

## ***Board Bestows Distinguished Service Award to Former Graduates***



### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

**Mrs. Donna Craft Cain**, President of the Board of Education, and **Dr. Steve Humphrey**, Superintendent of Schools, honored **Jean Hockensmith** for her Distinguished Service to District 88.

A WBHS alumna, her personal and parent involvement at Willowbrook spans decades of music, meetings, concerts and volunteer commitments. Her outstanding contributions to organizations including the Music Boosters and Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation, as well as past projects like Building The Future in District 88, demonstrate her commitment to giving back and making a difference.

An AHS alumna, **Mary Lou Costabile** is also a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. She was unable to attend and will be recognized at a future Board of Education meeting in August 2011.

### **EDUCATIONAL FOCUS ITEMS:**

- **Mrs. Jean Barbanente**, Assistant Superintendent, provided a summary of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) **Special Education monitoring visit** from earlier this school year. The review team commended the staff and Board of Education for their commitment to making sure students are successful. With a goal to enroll 30% of students in mainstream classes, the district will continue to expand inclusion opportunities.
- **Mrs. Barbanente and the Principals highlighted the progress monitoring process** occurring at the department level in the areas of curriculum, assessment, instructional strategies, behavior intervention, social emotional learning and parent-community involvement. Weekly and quarterly meetings with department chairs and staff provide a comprehensive view of the ongoing work to increase student achievement.
- A summary of over 40 **summer training and curriculum sessions** for certified and classified staff were presented. These staff development opportunities include both technology-aided programs like Plato and AIMSweb and non-technology workshops such as Cultural Competency.
- **Graduation statistics from the Class of 2011** were highlighted as well as newly effective changes from ISBE regarding future calculations for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). A cohort of students who complete high school in four years will be used to calculate the percentage of graduates, which means that students who transfer, finish in five years or enroll in a GED program may count against the final number. The calculation formula will be effective August 1, 2011 which means that next school year will reflect a new baseline.

### **THE CONSENT AGENDA**, which included the following items, was approved by the Board:

- **A list of bills, treasurer's report and budget status report** from May 2011; **resolutions regarding Prevailing Wages** for the Addison and Villa Park governmental agencies; **payment to Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC) in the amount of \$178,642 to provide property/casualty/liability insurance coverage** for the 2011-2012 school year; **purchase of custodial supplies for Addison Trail and Willowbrook; tentative budget** for the 2011-12 school year to be placed on display as of June 27, 2011 in the District Office during normal business hours; establish a **public hearing regarding the 2011-2012 tentative budget** for Monday, September 12, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Boardroom; **accept a monetary donation** for the Perks & Possibilities/Transition Program; **appoint Mary Lou Costabile and Michael Steidele** to the AT Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) and the **personnel report** as presented at the June 13, 2011 Board Meeting.

**IN PERSONNEL ACTION:** the following items were approved by the Board:

- Classified Staff Retirement, effective January 9, 2012, for **Kiran Shah**, AT Teacher Aide.
- Classified Staff Resignation for **Brian Aycok**, WB ESL Teacher Aide.
- Buildings & Grounds Staff Termination for **Richard Silva**, WB Custodian.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING ACTION**, which included the following, were approved by the Board:

- **Transition contract for Dr. Scott Helton**, effective immediately, to include goals as the Superintendent Designee.
- **Three-year contract extension** for WB Principal Dan Krause.
- **Ratification of Teachers Contract for 2011-2013.**
- **Payment to School Employees Loss Fund (SELF) in the amount of \$246,952 to provide workers' compensation coverage** for the 2011-12 school year
- **List of Bills to date for June 2011** in excess of \$5,000.
- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions:** Approval of Summer Bids – Plumbing.
- **Minutes of May 16, 2011**, Regular Business Board Meeting.
- **Minutes of May 16, 2011**, Closed Session Board Meeting.
- **Minutes of May 23, 2011**, Educational Focus Board Meeting.
- **Minutes of May 23, 2011**, Closed Session Board Meeting.
- **Minutes of the June 6, 2011**, Technology Committee Meeting.

### **SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton** previewed the summer activities:

- Over 325 students are attending summer school and home visits will begin for those who have not yet attended.
- Summer sports camps are underway with an increased participation level.
- Registration week begins August 15.

**Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause** previewed the summer activities:

- Summer school is underway and has returned to campus this year following the completion of BTF construction.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Remembering Lauren 5K Family Run/Walk will be hosted on Saturday, June 25.
- Registration week begins August 15.

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### ***Mark Your Calendars:***

August 8, 2011	6:00 p.m.	Board of Education, Special Workshop	District Boardroom
August 15, 2011	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom
August 29, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom