

Monday, May 18, 2015
Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Koch Scholarship Recipients

This year's recipients are Franc De Guzman from Addison Trail and Joshua Beausoleil from Willowbrook.

District 88 Art Scholarship Recipients

This year's recipients are Cheyenne Lam, Adam Madey and Angelene Ori from Addison Trail and Liana Pavese, Mika Cabudol and Sean Sebastian from Willowbrook. The students' artwork will be displayed in the district boardroom for one year.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

Joint Committee/PERA Update

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, shared the progress toward the implementation of PERA. Significant change occurred during the last few years with regard to the teacher evaluation, including the process, timelines, and legal requirements. The Joint Committee, made up of both administration and union leadership, worked on the plan and piloted the professional practice portion this school year. The plan includes both formal, pre-scheduled, observations as well as informal, unannounced classroom visits. The PERA implementation is on track, and the committee will begin work on the student-growth component in August.

◇ **The CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:**

- ✚ List of Bills for April 2015.
- ✚ Personnel Report.
- ✚ Behavioral Interventions Committee Recommendations.

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

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for April 2015.
- ✚ Budget Status Report for April 2015.
- ✚ List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Buildings & Grounds Equipment - Utility Vehicle.
- ✚ Employee Wellness Program.
- ✚ Fundraiser Exceeding \$1,000.00: Willowbrook's Varsity Club - selling apparel to incoming freshmen to offset future activities.
- ✚ Donations: a 2003 Toyota Camry from Kevin Redding to the Addison Trail CTE Department's automotive program; Monetary gift from Lombard Lightning Baseball to Willowbrook's baseball program.
- ✚ Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) Annual Dues.
- ✚ Citizens Advisory Council Appointments - Addison Trail.

◇ **SEPARATE ACTION - continued**

✚ Personnel

Certified Staff Appointment:

- Jenna Phillips, Addison Trail Literacy Department Chairperson, effective for the 2015-16 school year.

Certified Staff Rehire:

- Julie Rana, Addison Trail Part-time Math Teacher, effective for the 2015-16 school year.

Certified Staff Resignation:

- Michael Chabalowski, Willowbrook Career & Technical Education Teacher, effective at the end of the 2014-15 school year.

Certified Staff Retirement:

- Peggy Browne, Willowbrook World Languages Teacher, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year, at which time Peggy will have 28 years of service with District 88.

Classified Staff Resignations:

- Daniel Fernandez, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective May 15, 2015.
- Alessandra Passarelli, District Office Teacher Aide, effective May 15, 2015.

✚ Early Taxes Resolution.

✚ Treasurer Bond Renewal.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for April 2015, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55, Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Student Fee/Online Textbook Update

Mr. Hoster reported no changes in the student fees or ticket prices for the 2015-16 school year. However, with the expansion of online instructional materials, the district is introducing an online textbook access fee associated with certain courses. The online instructional materials will replace the traditional cost of textbooks and utilize current technology for the benefit of students, staff and parents. The courses are Consumer Management Online, Computer Science 2, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2 and AP Microeconomics.

◇ **School Recognition**

Addison Trail

- ✚ Congratulations to the entire Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools communities in earning recognition by "*U.S. News & World Report*" in the annual ranking of high schools across the United States!
- ✚ Three students placed in the top three at last week's BPA Nationals competition in Anaheim, Calif. They are: 1st place - Joanna Villalobos - Banking & Finance; 2nd place - Franc De Guzman - Legal Office Procedures; and 3rd place - Julia Dziabis - Legal Office Procedures. Congratulations!
- ✚ PARCC's End of Year testing takes place on May 19 and 20, with make-ups on May 21.
- ✚ Addison Trail's first State qualifiers in Badminton since 2000 are Izabela Kantor and Alyssa Lombardo.
- ✚ The Boys Gymnastics Team finished 3rd at Sectionals and sent seven athletes to compete in individual events at the State competition last week. R.J. Infusino ranked in the top 10 on rings. Congratulations!

◇ **School Recognition - continued**

- ✚ The Girls Track Team placed 7th at Sectionals and had four athletes qualify for State competition this weekend at Eastern Illinois University. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✚ The Boys Track Team placed 4th at the West Suburban Conference last Friday, with three 1st-place finishes. Congratulations!
- ✚ Upcoming events: May 19 - Students of Semester Breakfast; May 21 - Senior Awards Night; May 22 - Student Recognition Assembly; May 29 - Senior Sequence Day; June 5 - Prom

Willowbrook

- ✚ Last week was the start of student recognitions, with the Freshmen Awards and World Language Honor Society Induction, as well as the Spring Concerts for Orchestra and Guitar.
- ✚ The Marching Band participated in the Lombard Lilac Parade on May 17.
- ✚ Congratulations to the Boys Gymnastics Team! The team took 4th place in State. The following athletes were recognized as All-State: Adam Sousa, Keawe Winstead and Bret Golz.
- ✚ Two student-athletes qualified for the State badminton competition. They are Sydney Planz and Brooke Bimber. Great competition!
- ✚ The Girls Softball Team won the Fenton Bison Tournament this past weekend. The team is preparing for the IHSA Regionals. Best of luck!
- ✚ The Girls Track Team has State qualifiers in the 4x800-meter relay, 800-meter run and discus. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✚ On May 19, Mindprints will be released at Funky Java in Villa Park.
- ✚ Upcoming events: May 21 - Human Relations Awards Breakfast; May 26 - NHS Induction; May 27 - Senior Athletic Awards; May 29 - Senior Recognition Ceremony and Prom; June 2 - Warrior Code Barbecue; June 5, 8 and 9 - Final Exams; June 7 - Graduation

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, June 8, 2015: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, June 22, 2015: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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