

Reports

RYSE School Building Committee Meeting
January 22, 2018

In Attendance: Chair Lisa Macaruso, Vice Chair Erick Davis (arrived at 5:38 PM), John Dobson, Craig Louzon, Bruce Loeckler, William Day, Ryan Callahan, Gary Wright, Marie Glass, Etta Zasloff and Arthur Nelson (arrived at 5:39 PM). Absent: Fred Stanley.

Also in Attendance: Superintendent Barry Ricci, Director of Administration and Finance Susan Rogers, RGB Associate Matthew Wendorf, Project Manager Dan Daisy, Ahlborg Vice President Glenn Ahlborg (arrived at 5:49 PM), Ahlborg Sr. Project Manager Lee Matthews (arrived at 5:49 PM), Hopkinton Town Council Member Barbara Capalbo, Westerly Sun Reporter Cynthia Drummond (left at 5:32 PM) and District Clerk Donna Sieczkiewicz.

I. Meeting Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Chair Lisa Macaruso called the meeting of the RYSE School Building Committee, which began in the Middle School foyer, to order at 5:00 PM.

II. Tour of Chariho Alternative Learning Academy

RYSE School Staff joined the Building Committee on a tour of the construction site. All were pleased and excited about the progress that has been made.

III. Meeting Reconvened at Chariho Administration Building/Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Chair Macaruso reconvened the meeting in the Administration Building Conference Room at 5:36 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence.

IV. Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2017

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded Etta Zasloff and it was

VOTED: To approve the minutes of December 18, 2017. In favor: Callahan, Dobson, Louzon, Loeckler, Day, Glass, Zasloff and Macaruso. Abstained: Wright. The motion passed by a vote of 8 in favor with 1 abstention (Davis and Nelson were not in attendance for the vote).

V. Bill Review

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Etta Zasloff and it was

VOTED: To accept the Bill Review. In favor: Unanimous.

VI. Architect's Report

1. Construction Meeting Report – Dan Daisy provided an update on the progress of the building. He noted this is a short report as Ahlborg is right where they need to be. There has been no down time and the only change order is the one for the solar array which was approved by the Committee. There was a bit of a scare with brick that was backordered but they were able to find an alternate that was similar to the proposed brick. Craig thanked Bill Day for always attending the meetings on behalf of the Committee.

2. Value Engineering – Dan stated that he did not believe there were any updates as the Committee has addressed all the items on the list. The Superintendent questioned if there was a change to item #48 to which Dan replied that Lee said National Grid gave the Superintendent the number and this number was part of the campus-wide retrofit. The Superintendent noted that the information that was given was incorrect. Jerry Drummond was helping with the paperwork so that it would not end up costing the District 15%; this is not part of the campus plan. He will discuss this with Lee (who was not in attendance at this time). Craig clarified that the Committee still has a goal of reaching \$40,745 to which the Superintendent confirmed the number. Bruce asked about the solar. Dan replied that the change order was issued to Ahlborg as approved and the contractor is putting together the design. The

design work will be reviewed and they will submit paperwork for the rebate. Sue has been working with Lee gathering electric bills.

3. Design Elements – Matt stated that RGB is going forward with what the Committee selected. Chair Macaruso asked if any decisions were needed this evening to which Matt responded that he did not think so. Barbara questioned the colors in the bathrooms (she missed the last meeting due to illness). Matt noted that Kathy brought samples and the Committee chose a blue/green scheme throughout. Barbara commented on how efficient and smooth the project has evolved. She was very impressed with how the outer elements were pulled together so that the workers could move inside during the winter.

After buttoning up the project site, Glenn and Lee arrived. Chair Macaruso asked if there were any questions for them to which the Committee gave them a round of applause. Glenn and Lee both noted how wonderful it has been working with everyone associated with the project. Chair Macaruso asked when they would need the Building Committee to come together again. Glenn noted that the colors have been selected to which Lee added that he was not sure if what is left would be up to the Architect or the Committee. The Superintendent commented that Kathy stated she needed to return for additional color selections. Etta questioned the wall coverings. It had been decided at the last meeting that they would paint the walls and go with Bill's suggestion to maybe hang some of the student art work. Bruce stated that he would like to see the colors selected for each area on display before they select anything else. The Superintendent replied that this may not be manageable at the next meeting. It will depend on where the project is at that time. Chair Macaruso stated that they could ask Kathy to bring back the samples they have selected.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, March 5, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the Administration Building Conference Room.

VIII. Adjourn

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by John Dobson and it was VOTED: To adjourn at 5:58 PM. In favor: Unanimous.

