running at full speed - Contact Mr. Iasiello if you'd like a tour
4. Eisenhower has a girls' STEM club
5. ETV is on channel 44 and 77, please check it out
6. YouTube channel is going high def
7. Two trips to Google have been taken
8. "Coffee on Me" is a program started by Mr. Iasiello where teachers can reward other teachers going above and beyond. Teachers who let students take their spot on the Frost Valley bus that broke down were rewarded with Coffee on Me.
9. Tech-free Fridays in the cafeteria to encourage face-to-face conversation and relationship building
10. 3R's Day next Monday, thanks to Susan Creech and chairs and volunteers. Many exciting and thought provoking speakers will attend.

Jennifer Infantolino - Economy Shop Co-President

1. Thanks to all volunteers
2. Shout out to Sicomac who has been amazing
3. Still in need of shift volunteers and shift managers

4. Reach out to Carolee Fletcher or Jennifer Infantalino and they can train you to get you started

Nicole DiMasi, CC President

1. The next Meeting will be held on January 25, 2018 at Eisenhower.

Meeting concluded at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Nicole DiMasi for Joanne Certo, CC Secretary