

Building Futures

# Monday, January 11, 2016 Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

#### Information Items

Course Selection/Registration for 2016-17 School Year

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, shared information pertaining to the course selection and registration process for the 2016-17 school year. Each school will host a Course Information Night for parents and students on January 14, 2016.

## Obscussion Items Requiring No Action

- ↓ List of Bills for December 2015.
- Fundraiser exceeding \$1,000.00.

## SEPARATE ACTION Items, which included the following, were <u>approved</u> by the Board:

- Resolution Authorizing the Preparation and Publication of Tentative Budget for 2016-17.
- Replacement Bus Lease.
- **4** Ratification of Electricity Service Purchasing Contract for 2017.
- Donation: The correct recipient of Mark Chorazyczewski's donation is Addison Trail.
- Personnel Report

Classified Staff Appointments:

- Carl Meister, Willowbrook Part-time Physical Education Teacher, effective January 12, 2016.
- Dana Morgan, AT/WB Traveler Part-time Speech and Language Pathologist, effective January 12, 2016.

Intern Resignation:

> Denise Miller, Addison Trail Social Work Intern, effective January 6, 2016.

Classified Staff Rehire:

- Amanda Nickless, Willowbrook Part-time Literacy Teacher Aide, effective December 14, 2015.
- Classified Staff Appointments:
- Elizabeth Cronin, Addison Trail Credit Recovery Teacher Aide, effective January 12, 2016.
- > Marcy Metzger, Addison Trail Literacy Teacher Aide, effective January 12, 2016.
- Elyse Snyder, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective January 12, 2016. <u>Classified Staff Retirement:</u>
- Mary Neal, District Office Payroll Clerk, effective June 30, 2016 (revised date from June 30, 2017), at which time Mary will have completed 20 years of service with District 88.

Information/Discussion Items

#### Educational Focus Items for January 25, 2016

The Educational Focus Items for the January 25 Board meeting will be the Reauthorization of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the new Teacher Evaluation, which includes a student growth component.

#### School Recognition Addison Trail

- A Course Information Night will take place on January 14, beginning at 6 p.m. with an Athletic/Activity Fair, followed by a parent meeting at 6:55 p.m.
- On January 8, more than 200 former students attended the Young Alumni Day at Addison Trail, and about 25 former students who participated in the Addison-Triggiano Sister City Student Exchange trip visited as well.
- The Illinois High School Theatre Fest took place this past weekend at Illinois State University. Students saw Broadway performers on stage and saw other high school theatrical performances. The Theatre team placed 2nd in the Tech Olympics, congratulations!
- This year's winter musical is "Jesus Christ Superstar." Performances are: January 21, 22, 23 at 7 p.m. and January 23 at 2 p.m., and the TPO Spaghetti Dinner is on January 23 from 4 to 6:15 p.m.
- Addison Trail is looking for adult volunteers to assist with the Young Hearts for Life event. If interested, please contact Addison Trail High School.
- Congratulations, Special Olympics Basketball! The team qualified for the State competition in March. Go, Blazers!
- The Varsity Cheer team took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the ICCA Championship in Springfield this past weekend, and took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Co-Ed Stunt Group Division. Also, Nicole Infantino was a finalist in the ICCA Scholarship program where she took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and received a scholarship. Congratulations!

# <u>Willowbrook</u>

- Congratulations, Special Olympics Basketball! The team earned a Gold Medal and qualified for State competition in March.
- Senior football player Elijah Rochel was selected to play in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Illinois High School Shrine, which takes place on June 10 at Illinois Wesleyan University. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- The annual Curriculum Showcase will take place on January 14. Parents and students have an opportunity to explore all learning opportunities available as they begin their course selections for the 2016-17 school year.
- The Guidance Department has partnered with Junior Achievement of Chicago for a school-wide Career Day on January 14. More than 26 different career professionals will be present to assist students in discussions and answer questions concerning future career choices and opportunities.
- Speech Team Members and Coaches are preparing for this weekend's Speech Tournament, which will take place on campus. More than 500 students will participate in the competition. Best of luck, Warriors!
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet will take place on January 28 at The Carlisle.

# Action Necessitated by Closed Session

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

# Information/Discussion Item

# Organizational Analysis

Mr. Jeffery Cohn with Brave Dialogue led the Board in analyzing the district's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges.

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

Monday, January 25, 2016: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2016: Regular Business Board Meeting

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