

COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2016

Flag Salute 9:40 AM

President's Welcome 9:42 AM

Secretary - Minutes from January 2016 were accepted as written.

President's Report - 501(c)(3) application has been excepted by the state. It will take approximately 180 days to make this official.

The new Coordinating Council Board was announced.

President- Theresa Torres

Secretary- Alla Krause

Treasure- Dina Schwartz

Superintendent McKay - announced the resignation of Dr. Louis Moore.

Dr. Moore will become the Superintendent of Schools for the Red Bank School District.

Although this is a great loss for the FLOW district, it is a great opportunity for Dr. Moore, and we wish him the very best.

A search committee has been developed, and we are hoping to have a new principal for Ramapo high school named by the end of June.

Today the district along with the state was to begin testing, however, Pearson went down all over the state and no testing was able to be started.

There has been an increase in enrollment in high school/college level courses. We are adding three reading/English courses with Syracuse University.

There will be a new program in mountain biking offered under physical education. 30 bikes for both high schools along with helmets will be provided in September. A trail will be put in at both high schools. A bicycle repair program will be implemented in September , 2017.

Schedules for high school students will be coming out after Memorial Day. This will help lessen changes needed in September.

RHS - Dr. Moore - Dr. Moore thanked everyone for their well wishes. He discussed the spring play, jazz night, and the junior prom. He discussed the many student achievements at Ramapo. He stated that he feels that the school is thriving. Dr. Moore also said that he feels that Ramapo is a much softer place, and a place where students feel comfortable. He hopes he is leaving Ramapo better than when he first took over as principal.

IHHS- Mr. Collins- Mr. Collins offered his congratulations to Dr. Moore. Hair Spray will be held this weekend. Mr. Collins read his top ten list. The Teens Need Teens program will continue. High school students go to EMS to discuss high school experiences in an effort to make the transition easier for eighth graders.

The Art Show will be held. UP Program will be having an ice cream social.

Sports highlights were listed. DECA team qualified for Nationals and will be heading To Tennessee.

Superintendent - Mr. Kuder - offered congratulations to Dr. Moore on his new position. He will be missed. It is imperative to watch while we are driving. This discussion took place after the death by auto the day before of Superintendent of Schools killed by a student driver while he was jogging.

The University Programs offered are a very popular option in our high schools. Students get college credits for classes taken in high school. This helps make the course load lighter when entering the college programs. TCNJ is being incorporated into the STEM program. We also have Syracuse, Rutgers and Fairleigh partnerships.

EMS is approved for construction of a new STEM lab.

PARCC was cancelled as Mrs. McKay stated. Refusals down significantly from 100 to 15 in the eighth grade.

Parent presentations planned for Word Study at Lincoln.

Mikey Fallon on June 2 at EMS. There will be a presentation during the day for students and one in the evening for parents.

Relay for Life will come to EMS on May 26 with the help of Leann Lebov and family.

Economy Shop Report - there has been \$49,000 distributed to PTO's from the Economy Shop. Each school is required according to the Bylaws, to send people to help run the shop. Shifts are available from 2 1/2 hours during the day to 1 1/2 hours in the evening. It is the responsibility of each PTO to run the Economy Shop. Each school is responsible for manning 25 shifts per month. Each school reaps the rewards from the shop. If necessary, there will be a new formula for sending funds based on the volunteerism from the schools.

Co-President Lisa Brefach Ramapo HS spoke to the members about seeking a Secretary and a Treasurer for the Board at RHS. If interested in serving, please contact her.