

Monday, January 12, 2015
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Information Items**

Course Selection/Registration for 2015-16 School Year

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Course Listing Guide for the 2015-16 school year, which is available on District 88's website in English and Spanish. Students are meeting with their counselor to register for classes. Parents who have questions regarding course selection and/or registration will have an opportunity to meet with counselors on January 14, 2015, at Willowbrook and February 26, 2015, at Addison Trail. She also mentioned that on January 22, 2015, both schools will host a Course Information Night for incoming freshmen, current students and their parents.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

+ Approve the List of Bills for December 2014.

+ Approve the Personnel Report:

CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:

➤ Kelly Harrington, Willowbrook Part-time Science Teacher Aide, effective January 5, 2015.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:

➤ Erin Drozd, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective January 9, 2015.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS STAFF APPOINTMENT:

➤ Issa Daou, Willowbrook Maintenance, effective January 12, 2015.

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

+ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.

+ Resolution Authorizing Preparation and Publication of Tentative Budget for 2015-16.

+ Minutes of the January 5, 2015, Special Board meeting.

+ Application for Physical Education Waiver.

+ Donations: a monetary gift to Addison Trail's Basketball Program, and a West Bend 100-cup Commercial Coffee Urn to Willowbrook, in honor of former staff member Barb Wilson.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for January 26, 2015

The Educational Focus Items for the January 26 Board meeting will include Seal of Biliteracy and changes to World Language curriculum.

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◇ **School Recognition**

Addison Trail

- ✦ The 2015 Illinois High School Theatre Festival recently took place at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where Addison Trail Theatre took 1st place during the Tech Olympics Competition. Congratulations to those students who participated!
- ✦ During the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association (ICCA) State Cheerleading Competition last weekend, the Varsity Cheerleaders took 3rd place. The squad will compete at the IHSA Competition in February. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✦ An All-Staff Safety and Security meeting is scheduled for this Friday's Institute Day. Staff will then transition to department meetings to continue working on Common Core curriculum alignment.
- ✦ Addison Trail is hosting a Coat Drive. Please drop off any gently worn cold-weather clothing/gear.
- ✦ Upcoming events: Jan. 13 through 15 - Semester Final Exams; Jan. 22 - Elective Fair & Course Information Night; Jan. 29 - FAFSA Financial Aid Night; Feb. 5 through 7 - "Beauty and the Beast;" Feb. 7 - TPO Spaghetti Dinner

Willowbrook

- ✦ Congratulations to the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, who qualified for the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association (ICCA) State meet during winter break!
- ✦ More than 200 pieces of artwork were submitted for the 16th Annual HS Exhibition at Elmhurst College, which runs Jan. 9 through 21 in the Frick Center. Best of luck!
- ✦ This weekend, Willowbrook will host its annual Speech Team Competition. More than 20 teams representing 500 students will compete in various categories and specialized events. Best of luck to all those competing!
- ✦ The Key Club is hosting a Battle of the Bands at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15. Several Willowbrook bands will compete in this annual fundraising event. Admission is \$4, and all money collected will be donated to cancer research at Children's Memorial Hospital.
- ✦ Upcoming events: Jan. 13 through 15 - First Semester Exams; Jan. 20 through 22 - Eighth-grade Step Up Days; Jan. 22 - Curriculum Showcase

◇ **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

Monday, January 26, 2015: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, February 9, 2015: Regular Business Board Meeting

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