

**COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 4, 2013 AT 7:00PM**

In attendance:

Council:

Mark McCouch (absent)
Gregory S. Nesbitt
Andrew Santacroce
Deborah Tustin
W. William Whiteside, III

Staff:

William T. Walker - Township Manager

Mr. Nesbitt opened the Council meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM in the Township Building, 1025 Horsham Road, Horsham, PA.

Mr. Nesbitt asked for questions or comments from the public, there were none.

Mr. Walker announced that the Hatboro-Horsham School District Superintendent, Dr. Curtis Griffin, is present tonight to provide an update to Council on the School District.

Dr. Griffin distributed his PowerPoint presentation to Council. The presentation is attached to these minutes.

Dr. Griffin explained what the District is doing in regards to safety. The District has had for some time a Safe School Committee, which meets regularly throughout the year. They are currently working with the Horsham and Hatboro Police Departments as well as an outside consultant on a safety/security assessment.

Dr. Griffin reported on recent test scores. For SAT scores the District currently ranks #56 in the State. This is an improvement from 2011-2012 when the District rank was #64. He also discussed advance placement exams.

Dr. Griffin advised Council on their facilities planning to include capital projects and their long range facilities plan. He also explained the District's enrollment history.

Dr. Griffin informed that the District use of financial resources is efficient and prudent. He reported that over the past 10 years on average, the District has had the second lowest annual millage increase in the County. He explained the State Law referred to as Act 1. He also pointed out notable revenue declines and increases.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M. at which time Council entered into Executive Session to discuss personnel and real estate matters.

William T. Walker