

Monday, January 30, 2017 Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

88's Best Students

88's Best Students <u>Klea Gjonaj</u> from Addison Trail and <u>Kyla Denwood</u> from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of January. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers and their families for their support. As a token of their achievements, Klea and Kyla were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

NSPRA "Front-Runner"

Congratulations to Mrs. Dani Brink, District 88's Director of Community Relations, on being recognized by the National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) Executive Board as a 2016-17 NSPRA "Front-Runner." NSPRA's Executive Board identified Mrs. Brink as an emerging leader who is doing outstanding work for our schools and District 88, the Illinois Chapter (INSPRA) and for NSPRA. A video clip from representatives of NSPRA and INSPRA was shared at the meeting.

The CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, was <u>approved</u> by the Board:

- **↓** List of Bills for December 2016, in the amount of \$5,507,040.52.
- ♣ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00.
- Student Planner Printing.

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

- Resolution Authorizing a Supplemental Property Tax Levy To Pay the Principal Of And Interest On Outstanding Limited Bonds Of The District.
- ♣ Treasurer's Report for December 2016.
- ♣ Budget Status Report for December 2016.
- ♣ Building Improvement Projects 2017-18.
- Fundraiser exceeding \$1,000.00: 1) Addison Trail Boys Soccer Team to sell chocolate candy to raise money for summer camp.
- Surplus Equipment Disposal.
- Revision/Adoption of Board Policies: 2:30, 2:120, 2:125, 2:200, 2:220, 2:240, 2:250, 4:10, 4:55, 4:60, 4:80, 4:110, 4:130, 4:150, 4:170, 4:170a, 4:171, 4:175, 5:10, 5:30, 5:60, 5:100, 5:120, 5:125, 5:185, 5:190, 5:240, 5:250, 5:260, 5:280, 5:330, 6:15, 6:50, 6:60, 6:140, 6:145, 6:160, 6:170, 6:310, 6:340, 7:10, 7:15, 7:30, 7:50, 7:60, 7:70, 7:190, 7:250, 7:260, 7:270, 7:305, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340, 8:30, 8:70, 8:90, 8:95, 8:100 and 8:110.
- → Donations: A monetary donation from Bijou Bridal of Oakbrook Terrace to the Willowbrook Parent Organization's Cinderella's Closet; a monetary donation from Scott Billish from Stone Mountain Access Group, Inc. to the Willowbrook Baseball Program; Ms. Kirsten Olson of Rolling Meadows donated a 2000 Toyota Camry to Addison Trail's CTE Program; and a monetary donation from Exxon Mobile Educational Alliance Program to Addison Trail High School.
- Personnel Report

Certified Staff Unpaid Leave of Absence

Melissa McCann, Willowbrook English Teacher, effective for the 2017-18 school year.





→ The following meeting minutes: December 13, 2016, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting; December 19, 2016, Regular Business/Educational Focus Board meeting; and December 19, 2016, Closed Session Board meeting.

○ Information/Discussion Items

ESSA Update

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente discussed updates regarding the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). With the ESSA draft proposal, the state is recommending several pathways for schools to define College and Career Readiness for its students.

In the ESSA draft proposal, the majority of the accountability will be attainment scores on the SAT, HS graduation rate, and EL proficiency. The remainder of the accountability measure will include pathways to College and Career Readiness, including measures such as GPA, AP enrollment and scores, dual credit coursework, workplace credentialing, community service, etc. The balanced accountability model focuses on the idea student success is "more than a score."

Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Adam Cibulka presented an overview on PSAT/SAT and demonstrated the Khan Academy tutorials available to students.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Ms. Jacqueline Sessa, Onvia for.

Contract award information for the following solicitation and bid results:

- Onvia ID
- Project Name
- Bid Number
- Submittal Date
- Contract / Award Number
- Awarded Vendor Name, Address, Phone
- Award Amount
- Award Date
- Start Date
- End Date
- Contract Terms (ex., 2-year contract with 3 renewals)
- Contract Document (link or attach)

School Recognitions

Addison Trail

- ♣ Congratulations to Alexia Vargas, who was placed as an Alto I in the All-State Chorus, and Ryan Cabildo, who was placed in the Honors Band as the 2nd Baritone Sax at the Illinois Music Education Conference this past weekend!
- → The Theatre Department is pleased to present "Grease," the high school version, this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., and also at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Come support the Addison Theatre!
- The annual TPO Spaghetti Dinner will take place this Saturday from 4 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. TPO supports senior scholarships, Prom transportation, and student trips for Close-Up. Thank you to all the parents for their help!
- ♣ Congratulations to the Addison Trail Special Olympics Basketball Team, who finished in 2nd place at the Area 5 Special Olympics Basketball Tournament!
- ♣ Mark your calendars-the annual Addison Trail Flower Show will take place at 7 p.m. on February 28, in the Auditorium. We hope to see you there.





- ♣ Girls Gymnastics took 2nd place at the West Suburban Conference meet this past Saturday. Gymnast Kennedy O'Neill captured 1st place in the Balance Beam and All-Around competition. The team will compete at Regionals on February 2, at Geneva. Go, Blazers!
- ♣ Wrestling finished the season at 14-9 after taking 2nd place at the Glenbard East Invite this past Saturday. The team will compete at Regionals on February 4, at Lyons Township-North Campus. Best of luck!

Willowbrook

- This past weekend, five students competed in the Illinois Music Education Conference.
- At the Regional competition this past weekend, 11 DECA students qualified for State, which will take place March 9 through 11, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rosemont. Best of luck!
- Facial Hair February begins this week and runs through the month. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Relay For Life and the American Cancer Society.
- ♣ This year's winter play, "Schooled," will take place February 9 through 11.
- ♣ Speech Team Regionals are February 4, and Sectionals are February 11.
- Willowbrook's Outstanding Student Breakfast will take place on February 16.
- ♣ This past week, Wrestling hosted Senior Night and honored Coach Jeff Reher, who retires at the end of this school year. The team will compete at Regionals on February 4, at Lyons Township-North Campus. Go, Warriors!
- → The Boys Basketball Team is currently ranked 17 in the Comcast SportsNet Chicagoland Ranking. This Friday night is also Alumni Night. Comcast SportsNet will broadcast the game as the "Feature of the Week."
- ♣ Several student-athletes will participate in the National Letter of Intent Signing Day at 7:15 a.m. on February 1.
- Girls Gymnastics Regional kicks off this Thursday at Geneva.
- ➡ Willowbrook Athletic Hall of Fame Induction takes place on February 2, at The Carlisle.
- ♣ The Hall of Fame Inductees will also be honored during the Boys Varsity Basketball game on February 3.

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

Monday, February 13, 2017: Regular Business Board Meeting Monday, February 27, 2017: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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