

Monday, April 15, 2019

Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Molly Drogosz from Addison Trail and Matas Masys from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of April. 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, Molly and Matas were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

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

- ✦ List of Bills for March 2019.
- ✦ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✦ Disposal of Surplus Buses.
- ✦ Bus Purchase.
- ✦ Custodial Supply Bid for 2019-20.
- ✦ Beverage Service Vending Contract.
- ✦ Snack Service Vending Contract.
- ✦ Chromebook Devices and Cases.
- ✦ Rejection of Calculator Bid.
- ✦ Roof Replacement Bid.
- ✦ Rejection of Mechanical Equipment and Roof Replacement Bid-District Office.
- ✦ Parking Lot Maintenance Project.
- ✦ Personnel Report

Certified Staff Change In Status:

- Peter Montgomery, from Willowbrook Social Studies Department Head to Willowbrook Social Studies Teacher, effective for the 2019-20 school year.

Classified Mid-Management Resignation:

- Thomas Kobel, Willowbrook Foreman, effective June 30, 2019.

Classified Staff Change In Status:

- Susan Bower, from Willowbrook Building Assistant to Willowbrook Administrative Assistant, effective June 3, 2019.

Classified Staff Unpaid Leave Of Absence:

- Beata Zawojka, Willowbrook Library Teacher Aide, effective June 29, 2019, through August 14, 2020.

Classified Staff Resignation:

- Isabel Witte, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective March 22, 2019.

Intern Staff Appointments:

- Teriauna Bland, Willowbrook Psychologist Intern, effective for the 2019-20 school year.
- Andrea Hamblock, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective for the 2019-20 school year.
- Brianna Kelly, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective for the 2019-20 school year.
- Anna Masella, Addison Trail Social Work Intern, effective for the 2019-20 school year.
- Mary Mendez, Willowbrook Social Work Intern, effective for the 2019-20 school year.

- ✚ 2018-19 School Calendar Amendment.
- ✚ Resolution of Appointment to DuPage Area Occupational Education System (DAOES) Board of Directors.
- ✚ Illinois State Board of Education Consolidated Grant Plan.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for April 29, 2019

Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Jean Barbanente highlighted the educational focus items for the April 29 Board meeting, which will include New Textbook Requests for 2019-20 and classroom textbook sets and supplemental instructional materials to be purchased through grant funds.

Behavioral Interventions Policies

Mrs. Barbanente presented the Behavioral Interventions Committee's recommendations for handbook revisions for the 2019-20 school year. Mrs. Barbanente also highlighted the district's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), restorative practices and data trends.

Freedom of Information Requests

The following Freedom of Information requests were received and fulfilled:

A request from Mr. Marcus Ohnemus, Director of Sports Medicine for IL, ATI Physical Therapy, for:

- A copy of your current athletic training contract that details the service and personnel provided, the length of the agreement and amount paid for the services.

A request from Ms. Olivia Deloian, Researcher, NBC5 Investigates, for:

- Please provide me with documents showing which school building in your district each have a storm shelter that meets the minimum requirements of the ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters (iCC-500) [published jointly by the International Code Council and the National Storm Shelter Association and available at (see link below), including the location of each shelter relative to its assigned school building.
https://codes.iccsafe.org/content/ICC5002014?site_type=public
- For those school buildings in DuPage High School District 88 that do not have a storm shelter that meets the minimum requirements described above, please provide me with documents showing how and where the children in each of those school buildings are to be sheltered, in case of a tornado emergency, including the location of each shelter relative to its assigned school building.

Board Meeting Calendar for 2019-20

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton presented a draft of the 2019-20 Board Meeting Calendar, which is similar to the Board's 2018-19 calendar. The calendar will be brought to a later Board meeting for approval.

Medical & Dental Insurance Program Renewal for 2019-20

Chief Financial Officer Mr. Edward Hoster presented the medical and dental insurance premium renewal rates for the 2019-20 school year. The rates reflect increases for the PPO medical and dental programs, while the HMO medical programs have increased and the HMO dental program remains the same. These increases are due to the district's actual loss ratio compared to the EBC Pool that we purchase insurance from.

The Educational Benefit Cooperative (EBC) has introduced some new benefit program strategies to encourage employees to make informed decisions regarding their health care and control claim costs, e.g., Telemedicine - in its fourth year; and Member Rewards Program - implemented in December 2018.

Preliminary Property Tax Extension 2018

Mr. Hoster reviewed the property tax extension, which serves for the 2019-20 school year, and highlighted some of the changes from the prior year. The total increase is \$1,280,184, or 2.39 percent over the prior year. The Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) continues to reflect the real estate market recovery, with an increase of 5.06 percent, which brings the district closer to the level back in 2005.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ This year's Prom took place last Friday at Carnivale, with more than 450 students in attendance. This year's King and Queen are Luis Medina and Stephanie Preciado.
- ✚ Fifteen-hundred students took the State Test on April 9.
- ✚ The annual College Fair will take place on April 16 from 6 until 8 p.m. More than 85 colleges and universities will participate in this event.
- ✚ Later this week, students will have an opportunity to job shadow at SWD as part of the Workforce Development Program.
- ✚ Come join us for breakfast on April 23 as we celebrate AT's Best students.
- ✚ Orchesis will present their annual dance show on April 26 and 27. You don't want to miss it!
- ✚ The Baseball Team is 5-5 overall and 2-2 in Conference. Congratulations!
- ✚ The Softball Team is 9-3 overall. Best of luck in Conference play this week!

Willowbrook

- ✚ Fourteen-hundred students took the State Test on April 9. Congratulations to District 88 Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Dr. Adam Cibulka and his team for their efforts in administering this exam!
- ✚ Congratulations to Senior Jackson Hathaway! Hathaway earned a 5 on the AP U.S. Government and Politics exam and is one of 113 students in the world with a perfect score on that exam.
- ✚ This past week, students participated in the spring Warrior Code meetings.
- ✚ The Student Wellness Day took place on April 8, where students heard from a multitude of vendors on healthy choices and lifestyles.
- ✚ The Outstanding Student Breakfast took place on April 11.
- ✚ Congratulations to the nearly 400 students who were recognized at WB's Evening of Honors! Students were inducted to the National English Honor Society, Civitas, Math and World Language Honor Societies.
- ✚ This year's Prom took place last Friday at the Museum of Science & Industry.
- ✚ Six students competed at the SkillsUSA Illinois State Leadership & Skills Conference this past week. Congratulations to Jordan Nolte, who placed 1st overall in his competition! Nolte will compete at Nationals.
- ✚ Congratulations to the Badminton Team, who are the Conference Champions!
- ✚ Upcoming events: April 17-NHS Induction; April 22 through 26-Art Show; April 22-Freshmen Awards; April 23-Jazz Band & Show Choir Concert; April 25-Human Relations Breakfast; April 26-A Night at the Cabaret

◇ **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, April 29, 2019: Reorganizational/Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019: Regular Business Board Meeting

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