

Monday, September 14, 2015
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA)

Mrs. Dani Brink, Director of Community Relations, announced District 88 recently received four awards from INSPRA. The awards received are: Award of Excellence in the Special Purpose category for the Mentor Program presentation; Award of Excellence in the Writing category for the story "Beyond the gym: Willowbrook senior teaches life lessons to young gymnast"; Award of Merit in the Special Purpose category for the District 88 receives national recognitions flyer; and Award of Merit in the Writing category for the story "Willowbrook choreographer and parent wins award."

"Those Who Excel" award

Dr. Scott Helton, Superintendent, announced the late Mark Johnson is the recipient of a "Those Who Excel" award. This program annually recognizes and honors people who have made outstanding contributions to public and nonpublic elementary and secondary education. Mr. Johnson received an Award of Merit in the Board member category. His wife, Phyllis, will accept the award on his behalf.

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

- ✚ Acceptance of Resignation of Employment from Dean Schulatz.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**

Summer School Report

Mr. Sam Bentsen, Director of Student Services, gave an overview of the programs offered during summer school. The programs include: Extended School Year (ESY); required courses - Speech, Consumer Ed; AP Prep; and, Title One-funded programs such as Freshmen Intervention, Credit Recovery and English as a Second Language (ESL). These programs assist students in improving their skills and/or receiving credit.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ List of Bills for August 2015.
- ✚ Proposed Bond Refinancing and Borrowing.
- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00: Addison Trail Orchestis Club to sell wreaths to raise money for lights and costumes for the Orchestis Dance Show; Addison Trail Orchestis Club to host a Winter Dance Clinic to raise money for lights and costumes for the Orchestis Dance Show; Addison Trail Boys Soccer to sell chocolate bars to raise money for soccer summer leagues and camps and equipment; and Addison Trail Girls Basketball and Boys Soccer to host a Winter Dance to raise money for team camps, equipment and seasonal materials.
- ✚ Donations: Monetary gifts from Tom Bush Stables, Gertrude Masulis and Mr. & Mrs. Elvin Plapp to the Koch Scholarship fund.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Financial Advisor Services Proposal

DISTRICT 88 BOARD RECEIVERS

✚ Revised Personnel Report:

Classified Staff Appointment:

- Rebecca Boisse, Addison Trail Music Teacher Aide, effective September 15, 2015.
- Rebecca Kuechler, Addison Trail Registered Nurse, effective September 15, 2015.
- Trudy Sulita, Addison Trail Achieve Teacher Aide, effective September 15, 2015.

Classified Staff Retirements:

- Joan Andrews, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year, at which time Joan will have completed 9 years of service with District 88.
- Sheila Elliott, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective at the end of the 2015-16 school year, at which time Sheila will have completed 10 years of service with District 88.
- Patricia Engelmann, Willowbrook Library Teacher Aide, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year, at which time Patricia will have completed 19 years of service with District 88.
- Kathy LeMone, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year, at which time Kathy will have completed 12 years of service with District 88.

Classified Staff Resignations:

- Heather Caron, Addison Trail Vocational Teacher Aide, effective September 1, 2015.
- Anton Hruby, Addison Trail Student Supervisor, effective October 2, 2015.
- Karen Kukla, Willowbrook Part-time Student Supervisor, effective September 8, 2015.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for September 28, 2015

The Educational Focus Items for the September 28 Board meeting will include Special Education programs and the most recent law regarding Concussion Protocol.

◇ **School Recognition**

Addison Trail

- ✚ Congratulations, James Perusich! He is the recipient of The University of Chicago's Outstanding Educator Award.
- ✚ More than 332 students were represented at the Open House on September 3.
- ✚ The college trips to University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign began last week and will continue through the month of October. These trips are offered to freshmen and sophomores.
- ✚ At last Friday's Crosstown Football game, Addison Trail defeated Willowbrook 28-26.
- ✚ New teachers are invited to a dinner prior to the Sept. 18 home football game and will be introduced during the game.
- ✚ The College Fair will take place during lunch periods on September 15, with more than 80 colleges being represented. The Career Fair will take place during lunch periods on September 16, with more than 50 careers being represented. The Activity Fair will take place during lunch periods on September 18.
- ✚ Upcoming events: Sept. 15 through 18 - PBIS Assemblies; Sept. 21 through 26 - Homecoming Week (Theme: SuperHeroes); Sept. 24 - Guidance Open House; Sept. 29 - Honor Roll Assembly

Willowbrook

- ✚ About 650 students were represented at the Open House on September 3, with the freshmen class having the largest participation.
- ✚ The Guidance Department is conducting senior interviews and gearing seniors up for the college application process and their post-high school plans.

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- ✚ Last Tuesday, a hard lockdown emergency drill was conducted with great results, and a second fire drill is scheduled for early October.
- ✚ Fall sports conference games will begin soon.
- ✚ At the Crosstown Football game last Friday, Willowbrook lost a very close game against Addison Trail, 28-26.
- ✚ Homecoming Week will begin on September 21, and this year's theme is "Under the Sea." Many activities are planned for the week.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom (unless otherwise noted)

Monday, September 28, 2015: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, October 19, 2015: Regular Business Board Meeting

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