

***Newly Tenured Teachers for 2010-2011 Accepted by Board***

**PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- The following **probationary teachers are moving to tenure status** for 2010-11: **Lindsay Babich**, AT Math; **Pedro Castro**, AT Alternative Ed; **Jessica Connolly**, AT Guidance Counselor; **Jorge deLeon**, AT Social Worker; **Kelly Downer**, AT Special Education; **Michael Galfi**, AT Math; **Jose Hernandez**, AT Social Studies; **Joanna Morawa**, AT Special Education; **Anna Grice**, AT Special Education; **Iridia Niewinski**, AT Dean; **Alison Nix**, AT Guidance Counselor; **Michael Ross**, AT Social Studies; **Robert Schader**, AT Physical Education/Science; **Crystal Seitz**, AT Math; **Andrea Wielgus**, AT Science; **Kirk Ziemke**, AT Physical Education; **Ryan Bazon**, WB Math; **Steve Bridges**, WB Math; **Matt Cochran**, WB Special Education; **Angelica Frias**, WB Math; **Andriani Liosatos**, WB Math; **Kimberly Mikesell**, WB Alternative Education; **Cathy Bendicson**, Guidance Department Chair and **Matthew Scott**, WB Social Studies.
- Administrative Retirement Option for Ann Kimpton, WB Assistant Principal
- Certified Staff Retirements, effective the end of the 2015-16 school year, for **Mahjoub Hilali**, WB World Language Teacher; **Karen Madej**, AT Reading Teacher; and **Patricia Rust**, AT Reading Teacher.
- Classified Staff Re-Hire for **Gina Mucha**, AT 10-month Financial Secretary effective August 23, 2010.
- Classified Staff Appointment for **Argelia Rodriguez**, AT 10-month Attendance Secretary.
- Classified Staff Change of Status for **Kimberly Littwin**, from Part Time to Full Time WB Special Education Teacher Aide.
- Classified Staff Resignations for **William Anderson**, WB Special Education Teacher Aide and **Janice Brown**, WB Student Supervisor.
- Buildings & Grounds Resignations for **John Boubek**, AT Custodian and **Shanna Morgan**, AT Custodian.

**BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:**

- **Jeannine Eicker**, of Bovis Lend Lease construction management, recapped bid packages recently awarded and the final bid packages pending. Bid packages BTF 8 and 9 will take construction into November 2010 due to fiscal review to keep the project on budget. She also presented updates of projects during spring break, including new student locker installation, and showed photographs of the progress at each campus.

**PMA PRESENTATION – GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS:**

- **Mr. Fenil Patel**, of PMA, presented a bond refunding opportunity for the Board of Education's consideration. The refunding would impact the 2002 General Obligation Bonds. Market conditions have been favorable and the District could benefit from a refunding at this time. The District has received a rating of AAA from Moody's for the first time.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:**

- The **List of Bills, Treasurer's Report and Budget Status report** from March 2010.
- **Recommendation to accept purchase bids** for Paper, Student Agenda Planners and Calendars, Activity Buses and Mini Vans.
- **Fundraiser contract** with anticipated revenue of \$1,000 or more.
- **Recommendation to approve membership** in the Illinois High School Association for 2010-2011.
- **Recommendation to accept a monetary donation** from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liss, Mr. Larry Bergquist, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Liss, Mrs. and Mrs. William Liss and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siegfried to the District 88 Foundation; a monetary donation from various chapters of the Knights of Columbus and the Illinois State Council, Knights of Columbus Charities Inc. to the Perks & Possibilities Cafe and a donation of a Starch Spinnet Piano from Mr. David Tait to the AT Music Department.

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

- Ratification of BTF Committee Actions: Soil Testing Contract recommendation; BTF #7 – 7a Auditorium Renovations recommendation and BTF #7 – 7b Internal/External Signage recommendation.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- Educational Focus items will be presented at the next board meeting on April 26, 2010. This will include **88's Best** in recognition of Performing Arts/Elective Areas, Skills USA recognition, **textbook adoptions**, a report from Mr. Matt Feuerborn, I&T Department Chair, regarding **National Career Readiness testing** and a report from Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Asst. Superintendent for Learning Services, regarding **the Sister Cities Project and the status of State and Federal Grants**.
- **Mr. Bruce Martin**, Chief Financial Officer, presented **tentative information from the DuPage County Clerk** about the district's 2009 Equalized Assessed Valuation, 2009 Tax Rates/Extensions, and 2009 "tax cap" limitations.
- Membership in the **2010-2011 National School Board Association** was discussed. The Board will not renew their membership for next school year.
- **Recommendation to appoint Superintendent Steve Humphrey** as the SASED representative and **Board President Mark Johnson** as the alternate representative to a 2-year term on the SASED Board of Control.
- **Freedom of Information requests** were received from Mr. Mark McKnight and Mr. Matthew G. Stephens and the requested information has been forwarded.
- **Revised and amended Board Policies** 4:110, 5:10, 6:60, 7:10, 7:20, 2:200, 2:250 and 7:180.
- Behavioral Interventions **Student Handbook revision recommendations**.
- Recommendation for **additional Social Worker interns**.

**SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Assistant Principal Mr. Adam Cibulka** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- P.E. Week is underway with a fundraising walk during all gym classes for 2008 graduate Mike DeStefano as well as a Hoops activity that will also benefit the Michael A. DeStefano Foundation.
- Twenty-one student participants represented AT at the Skills USA State Leadership Conference in Springfield and two students have qualified for the National competition in Kansas City in June.
- Sharon Draper author of "We Beat the Street" visited AT on April 14. Students wrote essays on characteristics that were featured in her books and they were presented to Ms. Draper. Twenty-five students were also selected to have lunch with Ms. Draper after her assembly presentation.
- Upcoming events include: Physical Education Week, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Superstar Assembly, PSAE testing and Orchesis Show.

**Willowbrook Assistant Principal Mr. Sam Bensten** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- WB is one of 8 finalists in The Give Happy Challenge sponsored by Howard Johnson. The winning organization receives a \$15,000 donation to their charity (The American Cancer Society).
- Lunch & Learns targeting PSAE test taking strategies for junior students have been well attended and received.
- Sixteen student participants represented WB at the Skills USA State Leadership Conference in Springfield and three students have qualified for the National competition in Kansas City in June.
- Sharon Draper author of "We Beat the Street" visited WB on April 14. She signed copies of her books and spoke with students about their ideas for writing.
- Upcoming events include: Theatre Production of *Medea*, "Meet The Coaches" night and PSAE testing.

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**Mark Your Calendars:**

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| April 26, 2010 | 7:30 p.m. | Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting | District Boardroom |
| May 17, 2010   | 7:30 p.m. | Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting  | District Boardroom |