

Monday, November 16, 2015
Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

School Board Members Day

In honor of School Board Members Day, several community businesses and intergovernmental agencies displayed a "thank you" message on their marquee. Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton shared the number of meetings and events District 88 Board Members attended last school year and the past four months of this school year. Dr. Helton also thanked the Board Members for their service to the community.

Recognition of Business Partners

Parents Alliance Employment Project has been working with the District 88 Transition Program for more than six years. The coordinated effort has led to more students exiting with competitive employment and a greater ability to be independent adults. While several local businesses employ our Transition Program students, the McDonald's Corporation has been very supportive by allowing students to use its Oak Brook facility to learn, make mistakes and grow as employees. Mr. Ahmad Sarfraz, a former student of the program, has been employed at the McDonald's corporate location for more than a year and has been awarded numerous recognitions for his excellent work.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

✚ List of Bills for October 2015.

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

✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.

✚ 2015 Estimated Tax Levy Resolution.

✚ District 88 Title I Plan.

✚ Revised Personnel Report

Classified Staff Appointments:

➤ Robert Portillo, Addison Trail Part-time Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective November 17, 2015.

➤ Gabriel Rodriguez, Willowbrook ESL/Literacy Teacher Aide, effective November 17, 2015.

Classified Staff Change In Status:

➤ Pattie Reher, from Addison Trail Teacher Aide to Willowbrook 10-Month Guidance Secretary, effective November 12, 2015.

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATIONS:

➤ Anthony LoCoco, District Office Vocational Teacher Aide, effective December 18, 2015.

➤ Amanda Nickless, Willowbrook Part-time Literacy Teacher Aide, effective November 2, 2015.

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◇ Information/Discussion Items

Educational Focus Items for November 30, 2015

The Educational Focus Items for the November 30 Board meeting will be New Courses/ Program Changes.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Gabriella Lauricella, SmartProcure, for an existing, already maintained electronic record (without copying, scanning or printing) of purchase orders dated 07-22-15 to current, including:

1. Purchase order number or equivalent
2. Purchase date
3. Line item details
4. Line item quantity
5. Line item price
6. Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and e-mail address

Historical Tax Levy Information

Chief Financial Officer Ed Hoster shared the Historical Tax Levy booklet, which provides more information regarding taxes, tax rates and how District 88 overlaps with its feeder districts (4, 45 & 48) as well as other trends.

2015-16 Board Calendar – Agenda Topics

Dr. Helton presented an itemized calendar of topics for board meetings.

◇ School Recognition

Addison Trail

- ✚ Congratulations, Girls Varsity Volleyball-West Suburban Conference Gold Champions! This is the team's first championship since 2006.
- ✚ Eleven students were recognized as A.T.'s Best on October 20. Congratulations!
- ✚ The Fall Sports Awards Night took place on November 9, recognizing 21 All-Conference and 47 All-Academic athletes. Congratulations!
- ✚ The 43rd annual Blood Drive took place on November 12.
- ✚ Congratulations, Girls Swim Team! The team placed 2nd in the West Suburban Conference Gold meet! Athletes Melissa Johnston, Meghan Koterba, Annalise Morrone and Elissa Haake qualified for State in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and Haake also qualified in the 100-yard and 50-yard freestyle. Best of luck!

Willowbrook

- ✚ This week is American Education Week to honor those who make a difference in the lives of students every day.
- ✚ This year's final exams will take place before winter break on December 16, 17 and 18.
- ✚ More than 300 students will participate in one of eight winter sports. Good luck, Warriors!
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- ✚ Many of our organizations and clubs offer opportunities to give back to the Willowbrook community through events such as: the Student Council Blood Drive on November 6, November 19 - Relay For Life Kick-off meeting, November 10 through 20 - Key Club Food Drive, Combined Charities Program and November 16 through 24 - WPO Winter Apparel Coat Drive.
- ✚ The fall musical is "The Mystery of Edwin Droad." Performances begin at 7 p.m. on November 19, 20 and 21.

◇ **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, November 30, 2015: Educational Focus Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. Monday, December 14, 2015: Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting

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