

Monday, October 29, 2012**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

- ✚ 88's Best Students Viviana Hernandez, Addison Trail, and Connie Frank, Willowbrook, were recognized for the month of October. The students were congratulated on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the board, their teachers and their families for their support. As a token of their achievements, Viviana and Connie were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

- ✚ The English department chair from both schools presented the common core standard implementation process and the writing initiatives in both schools. The English teachers have worked to create a District 88 writing rubric that is aligned to the Common Core and is now being used across the English classes as well as the other content areas. All English classes 9-11 have been aligned to the Common Core English Language Arts standards and both buildings are using the same common assessments to ensure that all students are gaining the skills they need to be college and career ready. Writing is being incorporated throughout all content areas and with the use of Mastery Manager, longitudinal data is now being collected on D88 student progress towards the writing standards.
- ✚ Mrs. Barbanente reported on the district's progress with the Rising Star Comprehensive Plan as it relates to the district/school improvement plan. Main focus is on curriculum: alignment to common core, cohesion between both buildings, and a completed online curriculum guide by 2015.

◇ **The CONSENT AGENDA, which included the following items, were approved by the Board:**

- ✚ The List of Bills, Treasurer's Report, and Budget Status Report for September 2012.
- ✚ Fundraiser contract.
- ✚ Shared Services Report.
- ✚ Personnel Report.
- ✚ Donations.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring Action**

- ✚ Approved the Minutes from September 17, 2012, September 18, 2012 and September 24, 2012.
- ✚ Approved the List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Approved the Fundraiser Contract Exceeding \$1,000.00.
- ✚ Approved Check #491834 in the amount of \$54.11 to Sharon Kucik.
- ✚ Approved the following Ratifications of BTF Building & Grounds:
 - Peterson Companies
 - Wight & Company
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 - McGinty Bros., Inc.
 - OakBrook Mechanical
 - Fence Connection
 - Midland Group Property Services
 - Wilkin Insulation Company – Revised Payment Application

Discussion Items Requiring Action-continued

- + Approved the Purchase.
- + Approved the Donation.

◇ Information/Discussion Items

- + Mr. Martin provided the 2012 Tax Levy Schedule and asked the board to adopt a resolution at the November 12, 2012 Regular Business board meeting.

◇ School Recognition

- **Addison Trail**
 - At the Honor Roll Assembly, 400 students (sophomores, juniors and seniors) were recognized.
 - The Letterman Club's 5K raised over \$700 for the Ray Graham Center and student scholarships.
 - The TOE Committee will present the 2012 award to John Lykouratzos, Class of 1991, at the all staff ceremony on Tuesday, November 6th at 3:15 p.m.
 - All School Practice ACT/PLAN Testing is November 7th.
 - Come see "Romeo & Juliet", Addison Trail H.S., November 8-10th.
 - The Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Celebration will take place on November 13th at 12:15 p.m.
 - Winter sports are underway.
- **Willowbrook**
 - The cross-town PowderPuff game ended in a tie (6-6) therefore, the trophy will be housed at the District office.
 - Approximately 720 students were represented at Parent/Teacher Conferences.
 - Relay for Life Kick-Off event is Thursday, November 1st.
 - All School Practice ACT/PLAN Testing is November 7th.
 - Student Council will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on November 9th.
 - Come see "Wizard of Oz", Willowbrook H.S., November 15-17th.
 - Winter sports are underway.

◇ Board Member Report

- + Mr. Johnson reported out on the recent LEND meeting that he attended.
- + The Mayor's Ball is November 10, 2012 at Alta Villa, Addison, IL.
- + The Partnership for Inspired Education (PIE) Foundation will host its annual fundraiser at 2 p.m. Dec. 2 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace. The evening will feature dinner, a performance of "Singin' in the Rain" and an auction with student artwork and other wonderful items. Tickets are on sale now at www.piefoundation.org.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom

Monday, November 12, 2012: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2012: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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