

Monday, October 20, 2014
Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Joanna Villalobos from Addison Trail and Abby Pakeltis from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of October. 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, Joanna and Abby were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

Advanced Placement/SCALE Study - Achievement Gap

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, shared information about Advanced Placement (AP)/College-level Courses and the School Culture And Learning Environment (SCALE) Study as part of District 88's efforts to close the achievement gap, strive for continuous improvement and raise the level of achievement for all students in the district.

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

- ✚ Bid from Aercore Wireless for Network Access Control.
- ✚ Shared Services Report.
- ✚ Personnel Report.

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

- ✚ Revised List of Bills for August 2014.
 - ✚ Treasurer's Report for September 2014.
 - ✚ Budget Status Report for September 2014.
 - ✚ SMARTnet Service Renewal.
 - ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
 - ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00: Willowbrook's Color Guard - selling Snack Zone candy to raise money to fund summer camp scholarships; Addison Trail's BPA/DECA Work Program - selling fruit snacks to raise money for Work Program luncheon and BPA/DECA area competitions.
 - ✚ Donation - monetary gift to Willowbrook's Special-Education Program.
 - ✚ Personnel Report.
- CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:
- Curtis Hudson, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective October 7, 2014.
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: September 2, 2014, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting; September 8, 2014, Technology Committee meeting; September 8, 2014, Regular Business Board meeting; September 8, 2014, Closed Session Board meeting; September 22, 2014, Educational Focus Board meeting; September 22, 2014, Closed Session Board meeting.
 - ✚ Revised List of Bills for September 2014.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Tax Levy 2014

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, presented information regarding the tax levy process. He also presented the 2014 Tax Levy Schedule and stated he would bring a resolution for the tax levy for the board to adopt at its next meeting, November 10, 2014.

Credit Card Payment Summary

Mr. Hoster reviewed the district's credit card use report for September 2014, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55, Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled.

A request from Ms. Deniece Hopkins, IEA-NEA, for the following information:

- ✦ Names of all noncertified support staff employees and their hire date.
- ✦ All support staff job titles.
- ✦ Work sites and corresponding addresses.
- ✦ The number of hours scheduled to work per week (or percentage appointment).
- ✦ The number of months scheduled to work per year.
- ✦ Bargaining unit status (i.e. whether or not they are covered by a collective bargaining agreement) and, if they are in a bargaining unit, the name of the labor organization with which that unit is affiliated.
- ✦ Copies of any contracts the district has with subcontractors currently engaged in district support staff work (i.e., transportation services, food services, custodial services, etc.).

Social Studies European Trip

Mrs. Barbanente shared information about a European war history trip the Social Studies Department is interested in taking next spring (2016).

◇ **School Recognition**

Addison Trail

- ✦ Congratulations to Addison Trail's ILMEA All-District Musicians! They are: Jesus Thomas Bonilla, Ryan Cabildo, Michael Grojec, Arthur Lee, Megan Levonyak, Nico Favuzzi, Kristian Santiago, Daniel Nowosad, Jerold Macaya, Lia Caruso, Jeff Maginity, Zach Michaliska and Larry Nuehring.
- ✦ The third annual GO PINK OR GO HOME WALK raised more than \$1,000.00. Great job!
- ✦ Ninety students performed a "PINK" routine during the PINK football game on October 10th. Awesome job!
- ✦ The Addison Trail Interact Club and District 88 Spain Trip students are hosting "Kermes" (a Food Fest) at Addison Trail High School on November 1st. Bring your family and friends - a fun evening for all.
- ✦ Boys Soccer will compete at Regionals on Wednesday, October 22, and Girls Volleyball will compete at Regionals on Tuesday, October 28. Go Blazers!
- ✦ The Crosstown Football Game is Friday, October 24, at Addison Trail.
- ✦ Upcoming events: Oct. 21 - A.T.'s Best Breakfast; Oct. 22 - Fall Band Concert; Oct. 23 - Financial Aid Night; Oct. 28 - Special-Education Parent Night; Oct. 30 - Placement Test Parent Night for eighth-graders

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Willowbrook

- + Many thanks to Erik Engel for organizing the Potluck Dinner for our parents during Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- + Congratulations to Willowbrook's ILMEA All-District Musicians! They are: Carrington Breckenridge, Matthew Buhr, Alex Lapinski, Mariana Martens, Isabelle Martinez, Andrew Ramos, Laura Smith, Michaela Stepniewski, Erin Sulla, Mathew Tantilla, Sydney Waleski and Teagan Ziegler.
- + This past Friday was Band Day, and our feeder schools performed with Willowbrook students during the football game.
- + Teen Read Week was last week, with a Read-A-Thon on Friday. Tremendous teamwork and themes were displayed.
- + Congratulations to Jimmy Funteas, who placed 2nd overall in the West Suburban Conference for Boys Cross-Country!
- + Boys Soccer won the quarterfinal play, and will play Bartlett on Tuesday, October 21. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- + Upcoming events: Oct. 21 - Band-O-Rama; Oct. 23 - Outstanding Student Breakfast; Oct. 23 - String Festival; Oct. 28 - Choir Invitational

◇ **Action Necessitated By Closed Session**

No action was taken.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2014, at 6 p.m.: Joint Board Meeting
at Medinah Shriners, 550 Shriners Drive, Addison, IL

Monday, November 10, 2014: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2014: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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