

Monday, February 24, 2014

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

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◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Mario Macedo and Julia Rowley from Addison Trail were recognized for the month of January and February, respectively. Gregory Ross and Molly Kuenstler from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of January and February, respectively. 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, Mario, Julia, Gregory and Molly were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

Italy Exchange Trip

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, provided an update on the March 2014 Sister City Exchange Trip to Triggiano, Italy, for Addison Trail students.

Spain Trip

Mrs. Barbanente presented a proposal for an international trip to Spain for Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish students at Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for January 2014.
- ✚ Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, named as School Treasurer for 2014-15.
- ✚ Auditor Contract Renewal for FY 2014, 2015 & 2016.
- ✚ Personnel Report.

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

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for January 2014.
- ✚ Budget Status Report for January 2014.
- ✚ Resolution Authorizing Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund to IMR Fund.
- ✚ R.B. Crowther Final Pay Application.
- ✚ ISBE School Maintenance Grant Application – Round 2.
- ✚ Lighting Replacement Grant Applications with Illinois Clean Energy (ICE) and Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO).
- ✚ Summer 2014 Building Improvement Projects as amended.
- ✚ Personnel Report

CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:

- Stephanie Ciura, Addison Trail Math Part-time Teacher Aide, effective February 13, 2014.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RETIREMENT:

- Sharon Schoen, Addison Trail 12-month Administrative Assistant, effective June 30, 2016, at which time Sharon will have 19 years of service with District 88.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:

- Timothy Welsch, Willowbrook Special Education Teacher Aide, effective February 18, 2014.

- ✚ Vocational Assistant Position.
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: January 13, 2014, Technology Committee meeting; January 13, 2014, Regular Business Board meeting; January 13, 2014, Closed Session Board meeting; January 27, 2014, Educational Focus Board meeting; January 27, 2014, Closed Session Board meeting; January 31, 2014, Buildings & Grounds Special Committee meeting.

◇ **Information Items**

✚ PARCC Assessment Update

Dr. Scott J. Helton, Superintendent of Schools, presented an update on the PARCC Assessment, which included a letter prepared by a group of thirty high school superintendents that was sent to Dr. Chris Koch, State Superintendent of Schools. The letter expressed critical points of concern and a request for ISBE's consideration.

◇ **School Recognition**

✚ Addison Trail

- Congratulations to Tom Baughman and Adrian Villarreal, who earned 3rd place in the National Edelbrock OTC Carburetor Challenge! In less than nine minutes, Tom and Adrian disassembled, rebuilt and reassembled an Edelbrock racing carburetor. They each also received a scholarship.
- Congratulations to Salvatore Dugo, Miguel Sanchez, Antonio Vargas, Luis Flores, Harmanpreet Singh, Sam Ramos, Carlos Rodriguez and Anthony Modica, who qualified for the State Finals in SkillsUSA. State competition takes place in Springfield during spring break.
- At the Huntley Science Olympiad Invitational, Varsity won eleven medals, and JV won six medals. Regional competition is March 15. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- On February 15, 2014, Addison Trail hosted Pay It Forward for the class of 2018. More than 300 students attended, and 200 of them were incoming freshmen. Thanks to Julia Rowley and Morgan Pirtle for their outstanding work as Student Directors!
- Congratulations to gymnasts Casey Boksha and Kennedy O'Neill, who qualified for State last Friday at Palatine High School! Casey competed in floor, and Kennedy competed in floor and bars.
- Megan Schmelter of Girls Bowling recently competed in State in Rockford. Megan advanced to State with a 206 average at Sectionals. Congratulations!
- In Wrestling, Niko Rocha and Bobby Carson recently competed in State at the University of Illinois. Bobby won two matches and advanced to Saturday's round. Congratulations!
- Upcoming Events: February 28 – Mr. AT; March 7 – International Dance Show; March 11 – Flower Show

✚ Willowbrook

- This past weekend, Colleen Shelton competed in the IHSA State Speech competition. Colleen placed 16th out of the 20 competitors; however, she is ranked in the top 16 out of 220 speakers in Oratorical Declamation in Illinois. Congratulations!
- Varsity wrestlers Matt Rowland and Jake Kroeger competed at the IHSA State tournament this past weekend. Matt took 5th place. Congratulations!
- Good luck to Poms and Winter Guard as they compete at State this weekend!
- Members of DECA and SkillsUSA qualified for State. Congratulations, and best of luck!

Willowbrook - continued

- Congratulations to the Math Team, which competed last Saturday at the ICTM Regional Contest! Several students qualified for the State Meet. They are: Levi Rauch, Zach Wolski, Tess Marsh, Emily Gornick, Leo Betts, Abby Pakettis, Shukan Shah, Tyler Rusnak and Mike Rogalski. Best of luck at State!
- Winter sports are winding up. Girls Basketball had a tremendous year. Boys Basketball is getting ready for Regionals.
- On February 28, 2014, District 88 will host a Student Leadership Symposium at Willowbrook. Twenty-three high schools from DuPage County and surrounding counties will be represented. The high school leaders will talk about substance abuse and the realities of it, how to empower them to be leaders in their buildings and community and create awareness, and how to elicit help for those who are in need.
- Upcoming Events: March 1 – Winter Formal; March 6, 13, 20, 27 – Music Concerts; March 8 – Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation 2014 Basketball Tournament; March 14 – Brook Olympics; March 15 – Relay For Life

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, March 10, 2014: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, March 24, 2014: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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