



**Monday, March 11, 2013**  
**Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ List of Bills, Treasurer’s Report and Budget Status Report for February 2013
- ✚ Purchase of duplicating paper for Addison Trail/Willowbrook/District Office
- ✚ Authorization to execute the Disposal List
- ✚ Accept the following fundraiser contract from Willowbrook: Softball & Golf Teams selling Home Run Inn Pizzas and golf passes.
- ✚ The following personnel are being recommended for approval:
  - Classified Staff Appointment
    - Janelle McHugh, District Office Bookkeeper, effective March 18, 2013.
    - Building & Grounds Staff Unpaid Leave of Absence
      - Arthur Sears, Willowbrook Custodian, effective March 1, 2013 through June 1, 2013.
  - ✚ Membership renewal to the Illinois High School Association for Addison Trail and Willowbrook

◇ **Separate Action Items**

- ✚ Approved the List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card

The Board reviewed the district’s credit card use report for February 2013, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55, Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Education Focus Items for March 11, 2013

Educational Focus items for the March 11 Board meeting will include the recognition of two 88’s Best students, program changes and dropped courses for next school year, and student exchange participation.

ELL Audit Report Update

The ISBE’s Division of English Language Learners (ELL) conducted a “monitoring visit” of our ELL programs in each building which included classroom observations, staff and parent interviews, policy and curriculum review, and student file review. We received “no major findings” and instead had several “accolades.”

◇ **Information/Discussion Items-continued**

Technology Update – District Website

Aaron Lenaghan, Director of Technology, Teaching and Learning gave a presentation on the updates to our current district website including: interactive calendars, video integration and individualized department websites.

Update on General State Aid, Proposed Cuts

Dr. Helton and Mr. Martin gave an overview on the General State Aid (GSA). This year's state budget had a GSA proration of 89%. Governor Quinn's proposed budget calls for a 7% reduction in GSA to 82%. Each 1% reduction is equal to \$33,411.

Board Election and Seating of Elected Board Members

Dr. Helton stated that the consolidated election is scheduled for April 9, 2013. District 88 has three candidates for three seats. Incumbent board members Donna Craft Cain, Thomas Edmier and James (Jay) Irvin are seeking re-election.

The Board has tentatively scheduled a special meeting for the "organizational meeting" for May 2, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

◇ **School Recognition**

• **Addison Trail**

- Congratulations to Boys Track at Morton Invitational! Joe atria set school record in 1600 meter run; Tre'Shun Smith top 20 times in state for 200 meter dash; Juan Valdez won 600 meter run; 4 x 800 meter relay team (Atria, Miranda, Eugenio and Valdez) finished first. Indoor Conference Championship Meet is this Friday at Morton.
- Congratulations to the many students who competed in the BPA State Competitive Event! Over 850 students from across Illinois competed in business related events. Many of our students placed in the Top 5 in their events. Congratulations Jesse Lora, Maggie Sumbulla, Emmanuel Leon, Franc DeGuzman, Kevin Ly, Carrie Castellano and Joe Atria! They qualified for Nationals in Orlando, Florida in May.
- Congratulations to the 2013 Mr. A.T., Jack Cimino!
- This week PE and Lettermen's Club host "Dress Up Days" followed by a Superstars Assembly on Friday.
- Upcoming event include: March 12, Annual Flower Show; March 14, Honor Roll Assembly; March 14, Junior Parents College Night; March 20, Athletic Boosters & TPO; and March 21, Jazz Café in the Commons.

• **Willowbrook**

- The Special Olympics Basketball team will head downstate to play in the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament.
- The Outstanding Student Breakfast will be held on Thursday at 7:30 a.m. Mrs. Yvonne Tsagalis, who was selected as the Outstanding Teacher, will also be honored.
- Winter Concert III will be held this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

• **Willowbrook-continued**

- Students will be representing Willowbrook at the National Business and Professionals Association competition in Florida.
- Brook Olympics spirit week is in progress and will culminate with an Assembly on Friday and the Relay for Life to be held on Saturday from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- The Dennis Doyle 3 on 3 Tournament Fundraiser was a huge success. The turn-out was great. Thanks to all who participated!

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

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

Monday, March 18, 2013: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2013: Regular Business Board Meeting

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