

BOARD-O-GRAM

Regular Business Meeting of October 22, 2007



Board Reviews “Directions” Alternative School

DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:

- **Recommendation of “Directions” Alternative School designed to assist freshman and sophomore students succeed.** This cooperative program with Downers Grove High School District 99, Glenbard High School District 87 and DuPage High School District 88 **will be operational by January 2008.** Current staffing needs are based on 80 students with enrollment allocations based on the district populations.

Developed around the focus of **providing behavior and academic support for student success**, “Directions” will be **housed at the Technology Center of DuPage** located at 301 S. Swift Road in Addison. The DuPage County Regional Office of Education has been a supporting partner in helping launch this learning program.

- The **list of bills, treasurer’s report and budget status report** from September 2007.
- The **disposal lists** of equipment no longer of value or use.
- **Recommendation of additional fundraiser contracts** with anticipated revenue of \$1,000 or more.
- Review of **Revised and Amended Board Policies 4:140, 4:150, 4:160 and 4:170.**

PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:

- Certified Staff Appointments for **Adam Hansen**, AT Part-time (2/11th) LSC Teacher and **Chad Thomas**, AT Part-time (2/11th) LSC Teacher.
- Classified Staff Resignations for **Alice Cheng**, WB Industry and Technology Secretary; **Joyce Avery**, AT Reading Teacher Aide and **Joe Mathews**, WB Literacy Teacher Aide.
- Classified Staff Appointments for **Jack Richards**, WB Part-time GOAL Teacher Aide; **Jerry Kelly**, AT In-School Intervention Program Teacher Aide; **Michele Kalbas**, AT Part-time Student Supervisor; **Kathryn Brabeck**, WB Writing Center Teacher Aide; **Peter Makrinski**, WB Behavior Improvement Center Teacher Aide and **Maryellen Marisie**, AT Library/Media Center Teacher Aide.

SEPARATE ACTION ITEM that was approved by the Board:

- **Recommendation of proposal** for geotechnical services at Willowbrook and soil borings at Addison Trail as part of the Building The Future project.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- **Educational Focus Items** including recognition of **88’s Best for Academics, PBIS updates** from the building Core Teams and **ACT College Readiness Reports** were previewed for October 29, 2007.
- **Freedom of Information Act requests have been received from and information forwarded to:** Ms. Emily Krone of the Daily Herald for copies of the latest ACT College Readiness Report and Ms. Laurie Couch of the Service Employees International Union, Local 1 for copies of various food service related documents.
- Review of **Revised and Amended Board Policies 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:50, 5:60, 5:70, 5:80 and 5:90.**

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Assistant Principal Mrs. Jan Constien highlighted recent events and recognition:

- As part of the next step in Smaller Learning Communities, a team of teachers was sent Portland, Oregon to observe schools that have successfully implemented thematic academies.
- Stephanie Bauza has been named a National Hispanic Scholar in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Junior Jacqui (Jackie) Andrekus was elected Illinois DECA Vice-President.
- Students were congratulated for earning distinction as Advanced Placement Scholars as IMEA Musicians.
- Upcoming events include: A.T.’s Best breakfast, Parent University, Cedric Jennings visit and production of *The Love of Three Oranges*, November 1-3.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Willowbrook Assistant Principal Mr. Tom Cantlin highlighted recent events and recognition:

- White Cane Day was recognized on October 15 to promote the independence of individuals who have visual impairments.
 - The Environmental Club picked litter out of “The Brook” and will continue cleaning throughout the school year.
 - Character Counts Week is being celebrated October 22-26. Students and staff are encouraged to wear colors representing the 6 pillars of character.
 - The annual Key Club Food Drive kicked-off this week to collect canned goods and items for the community.
 - Upcoming events include: Collage Concert and Bake Sale, football playoff game against St. Rita’s, Choir Invitational Day and the Student of the Quarter Breakfast.
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Mark Your Calendars:

October 29, 2007	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
November 12, 2007	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom