

## BOARD-O-GRAM

Regular Business Meeting of February 11, 2008



### *'Transition' Special Education Program Presented to Board*

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- **Mrs. Jean Barbanente**, Director of Learning Services, presented an overview of the **proposed Special Education 'Transition' program**. The program is designed to comply with Illinois State Board of Education Special Education mandates. Special Education teachers Ann Cadagin-Smith, Kim Chao, Ann Eakley and Susan Moran detailed the components of the program and how it will safely help cognitively disabled students learn life skills, obtain employment in a community setting and transition to life after District 88. A follow-up presentation will be presented to the Board of Education.
- **Mrs. Beth Yacobi**, Director of Curriculum and Learning, previewed the Educational Focus items that will be presented at the next board meeting on February 25, 2008. This will include **88's Best** for extra-curricular activities, summer school information and literacy interventions that have been implemented and future considerations for literacy support.

#### **DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- The **List of Bills**, except check #441283 to James Luebker, from January 2008.
- **Treasurer's Report and Budget Status Report** from January 2008 will be presented at the Feb. 25 meeting.
- **Recommendation to accept purchase bid** for computer equipment.
- **Recommendation to accept proposal for auditing services** through fiscal year 2010.
- **Fundraiser contracts** with anticipated revenue of \$1,000 or more.
- Review of **revised and amended Board Policies 6:100, 6:280, 6:300, 6:310, 7:50 and 7:70**.

#### **PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR ACTION:**

- Certified Staff Resignations for **Stacey Buhrow**, WB English teacher, effective the end of the 2007-2008 school year and **Laura Powell**, AT English Teacher, effective the end of the 2007-2008 school year.
- Certified Staff Request for Leave of Absence for **Michael Farina**, WB Physical Education Teacher, effective the 2008-2009 school year.
- Classified Staff Appointment for **Jason Avelar**, WB Special Education Teacher Aide; **Kathleen Crane**, AT LSC/Reading/Special Education Teacher Aide and **Shelley Kanara**, WB Special Education Secretary.

#### **SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Assistant Principal Mr. Michael Bolden** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The Joshi family was named the 2007-2008 Family and Consumer Sciences Honorary Family during Family and Consumer Sciences week.
- The TPO Spaghetti dinner was well attended. In addition to serving 370 meals, over 60 raffle prizes were awarded.
- Over 225 families attended Course Information Night despite poor weather conditions. Other accommodations will be made for those who could not attend.
- Upcoming events include: Student of the Quarter Breakfast, Addison Trail/Indian Trail Orchestra Festival and the Mr. A.T. Contest.

**Willowbrook Assistant Principal Dr. Jeff Dietrich** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Senior Casey Quinlan has been chosen as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.
- The Symphonic Wind Ensemble was featured at the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Concert on January 31 in Peoria.
- The *Mindprints* Literary magazine received a rank of Excellent in the 2007 National Council of Teachers of English Program.
- Upcoming events include: Spirit and Pride week, Lions Pancake Breakfast and the band tour.

**SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS:** Following closed session, the Board approved:

- Notices to remedy employee #21108-1 and #21108-2.
- Contract extension for WB Principal Daniel Krause.

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***Mark Your Calendars:***

February 25, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
March 10, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom