

Monday, April 29, 2013

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

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◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

✚ DuPage IPA Principal of the Year

Mr. James Roberts, State Director of the DuPage Illinois Principals Association recognized Dan Krause as Principal of the Year and presented him with a certificate.

✚ 88's Best Students

Tiago Silva, Addison Trail, and Sarah Noah, Willowbrook, were recognized for the month of April. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the board, their teachers and their families for their support. As a token of their achievements, Tiago and Sarah were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

✚ ROE Compliance Exit Report

Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent shared that the district received many commendations with a few minor revisions. All revisions have been submitted.

✚ Review of Student Behavior and Bullying Policies

Jean Barbanente stated that during the yearly review of policies suggestions were given. She highlighted those suggested changes in the policies.

✚ New Textbook Request

Jean Barbanente reported textbooks are required for the newly implemented courses and in some instances, courses are requiring newer textbooks.

◇ **The CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:**

✚ The List of Bills, Treasurer's Report, and Budget Status Report for March 2013.

✚ The purchase of gym shirts, gym shorts and yoga pants for Addison Trail and Willowbrook, and sweat pants for Addison Trail.

✚ The bid for computer equipment for the district.

✚ The bid for student agenda planners for Addison Trail and Willowbrook.

✚ The bid for combination locks for Addison Trail and Willowbrook.

✚ The bid for waste/recycling removal services for Willowbrook.

✚ Fundraiser contract.

✚ Personnel Report.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring Action**

✚ Approved the Revised List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.

✚ Ratification of BTF Buildings & Grounds committee actions ratifying approval of the base bid along with three alternates from RB Crowther Roofing.

✚ Approved checks #495749 and #496043 totaling \$430.00 to Phyllis Johnson for piano accompanist.

✚ Approved the issuance of a new RFP for electric power.

✚ The following Personnel are being recommended for approval:

Certified Staff Change in Status:

- Katherine Strand, from Willowbrook Teacher to World Language Department Chair, effective 2013-2014 school year.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring Action-continued**

Certified Staff Resignations:

- Julie Rana, Addison Trail Math Teacher, effective end of the 2012-2013 school year.
- Maria Salvatore, Addison Trail English Teacher, effective end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Certified Staff Re-Hires:

- Michael Chabalowski, Willowbrook Career & Technical Education Teacher, effective 2013-2014 school year.
- Jennifer Kowalski, Addison Trail CTE/ Special Education Teacher, effective 2013-2014 school year.
- Karen Martinez, Addison Trail Part Time Reading Teacher, effective 2013-2014 school year.
- Christopher Perkins, District Office Special Education Transition Teacher, effective 2013-2014 school year.

Classified Staff Hires:

- Cristian Iliescu, Willowbrook Custodian, effective April 29, 2013.

Classified Staff Unpaid Leave Of Absence:

- Mary Nordy, Willowbrook Teacher Aide, effective May 16, 2013 through June 5, 2013.
- ✚ Approved the Addison Trail Citizens Advisory Council Appointment of Ms. Bouzarelos-Kopta.
- ✚ Approved the Minutes from March 11, 2013 and March 18, 2013.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**

✚ Use of One Emergency Day for April 18, 2013

Dr. Helton informed the board that District 88 will make-up the emergency day used on April 18, 2013 and declared the last day of school to be June 6, 2013.

◇ **School Recognition**

• **Addison Trail**

- Music teacher Mark Corey was named Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator. Congratulations Mark!
- On April 18th several football players assisted with sandbagging for the community. Many thanks!
- The Spring Art Show runs April 30th through May 3rd in the Commons. Come see our artists.
- Our Business Professionals of America students will be attending the National Competition in Florida. Good luck!
- Congratulations Aaron De La Cruz! He placed 2nd on the parallel bars with a score of 8.1.

• **Willowbrook**

- Last week our students took the PSAE. Had great participation from students and staff.
- *Feed My Starving Children* is May 18th. Registration drive is at WB this week.
- The Senior Class sponsored *St. Baldrick's* and raised over \$7,000.
- Our Band Concert is May 8th. It is Bill Gilmer's last concert at WB. Come join us.
- Congratulations to Boys Gymnastics, Co-Conference Champs!

◇ **Board Member Reports**

Mr. Johnson reported out on the National Conference as well as the LEND Meeting.
Mrs. Cain reported out on the Tech Meeting that she and Mrs. Kucik attended.

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

- ✚ Approved the Notice to Remedy for Employee #09242012.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates
All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom

Thursday, May 2, 2013 at **6:15 p.m.**: Re-Organizational Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2013: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, May 20, 2013: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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