Donna J. Sieczkiewicz, Clerk

Chariho Regional School District
Health and Wellness Subcommittee
Minutes of December 19, 2017
Administration Building Conference Room

Present: B. Ricci, F. Sayer, S. Stanley, P. Toth, A. Mead, C. Buxton, J. Daly, K. Haxton, C. Moffitt, P. Penballow
(Quorum = 8)

- I. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by Chair Stanley at 4:05 PM.
- II. Approval of Minutes of October 17, 2017** – P. Toth made a motion, seconded by F. Sayer to accept the minutes. Unanimous.
- III. Report from Food Service Director** – (1) SmarterLunchrooms assessment has been completed in all schools. C. Buxton reported that presentation and product choice was better at upper levels. Fruits and vegetables at Ashaway were beyond reach of younger students. Non-flavored milk should be in front of or side-by-side with white milk in display. Is there a way to more attractively display fruits? S. Buxton will share reports with Health and Wellness Subcommittee; S. Martin will create table of assessment results from all schools and share with Aramark and at next meeting. (2) Food Ambassadors in place at Richmond School. Ambassadors (parent volunteers) have been trained to conduct food tastings in the cafeteria; tastings will be conducted on a monthly basis. Consideration should be given to including ‘Food Ambassadors’ in the food service budget.
- IV. Goals for 2017-2018 (Staff Wellness, SmarterLunchrooms, Richmond School Pilot)** – See Item III. The staff wellness initiative was reliant upon the participation of two other districts, but their participation did not materialize.
- V. Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

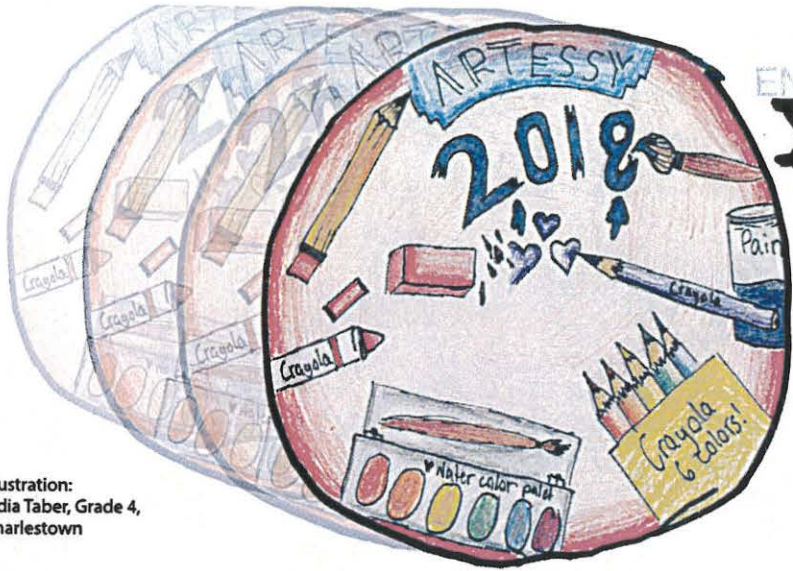


Illustration:
Lidia Taber, Grade 4,
Charlestown

Artessy is a district-wide celebration of creativity and the Arts. Our celebration will feature a showcase of visual and performing arts from all grade levels, as well as hands-on exhibits and activities from CHARIHotech programs, STEM related areas, and community organizations.

Artessy 2018

26th Year

MARCH 16, 2018

Adults - \$20
Children - \$5
(under 10)

Friday Night...

SkillsUSA will be holding the Louisville Buffet on Friday night from 4:30pm to 7:00pm in CHARIHotech's Dining Room. The buffet is a fundraiser for Chariho students who will be representing Rhode Island in the SkillsUSA National Competitions in Louisville, Kentucky.



BAND & CHORUS SCHEDULES

MARCH 16 & 17

CHORUS

FRIDAY, 3.16.2018

7:00 PM - HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS & BAND

SATURDAY, 3.17.2018

10:00 AM - 5TH GRADE
10:25 AM - HOPE VALLEY
10:50 AM - 6TH GRADE
11:15 AM - CHARLESTOWN
11:40 AM - 7TH GRADE
12:05 PM - ASHAWAY
12:30 PM - 8TH GRADE
12:55 PM - RICHMOND

