

## **Board Highlights- 01/23/2020**

Amelie and Helena (5th graders) did their ancient civilization presentations

Began to go over previous minutes however were advised by Bernie that there are actually revised minutes that he will send out momentarily.

Ticktin brought the new bill that has been presented to the Senate.

Ken discusses that now is the time to begin the letter writing campaign. We should all write as many letters as possible. Emails with templates can be sent out so that people begin to send in the letters.

Ticktin- Senate bill introduced, assembly bill will be introduced. Will need democratic cosponsors in assembly. Look to any contacts of democratic legislatures. Once the bill is posted, there should be a speech for the bill. Michael suggests that Ken go in to speak on the bill. He gives website that says when the committee meetings are. Will need to find when education committees are meeting and we will need to just show up.

Committee chairs should be written to. Ruiz and Lampant After it passes in the committee, we will need to blast the Senate President with letters pleading. Need to pay attention to when this is happening (when it is out of committee). Then will move to the senate

Ken-News back from Hespe and superintendent regarding regionalization study. DCA was going to fund it. They told us now to just apply for it (long application process). This is not necessarily bad however is not what we had thought they would say. Conference call tomorrow with Hespe to see how to proceed. We would need to pay for the study and then would be reimbursed with the grants.

Scot (open public portion)-What is the actual number increase in taxes per household if we could raise to keep the school/building open? It would be about \$1800 increase per household (33% increase). Ken explains the reasoning behind all of those considerations (send/receive, regionalization, increase in taxes for Roosevelt and otherwise).

BACK TO AGENDA: Minutes were reviewed and passed.

Mary- Chief Report- we were granted 2 additional choice seats (twin girls-sisters of a student who is already here will be coming). We were awarded a grant for \$2000 for our garden. Discussion of Morven trip.

Curriculum- there is an upcoming trip that was not included on the curriculum. It is the All Shore Band at the Millstone Township Performing Arts Center.

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