

***Board Considers Renaming the District 88 Administrative Offices***

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- **The District 88 Administrative Offices have many uses and functions** and should have a name that comprehensively portrays the community nature of the complex. Board members have been requested to consider an appropriate name.
- **Mrs. Beth Yacobi, Director of Curriculum & Learning**, previewed October 26, 2009 **Educational Focus items** including recognition of **88's Best for Academics** as well as an update on **state and national Common Core Standards initiative** and their impact on curriculum.
- **District 88 facilities could be used during emergencies to house operations and shelter.** Senate Bill 204 requires that a school board make school buildings available for use during emergencies.

**DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- The **list of bills, treasurer's report and budget status report** from September 2009.
- **Recommendation of fundraiser contracts** with anticipated revenue of \$1,000 or more.

**PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- Classified Staff Appointments for **Danielle Fritsche**, WB GOAL Program/Special Education Teacher Aide; **Patti Reher**, AT Library Media Center Teacher Aide and **Kathleen Smith**, WB Special Education Teacher Aide.

**SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS** that were approved by the Board:

- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions:** Approval of Change Order #008 to Excel Electric, Change CCD A221-004 to Haldeman Homme Inc. and Change CCD W282-001 to Automated Logic.
- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions:** Approval of Change Order #006 to International Decorators.
- **BTF contractor payment request** to DuPage Topsoil.
- Resolution to **adopt The Foundation For Excellence in Education** consisting of District 45, District 48 and District 88.

**SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Assistant Principal Mr. Michael Bolden** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The student body is participating in "Go Pink or Go Home" month to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. Monies raised from pink hair dying and t-shirt sales will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.
- The Homecoming game was very well attended and 900 students participated in the Homecoming dance.
- Upcoming events include: College Night for Spanish Speakers, Red Ribbon Week, A.T.'s Best Breakfast and the Lettermen Club 5K Run/Walk for a Cause.

**SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Willowbrook Assistant Principal Mr. Tom Cantlin** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming week was festive with alums returning for a full day of activities and the football games. Over 1200 students attended the homecoming dance to celebrate "How Far We've Come."
- In preparation for the PSAE test all Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors will be participating in a practice assessment exam.
- Upcoming events include: Fall Music Concert series, Guidance Department "College Application Madness" workshop and the annual Key Club Food Drive.

**Mark Your Calendars:**

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October 26, 2009	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
November 16, 2009	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom