

**Monday, October 7, 2013**  
**Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **Special Announcement**

Vice President Jay Irvin provided an update on Donna Craft Cain, Board President. Donna has been diagnosed with a serious illness and is undergoing treatment. She is in good spirits and thanks everyone for their support. We ask that you keep her and her family in your thoughts. We will continue to operate as usual as a district and as a Board.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- + List of Bills for September 2013.
- + Accept the following fundraiser contracts from Addison Trail's Theatre Club: selling candy from October 21 through November 15, 2013; selling tickets to a performance in October; and hosting a carwash in September/October 2013.
- + Recommend to approve, per Public Act 97-0357, the Shared Services Report, which summarizes district attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services or outsourcing.
- + Authorization to dispose of items on Disposal List.
- + The following personnel are being recommended for approval:

CLASSIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:

- Carol Caponigro, Addison Trail Part-Time Writing Center/LSC Teacher Aide, effective September 27, 2013.

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

- + List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00 for September 2013.
- + Culvert Repair Bid for Willowbrook High School from Hoppy's Landscaping.
- + Ratification of Electric Power Contract, with Hudson Energy Services LLC.
- + Substitute Nurse Contract for the 2013-14 school year, with Maxim Staffing Solutions.
- + Donations for Addison Trail to include Target, Wickstrom Auto Group, Walter Dudley of Legacy Resources, Mrs. Helsten, Joella and John Lykouratzos and Addison Public Library.
- + Accept the proposal from Village of Addison and McGinty Bros. Inc. to upgrade Highlander Field and pay our share.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

- + Educational Focus Items for October 21, 2013  
Educational Focus Items for the October 21 Board meeting will include 88's Best Students, Data Workshop, Rising Star Reports and PARCC Assessments.

- + Freedom of Information Request(s)

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Dan Heinz, Research Analyst-Laborers' District Council Labor-Management Cooperation Committee for copies of: records pertaining to maintenance work performed on Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools, seal coating work at both schools by Maul Enterprise 2013, and certified payroll for Maul Enterprises and all subcontractors who performed work on these projects.

◇ **School Recognition**

✦ **Addison Trail**

- Go Pink or Go Home! Kickoff began on Oct. 1, with the Commons all decked out in pink. A Go Pink or Go Home Walk took place on Thursday and raised \$1,000.00.
- More than 800 cookies and personalized notes have been delivered to students as part of the Blazer Pride Recognition program since the beginning of the school year.
- The Annual Blazer Football Reading Program started back up last Friday. The players read to future Blazers at the elementary and junior high schools in town.
- Congratulations, Anna Jakubka Court! She was selected as Assistant Director at The Second City Training Center in Chicago for the upcoming production of "The League of Ordinary People."
- On Tuesday, Addison Trail will host the ILMEA All-District Auditions, with more than 2,000 musicians from more than 50 schools.
- This Friday, we welcome students and staff from our sister city in Italy and are looking forward to a fun-filled week of experiences.
- TEEN READ week is Oct. 14-18. Staff and students are encouraged to get involved by forming a READATHON team.
- Congratulations to Gia Dela Cruz, Zach Vaca, Matt Piotrowski and Dan Hartnett, who were named All-Conference for golf!

✦ **Willowbrook**

- Homecoming week was an overwhelming success and included spirit days, a Distinguished Staff and Alumni Dinner, a pep assembly, a varsity football win against Proviso East and a Homecoming Dance, which was catered by the student-run Brook Catering.
- On Tuesday, Progress Reports will be mailed home.
- Many students from Willowbrook will attend the ILMEA District Auditions at Addison Trail on Tuesday.
- Wednesday is Staff Dress-Down Day. Staff will pay \$10 to dress down, and all proceeds will go to Breast Cancer Research.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 1 until 8 p.m.
- During Parent-Teacher Conferences, Willowbrook will host a Community Pot-Luck dinner from 5 – 7 p.m. in the student cafeteria. Staff will donate food items and will compete for the Golden Spatula Award, which will be critiqued by the Catering III class.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

**All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom**

Monday, October 21, 2013: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, November 11, 2013: Regular Business Board Meeting

