BOARD-O-GRAM Educational Focus Meeting May 24, 2010

Building Futures



During the Board of Education meeting, the District 88 community honored a moment of silence for Willowbrook High School employee Patty Hernbroth.

She was an integral member of the Library Media Center staff since joining the district in August 1988. Patty worked as a Library aide and served as the Department Secretary for the last 5 years. She will be missed.

Board Honors Koch Scholarship and Lopatka Art Scholarship Recipients

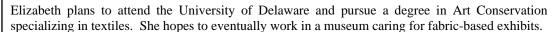
Since the spring of 1984, the **David Koch Board of Education Scholarship** has been given in honor of former District 88 Superintendent (1974-1983) Dr. David Koch. The \$1,500 scholarship is awarded annually to a student from Addison Trail and Willowbrook. The 2010 recipients are:



Kelly Pudelek has demonstrated success in academics and extracurricular activities at **Addison Trail**. Ranking in the top 99% of her senior class, she has taken a rigorous curriculum and will have completed 11 Advanced Placement classes by the end of this year.

Kelly will be attending the University of Chicago and pursuing a degree in history. She aspires to be a high school social studies teacher.

Elizabeth Knight has excelled in academics at **Willowbrook** High School. Currently, Elizabeth is in the 99% of the senior class, has completed three Advanced Placement courses during her sophomore and junior years, and is enrolled in five Advanced Placement courses.





The Board of Education has selected three recipients from each school for the **Robert Lopatka Art Scholarship**. Their artwork will be displayed in the District Board Room for one year. The scholarships are \$500 each and are named in honor of District 88's former superintendent (1988-2001).

Cassie Velazquez Addison Trail



Vince Termini Addison Trail



Sal Cruz Addison Trail





Alex Maksymec Willowbrook



Nick Marchese Willowbrook



Heather Shedd Willowbrook

RECOGNITION FOR STUDENTS WHO QUALIFIED FOR STATE AND NATIONAL COMPETITIONS:

- Addison Trail recognized students who qualified in: FCCLA, BPA, and Boy's Gymnastics
- Willowbrook recognized students who qualified in: FCCLA, BPA, Girls Track, Ford AAA Challenge, and Boy's Gymnastics

THE CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:

The list of bills, except check #467225 to Mr. Mark Johnson, from April 2010; the Treasurer's Report and Budget Status Report from April 2010; resolution to **Deposit Interest to Education Fund** (2009-2010); resolution to **Deposit Interest from the Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund** (2009-2010); **Early Taxes Resolution** that earmarks the June 2010 tax distribution to the 2010-2011 fiscal year and budget; **bank depositories** for 2010-2011; **Purchases for Addison Trail**: Library Security Equipment; **for Addison Trail/Willowbrook/District Office**: Technology/A.V. Equipment and **for Addison Trail and Willowbrook:** Custodial Supplies, Fitness Center Equipment, HON School Furniture and Knoll School Furniture; certify the **Hazardous bus conditions**; **appoint** Mr. Jeff Marczewski to the Willowbrook Citizens Advisory Council; **accept monetary donations** as presented on May 17, 2010; **2010-2011 Board of Education Meeting calendar; personnel report** as presented on May 17, 2010 and **Behavioral Interventions Student Handbook Revision** recommendations.

DISCUSION ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION: the following items were approved by the Board:

- Check #467225 to Mr. Mark Johnson.
- Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions: Neri Brothers Change Order #0012.
- BTF contractor payment request for **Construction Trade Billing #22.**
- Bid for **Custodial Cleaning Equipment** at both Addison Trail and Willowbrook.
- Bid for **Clocks and related accessories** at both Addison Trail and Willowbrook.
- Recommendation to accept monetary donations to the Transition Program from the Knights of Columbus for "Perks & Possibilities Cafe" and from Mr. And Mrs. Jon Knuth, Mr. And Mrs. Barry Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Balis and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kuehnle for the District 88 Foundation, Veteran's Memorial.
- Recommendation to appoint Ms. Anita Dattolo of Addison to the Addison Trail Citizens Advisory Council.
- Appointment of Superintendent Dr. Steve Humphrey as the DuPage Area Occupational Education Systems (DAOES)
 District 88 Representative.
- Award Bid for Site Paving and Drainage.
- Tentative Amended Budget for 2009-2010.
- Meeting minutes from the Regular Board meeting of April 19, 2010.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Closed Session Board meeting of April 19, 2010.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Educational Focus Board meeting of April 26, 2010.
- **Meeting minutes** from the Closed Session Board meeting of April 26, 2010.

INFORMATION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:

- Freedom of Information requests were received from Mr. Michael Nigro and Mr. James Curbeam. The requested information has been sent to them.
- Mrs. Beth Yacobi, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Learning, reported a recommendation from the Curriculum Council to change the Administrative Procedure for grading known as 40/40/20 to 80/20. This change allows grading to be calculated over the length of the entire semester, rather than placing an emphasis on individual quarters. In lieu of the traditional report card, progress reports will be issued to parents and students every six weeks to communicate academic achievement.

During the 2010-2011 school year, the Curriculum Council will focus on a comprehensive exam of the District 88 graduation requirements as well as examine the pros and cons of implementing a Physical Education waiver.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The Student Success Recognition Assembly honored student accomplishments and contributions of the retirees.
- Interact Club members participated with 14 pairs of canoes in the annual Salt Creek Clean-Up sponsored by the Rotary Club of Addison.
- Congratulations to the new Student Council Leadership team who has been selected for the 2010-2011 school year.
- Upcoming events include: Battle of the Bands, Yearbook distribution, PBIS Celebration, Prom and Graduation.

Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The Guidance Department hosted a Vocational Fair during lunch periods to provide students an opportunity to explore vocational schools and careers.
- Congratulations to the successes of the girls track team members at the State meet: 200m (2nd) and long jump (4th).
- The school-wide Warrior Code Celebration & BBQ on June 2 will allow students to redeem stamps for raffle prizes.
- Upcoming events include: Willyfest, Senior Recognition Awards, Senior Athletic Awards, Prom and Graduation.