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Monday, January 27, 2014
Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Motion to Amend Agenda Items 5A & 7A, respectively**

- ✦ The Board approved to reschedule this month's recognition of District 88's Best students to February 24, 2014, due to inclement weather.
- ✦ For clarification, the Board approved to move "with the exception of check #503517 to Thomas Edmier and check #503519 to Timothy Gillen" to the end of the sentence.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

PARCC Assessment Pilot

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, presented the PARCC Assessment Pilot, which included plans for the pilot and sample test items for math and English/language arts. The assessment is given multiple times during the year and concentrates on writing and analysis. This spring, Addison Trail and Willowbrook will participate in the online and paper versions of the PARCC Assessment.

ACT Aspire Test

Mrs. Barbanente presented Aspire, ACT's newest assessment for grades 3 through 10, as ACT will be phasing out its EXPLORE and PLAN tests. The district will keep the EXPLORE and PLAN assessments until more information is available on the PARCC and PSAE assessments.

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

- ✦ List of Bills for December 2013, in the amount of \$5,335,006.17, with the exception of check #503517 to Thomas Edmier and check #503519 to Timothy Gillen.
- ✦ Personnel Report from January 13, 2014.

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

- ✦ Treasurer's Report for December 2013.
- ✦ Budget Status Report for December 2013.
- ✦ Approval of List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.
- ✦ Check #503517 to Thomas Edmier for Illinois Association of School Boards conference reimbursement.
- ✦ Check #503519 to Timothy Gillen for Illinois Association of School Boards conference reimbursement.
- ✦ Transportation Contract Extension for Cottage Hill Operating Company.
- ✦ Personnel Report

CERTIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

- Marika Radi, Addison Trail English Teacher, effective 2014-15 school year.

CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

- Jenelle Hardtke, Willowbrook School Communications Coordinator, effective January 21, 2014.
- James Smith, Willowbrook ACHIEVE Teacher Aide, effective January 21, 2014.

Personnel Report – continued

CLASSIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

- Nicole Longo, Willowbrook Special Education Teacher Aide, effective January 24, 2014, through February 4, 2014.

- ✚ Title 1 Rising Star Plan
- ✚ Adoption of 2014-15 School Calendar
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: December 3, 2013, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting; December 10, 2013, Special Board meeting; December 16, 2013, Regular Business/Educational Focus Board meeting; and December 16, 2013, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**

✚ Maintenance Uniform Supplier Request

A request from Jack Schofield, A+ Career Apparel, was received and fulfilled for copies of the following records pertaining to maintenance uniform supplier for Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School: names of past bidders and/or current supplier; Uniform Bid Tally 11-2012; Uniform Bid Responders 11-2012; Uniform Bid 10-2012; and Uniform Bid 1-2014.

◇ **School Recognition**

✚ Addison Trail

- An Elective Fair took place during the school day last Thursday to highlight all the elective offerings provided to our students.
- The annual Athletic/Activity Fair and Course Information Night took place last Thursday, wherein the class of 2018 was welcomed. The event highlighted courses and activities offered to students.
- Last Friday, Boys Basketball beat ranked Morton. Congratulations!
- Cheerleaders will compete in Sectionals at Rolling Meadows on Saturday. Good Luck, Cheerleaders!
- Girls Gymnastics is ranked first in conference as they head into the Conference meet at 6 p.m. on Friday at Leyden. The last conference title for the team was won in 1997. Congratulations, and good luck!
- Congratulations Morgan Pirtle and Julia Rowley for being named ILMEA All-State Musicians!
- Next year's course selection process begins in February.
- Upcoming events: January 30 – FAFSA Financial Aid Night; February 6 through 8 – Winter Musical "Once on This Island"; February 8 – TPO Spaghetti Dinner.

✚ Willowbrook

- With Finals completed, semester II begins.
- At the annual Curriculum Showcase event, Willowbrook welcomed the class of 2018. The future Warriors were given a tour of the building and visited with various booths on academics, clubs, activities and sports.
- The course selection process for next year begins in February.
- Nine bands participated in Willowbrook's annual Battle of the Bands competition. The event raised \$300 to benefit Feed My Starving Children's Philippines relief effort.

Willowbrook - continued

- Congratulations to Molly Kuentler and Rocky Dubinas on their recent appointments to U.S. military academies! Molly will attend the U.S. Naval Academy, and Rocky will attend West Point.
- During last week's home wrestling meet win against Proviso East, Coach Bryan Murphy was recognized for his 33 years of service as a coach at Willowbrook and in the community and was wished well as he retires.
- Upcoming events: January 30 - Outstanding Student Breakfast; Realtor Luncheon; February 5 – ACT for juniors.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom

Monday, February 10, 2014: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, February 24, 2014: Educational Focus Board Meeting



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