

Monday, October 17, 2016

Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

LifeSource

Chicagoland's Blood Center, LifeSource, presented District 88 with an \$8,000 check to be used for student scholarships. The money was raised from previous blood drives at Addison Trail and Willowbrook. The organization commemorated Addison Trail's 45th year of blood drives and thanked the district for their support of this program.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ Approve the List of Bills for September 2016.
- ✚ Approve the purchase of Chromebooks.
- ✚ Approve the following Fundraiser Contracts exceeding \$1,000.00: 1) Addison Trail Go Pink Hits Home to sell T-shirts, shaker poms, bracelets, cookies, sweatshirts and ribbons; participate in the WALK; and sell honor/memory bags at the WALK to raise awareness and funding for research; 2) Addison Trail Class of 2019 to sell Blazer wristbands to raise money for Prom and Senior Brunch; 3) Addison Trail UNICEF Club to accept donations through the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF program, proceeds will be donated to UNICEF; and 4) Addison Trail Wrestling to sell cookie dough to raise money for equipment.
- ✚ Approve the Report on Shared Services or Outsourcing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.
- ✚ Authorization to dispose of listed equipment and materials.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Final Pay Application – Track Surfaces Co. at Addison Trail.
- ✚ Personnel Report
 - Certified Staff Unpaid Leave Of Absence:
 - Erica Craig, World Language Teacher, effective December 23, 2016.
 - Classified Staff Appointments:
 - Leslie Akacich, Addison Trail Writing Center Teacher Aide, effective October 18, 2016.
 - Suzanne Flemming, Addison Trail Credit Recovery Teacher Aide, effective October 18, 2016.
 - Dana South, District Office Special-Education 1:1 Teacher Aide, effective October 18, 2016.
 - Classified Staff Resignation:
 - Daniel Vashinko, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective September 26, 2016.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for October 31, 2016

Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Jean Barbanente highlighted the educational focus items for the October 31 Board meeting, which will be New Course Proposal and Program Changes for 2017-18 and the School Report Card.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Mrs. Katy Smyser, Investigate Producer from NBC Universal for:

- Which schools in DuPage High School District 88 have a stock of undesignated epinephrine auto-injectors, and which do not?

Credit Card Summary

Chief Financial Officer Mr. Edward Hoster reviewed the district's credit card use report for September 2016, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Evidence-Based Funding Model

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton shared the evidence-based funding model, which identifies how much money is needed per pupil to educate students in Illinois. Its intent is to provide a level of fiscal resources to enable all students to perform at high levels. A video prepared by the Vision 20/20 Group (IASA/IASBO/IASB/IPA/SCSDD/IARSS) also was shared.

Dr. Helton also stressed that this model will work best if the state adds new revenue to support districts that need more resources. He further stated that the model should maintain a hold harmless policy per other districts and not take funds away from any district in the state.

Seal of Biliteracy Update

Mrs. Barbanente and Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Mr. Adam Cibulka provided an overview of the Seal of Biliteracy and District 88's implementation process. This year's focus will be students proficient in English and Spanish, and the district looks to expand to other languages in the near future.

1:1 Pilot Update

Director of Technology, Teaching & Learning Dr. Aaron Lenaghan reported the technology coaches are implementing the 1:1 pilot this fall with their students. These coaches will gather data on the use of the devices in and out of school, any barriers to access online curricular resources, and what instructional resources staff would need for a 1:1 environment.

Technology Staff Development

Dr. Lenaghan shared several training sessions specific to staff development with technology have taken place for teachers, classified and clerical staff as it applies to their job function. These types of training sessions will continue throughout the year.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ The following students will participate in the 2016 Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All-District Honors Ensembles: Ryan Cabildo, Christopher Lodzinski, Nico Favuzzi, Kristian Santiago, Maxwell Dziabis, Alexia Vargas, Kenneth Bartkiewicz, Nina Caliendo, Sofia Koulouvaris, Zachery Michaliska, Jason Nuehring and Trevor Yurek. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- ✚ The Boys Varsity Soccer Team will compete in the Semi-final Regionals against Glenbard West on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Please come out and support the team. Go, Blazers!
- ✚ On Wednesday, Oct. 19, the PSAT National Test will be administered to Grades 9 and 11, and Grades 10 and 12 will start classes at 10:55 a.m.
- ✚ Several events took place for Go Pink Hits Home-In Memory of Elizabeth Clifford, including a Guest Speaker, Cindy Bruns, on Oct. 11, a Tree Dedication and WALK on Oct. 12, and a PINK OUT at the Varsity Football Game on Oct. 14. Go Pink continues through the month of October. Thank you to all who have helped organize all of these events!
- ✚ Girls Volleyball will compete in Regionals on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Little Village.
- ✚ Upcoming events: Oct. 18-AT's Best Breakfast; Oct. 20 through 22-Fall Play; Nov. 1-Tradition of Excellence Award Presentation-Dr. Chris Coletta, class of 1990; Nov. 2-Tradition of Excellence Award Assembly

District 88 Board Recap

Willowbrook

- ✦ Congratulations to our Music Department and students on their outstanding performance at the Illinois Music Education Association All-District auditions! Seventeen music students were selected as All-District musicians.
- ✦ The first Outstanding Student Breakfast for this year took place last Thursday, where 10 students were recognized for their extraordinary achievements. Congratulations!
- ✦ During the annual Band Day on Friday, Oct. 21, the Varsity Football Team will play Leyden in hopes of sharing the Conference title with a victory. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ The Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams will compete in Regionals on Saturday at Hinsdale Central. Best of luck!
- ✦ The Special-Education staff and Guidance Department will take a group of parents and students to Oak Park and River Forest High School for a Post-Secondary Options Fair for students with disabilities. More than 50 universities and support agencies will be there to assist students and parents with “tools for success” for transitioning their students to college.
- ✦ On Wednesday, Oct. 19, the PSAT National Test will be administered to Grades 9 and 11, and all sophomores will attend career building workshops facilitated by the Guidance Department.
- ✦ This week begins the Class of 2021’s transition to Willowbrook High School. Our annual series of 8th-grade parent nights will kick off at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Jefferson Middle School.
- ✦ The Music Department will continue with its fall concert series, as the Orchestra will perform annual Strings Festival on Thursday evening, which will be followed by Band Day on Friday, Oct. 21 and the Choir Invitational Concert on Tuesday, Oct. 25.
- ✦ The Willowbrook Parent Organization will host a Craft Fair from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, in the field house. More than 120 vendors will be on-site selling many handcrafted items.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom (unless otherwise noted)

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2016: Joint Board Meeting

Monday, October 31, 2016: Educational Focus Board Meeting

7:00 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2016: Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting

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