

Monday, January 14, 2019
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Doctoral Degree

The Board of Education and Administration recognized and congratulated Dr. Jamie Gourley, Assistant Principal of Willowbrook High School, on receiving her doctoral degree in Ethical Leadership. Dr. Gourley received an engraved clock as a token of her achievement, and she thanked the Board and Administration for their support.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ Approve the List of Bills for December 2018, with the exception of check #543942 to Sharon Kucik.
- ✚ Approve the following Fundraiser Contract exceeding \$1,000.00: 1) Addison Trail Theatre to collect donations for “one minute” during intermission of the winter musical “Newsies.” Proceeds will go toward the purchase of lighting rentals for the musicals.

◇ **SEPARATE ACTION Items, which included the following, were approved by the Board:**

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Resolution Authorizing Preparation and Publication of the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.
- ✚ Architect/Engineer Service Proposal-Roof Replacement Project.
- ✚ Donation: A donation of various costume attire, accessories and props from Jay Wojcik to Willowbrook High School.
- ✚ Personnel Report:
 - Certified Staff Retirement:
 - Karyn Wolcott, Willowbrook Music Teacher and Department Chair, effective at the end of the 2023-24 school year, at which time Karyn will have completed 26 years of service with District 88.
 - Classified Staff Appointments:
 - Patricia Czerwien, Addison Trail Literacy Teacher Aide, effective January 7, 2019.
 - Maria Louis, Willowbrook Part-time Literacy Teacher Aide, effective January 14, 2019.
 - MaryKathryn Maranowicz, Addison Trail English Teacher Aide, effective January 7, 2019.
 - Classified Staff Change In Status:
 - Ashley Talley, from Willowbrook Part-time Student Supervisor to Willowbrook In-School Suspension Teacher Aide, effective January 7, 2019.
 - Classified Staff Resignation:
 - Lauren Birkholz, Addison Trail Writing Center Teacher Aide, effective December 21, 2018.
- ✚ Resolution in Support of Statewide Access to Property Tax Relief Grant.
- ✚ Title One Interpreter/Translator Position.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Item for January 28, 2019

The Educational Focus Item for the January 28 Board meeting will be the course selection process for the 2019-20 school year.

Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for December 2018, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Freedom of Information Requests

The following Freedom of Information requests were received and fulfilled:

A request from Mr. Bob Goldsborough, Reporter for the Chicago Tribune, for:

Former District 88 employee

- a. Date hired
- b. Name of school
- c. Positions held
- d. Year of retirement

A request from Mr. Kaza Rhan, LocalLabs, for:

Elected Boards and Officials

- a. Name
- b. Term start date
- c. Term end date
- d. Salary
- e. Email address

Strategic Planning Process Update

Mr. Jeff Cohn of Brave Dialogue provided an update on the Strategic Planning Process for District 88 and reviewed the proposed Vision and Goals & Indicators statements. The Board participated in providing feedback on the proposed Plan.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ Second semester began last week.
- ✚ Eighth-Grade Course Information Night and Athletic/Activity Fair is Thursday, January 17. The evening begins with Building Tours at 5:30 p.m., Athletic/Activity Fair at 6 p.m. in the Main Gym, Parent Meeting at 6:55 p.m. in the Auditorium, and then visit department presentations from 7:25-8:15 p.m.
- ✚ Congratulations to the two students who were selected to participate in the 2019 Illinois High School Theatre Festival All-State production of "In the Heights"! The performance took place from January 10 to 12 at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- ✚ On January 11, about 110 graduates participated in the Young Alumni Day.
- ✚ Last weekend, the Varsity Co-Ed Cheer squad took 3rd place at the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association (ICCA) State Championship, and Eric Estrada, Mateusz (Matt) Wojdak and Marissa Zuccherro took 1st place in the Co-Ed Stunt Group. Congratulations, Blazers!
- ✚ Pack the Place will be on Friday, February 1, with Varsity Girls Basketball playing at 6 p.m. and Varsity Boys Basketball playing at 7:30 p.m. Go, Blazers!
- ✚ AT's Best Breakfast will take place on Tuesday, February 5, at 7 a.m.
- ✚ The winter musical performance of "Newsies" will take place at 7 p.m. on February 7 through 9 and also at 2 p.m. on February 9. The TPO Spaghetti Dinner will take place from 4-6:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 9. Come out and join us!
- ✚ The Wrestling Team is 11-4 overall and 4-0 in Conference. The team took 2nd place at the Geneva Invite, and wrestlers Jake Matthews, Guillermo Juarez and Brian Reyes took 1st place. Congratulations!

- ✦ Taking 7th place out of 16 teams at the Lisle Holiday Tournament was the Girls Basketball Team. Serena Gilliam was named to the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations, Blazers!
- ✦ Last Saturday, the Girls Bowling Team took 5th place at the Fenton Invite. Kasey Kiermuga led the way with an average score of 181 over 6 games. Great job!

Willowbrook

- ✦ Semester Two coursework, sports and activities have begun, as well as moving forward in planning mode for the 2019-20 school year. Much of January will be the course selection process for students.
- ✦ The annual Meet the Coaches and Curriculum Showcase will take place on Thursday, January 17, and we welcome members of the class of 2023 and their parents/guardians to learn more about the outstanding educational, athletic and extracurricular programs. The event begins with Meet the Coaches at 5:30 p.m. in the Field House, Parent Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium and then department presentations at 7 p.m. in the Student Café.
- ✦ The class of 2023 will begin course selection with counselors on Saturday, January 19.
- ✦ Girls Bowling took 1st place at the Hinsdale South Invite and will play Hinsdale Central on Tuesday. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ The Cheer squad took 5th place in the West Suburban Conference last weekend. Congratulations!
- ✦ Willowbrook will host the Girls Basketball Subway Shootout on Saturday, January 19 and Monday, January 21. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ This Wednesday, Girls Gymnastics will celebrate Senior Night at home against Addison Trail. Best of luck!
- ✦ Special Olympics Basketball will compete and celebrate senior athletes at its Pack the Place tonight. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ Congratulations to the students who participated in Business Professionals of America (BPA) Regionals, Speech Team competition and Theatre Fest! Best of luck to students who will participate in a Model UN trip and to Emma Cismesia and Emma Staunton who will perform in the Illinois Music Education Conference in the Honors Chorus!

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was taken after Closed Session.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom (unless otherwise noted)

Monday, January 28, 2019: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2019: Regular Business Board Meeting

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