



Monday, February 10, 2014
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✦ List of Bills for January 2014
- ✦ Appointment of School Treasurer for 2014-15
- ✦ Auditor Contract Renewal – FY 2014, 2015 & 2016
- ✦ Personnel

CERTIFIED STAFF RETIREMENT:

- Juliann Boudouris, Addison Trail Career & Technical Education Department Chairperson, effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year, at which time Juliann will have 24 years of service with District 88.

CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:

- Jean Boston, Addison Trail Part-time Special Education Teacher, effective February 5, 2014.

CERTIFIED STAFF UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCES:

- Crystal Seitz, Addison Trail Math Teacher, effective for the 2014-15 school year.
- Patricia Subers, Addison Trail English Teacher, effective May 21, 2014, to June 12, 2014.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:

- Kallie Haas, Addison Trail Special Education Teacher Aide, effective February 4, 2014.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RETIREMENTS:

- Karen Feyereisen, Willowbrook 10-Month Building Assistant, effective June 30, 2015, at which time Karen will have 21 years of service with District 88.
- Betty “Annette” Whitaker, Willowbrook Student Supervisor, effective June 30, 2015, at which time Betty will have 15 years of service with District 88.

◇ **SEPARATE ACTION Item, which included the following, was approved by the Board:**

- ✦ Fundraiser Contract Exceeding \$1,000.00: Willowbrook Blue Crew – raising money for American Cancer Society through donations and selling Brook Olympic T-shirts.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

✦ Credit Card Payment Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district’s credit card use report for January 2014, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55, Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

✦ Educational Focus Items for February 24, 2014

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Educational Focus Items for the February 24 Board meeting to include 88’s Best Students, Italy Exchange Trip and future International Trip.

✦ Vocational Assistant Positions

Mrs. Barbanente presented a draft of the new Vocational Assistant job category in the teacher aide contract.

◇ Information/Discussion Items

✚ Illinois Supreme Court Ruling

Dr. Scott J. Helton, Superintendent of Schools, presented the Illinois Supreme Court's ruling on the Timber Trails Detachment. The Illinois Supreme Court denied the Committee of Ten's Petition for Leave to Appeal and referred to the Illinois Appellate Court's decision as final and binding.

✚ Heroin Symposium

Dr. Helton presented the need for community awareness on heroin use and abuse in DuPage County. Therefore, District 88 has partnered with the DuPage County Regional Office of Education, local police officials and high schools throughout the county to educate students and parents about the heroin epidemic and the dangers of this illegal drug. A community presentation will take place on March 11 at Willowbrook and on March 18 at Addison Trail.

◇ School Recognition

✚ Addison Trail

- At the practice ACT last week, we had 90 percent junior attendance.
- Congratulations Girls Gymnastics, Conference Champs! The team finished the season 5-0. At the Glenbard North Regional, the team took 2nd place, with four gymnasts advancing to Sectionals. They are: Casey Boksha on beam and floor; Terra Garcia on beam; Tamara Mendez on vault, bars and all-around; and Kennedy O'Neill on vault, bars, beam, floor and all-around. O'Neill won the all-around at Regionals. Good Luck, gymnasts!
- Congratulations Wrestling, Conference Champs! The team finished 6-0 in conference. The team took 4th place at the 10-team Glenbard East Regional, with five wrestlers advancing to Sectionals. They are: Michael Huynh, Anthony Metallo, Niko Rocha-Gomez, Stephen Hayden and Bobby Carson. Go, Blazers!
- Megan Schmelter and Amanda Jastrzebski advanced to the Girls Bowling Sectional round this Saturday at Leyden. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- Thank you to all who supported the TPO Spaghetti dinner! And, thank you to all who attended "Once on This Island!"
- Congratulations to Jason Sechan and Kevin Grygo, who earned Conference Honors at the WSC Gold Division Swimming Championship! Jason earned All-Conference in the 100-meter butterfly and the 200-meter free relay. Kevin earned All-Conference in the 100-meter breaststroke and the 200-meter free relay.
- At Sunday's Team Dance Illinois (TDI) contest, our Blazettes took 3rd place. Congratulations!
- Upcoming Events: February 13 – Addison Trail/Indian Trail Choir Concert, FAFSA One-on-One Assistance; February 15 – Pay It Forward; February 18 – Addison Trail/Indian Trail Orchestra Concert; March 20 – Addison Trail/Indian Trail Band Concert

✚ Willowbrook

- Congratulations, Speech Team! Out of 14 members, 11 entered the Final Round of the Regional Competition. The team placed 6th overall in team competition, and three individuals are moving on to the Sectional Competition this Saturday at Downers Grove North.
- Results are in from the DECA Regional Competition that took place in late January. Students had to place in the top three of their selected area of concentration, which include: finance, marketing, hospitality and other business areas. Twenty-two of our students qualified to advance to the State Competition in early March in Decatur.

Willowbrook - continued

- Eight student-athletes recently signed National Letters of Intent to continue playing their respective sport at the collegiate level. Congratulations to Matt Burns, Molly Kuenstler, Molly Krawczykowski, Mike Rothman, T.J. Case, Jake Cady, Hayden Adams and Jada Stills on this outstanding achievement!
- Congratulations to R.L. Aldridge and Ethan Wallace, who earned Conference Honors at the WSC Gold Division Swimming Championship! R.L. earned All-Conference in the 200-meter free relay. Ethan earned All-Conference in the 50-meter freestyle and the 200-meter free relay.
- Congratulations, Poms! The squad recently took 1st place at the Batavia High School Competition.
- Varsity Bowlers Becki Anton and Tina Nowak qualified for Sectionals this past weekend. Sectionals are this Saturday at Leyden. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- Cassidy McFarlane, a senior gymnast, competes at the Wheaton Warrenville South Sectional Meet this Tuesday.
- Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Basketball Team, Coach Terry Harrell and the entire Girls Basketball staff for their victory over Downers Grove South! The team earned the West Suburban Gold Championship and will square off with the Silver Champion in the WSC Crossover Championship game at 7:30 p.m. this Wednesday at Downers Grove North.
- Upcoming Events: February 13 – Athletic Hall of Fame banquet; February 13 through 15 – Winter Play, “Fools”; February 17 – Presidents Day, No School; February 28 – Institute Day, No School

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, February 24, 2014: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, March 10, 2014: Regular Business Board Meeting