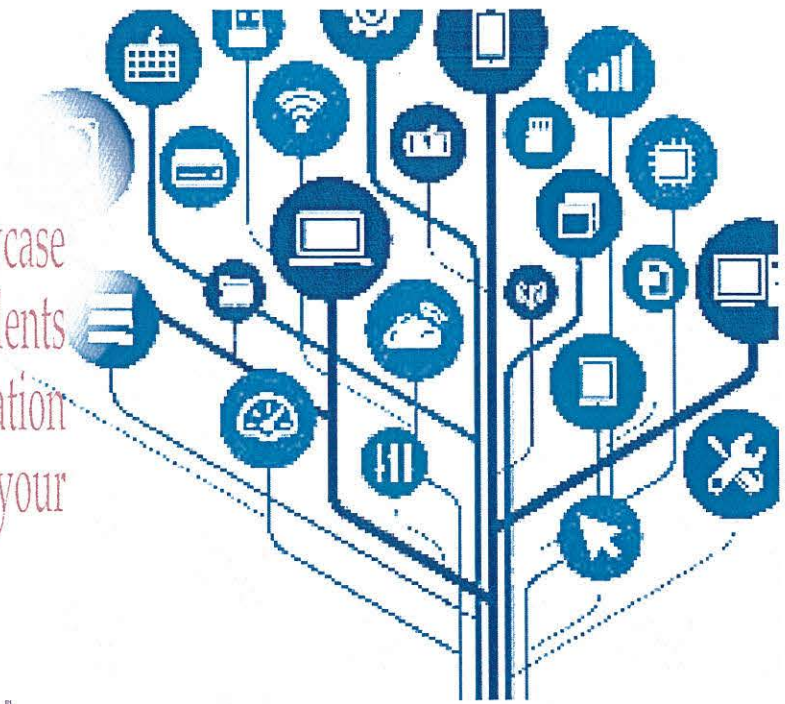
SATURDAY, 3.17.2018

1:45 PM - MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND
2:10 PM - 5TH GRADE
2:30 PM - 6TH GRADE
3:00 PM - 7TH GRADE
3:30 PM - 8TH GRADE



CHARIHOTECH

Each CHARIHOTECH has prepared a showcase of hands-on projects and work completed by students in the programs. Visit the CTC booths for information and a demonstration that will be sure to capture your attention.



VISUAL ARTS



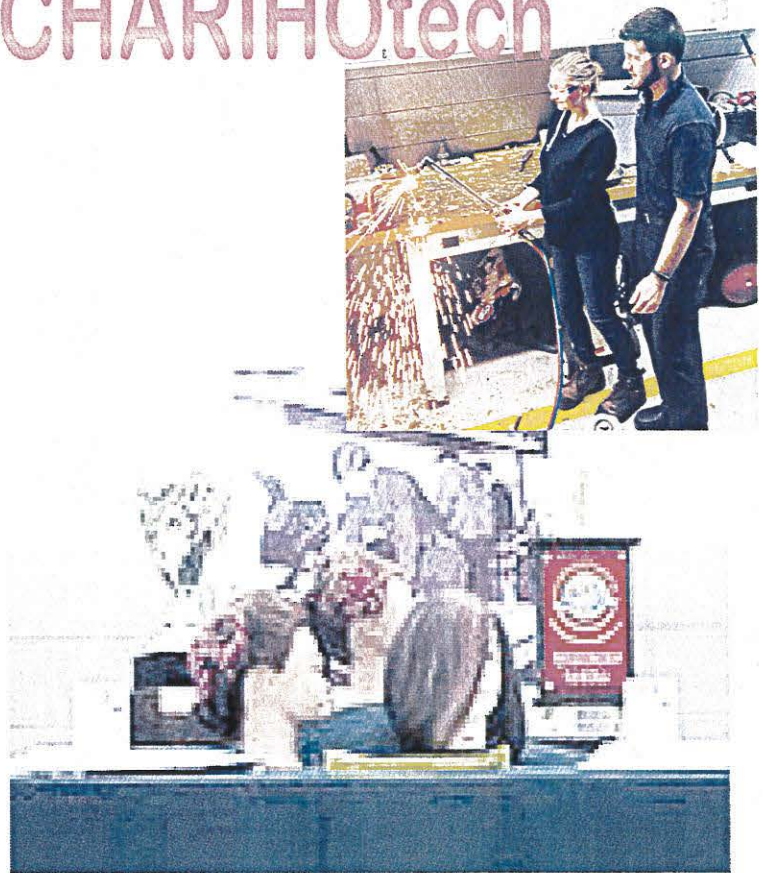
The Art Exhibit presents student work from the Elementary Schools through the High School. The pieces featured showcase examples that represent the total art curriculum and documents the high-caliber of capabilities and artistic talents of Chariho students. The exhibit is being held in the Middle School Gym.

PRESCHOOL FAIR

Come Join Us for Some Family Fun and Learn about Early Childhood programs in the Area!

All families with small children are invited to attend this event. There will be **books**, **games**, and **crafts**! The Preschool Fair is part of Chariho's Artsy celebration (At the fair you will have the opportunity to register your child for preschool or kindergarten).

CHARIHOTECH



Face
Painting

