

**Monday, November 21, 2011**  
**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**

- ◇ **Moment of Silence** was held for Kevin Brendel, who recently passed away. Kevin was a valued long-term Willowbrook Buildings and Grounds employee.
- ◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes:**
  - ✚ 88's Best Students Helena Sumbulla, Addison Trail, and Louisa Reese, Willowbrook, were recognized.
  - ✚ District 88 received "Financial Recognition" from the Illinois State Board of Education based on the district's positive financial profile and ratings.
  - ✚ D88 Partnership For Inspired Education (P.I.E.) was a participant in the Annual Addison Mayor's Ball.
- ◇ **New Course Proposals** were presented for the 2012-2013 school year.
- ◇ **The Consent Agenda**, which included the following items, was approved by the Board: List of Bills for October 2011; Personnel Report as presented at the November 7, 2011 board meeting; Board Policies 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards, 6:236 Personal Technology and Social media; Usage and Conduct, and 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students.
- ◇ **Discussion Items Requiring Action**, which included the following, were approved by the Board:
  - Treasurer's Report for October 2011
  - Budget Status Report for October 2011
  - Commercial Credit Card Resolution
  - Approval of List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000for November 2011
  - Ratification of Building The Future Bids
  - Willowbrook Citizens Advisory Council MemberRecommendation
  - Minutes of the October 17, 2011 Regular Business Board Meeting
  - Minutes of the October 24, 2011 Educational Focus Board Meeting
  - Minutes of the November 2, 2011 Joint Board Meeting
  - Personnel Report:
    - Administration Appointment: Danielle Schweigert, Director of Community Relations
    - Classified Change of Status: Marcia Ivancevic, From Willowbrook Department Secretary to Administrative Secretary
    - Classified Staff Appointments: Mona Chandhok, Addison Trail Part-Time LSC After School Teacher Aide, and Amanda Medendorp, Addison Trail Part-Time LSC After School and Special Education Teacher Aide
    - Classified Staff Retirement: Virginia Davis

◇ **School Recognition**

**Addison Trail**

- A special recognition took place in observance of Veteran's Day. A short presentation over on P.A. was made, a display in the Media Center of AT showcasing families who have served our country was created and a link to a project that the Student Council is coordinating, requesting that we write letters to send to our troops in active duty that will accompany the care packages they are putting together was introduced.
- On November 16, Kiwanians, along with AT students, served 150 senior citizens a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon.
- A state send-off took place November 18 to wish three AT student's good luck in the State Girls Swim Competition.
- The annual Student/Faculty Blood Drive November 17 broke the record for pints donated, coming in at 188 pints.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences took place November 21.

**Willowbrook**

- Willowbrook's fall musical, "The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" was performed November 17, 18, and 19. Adding to the fun was audience participation to take part in the spelling bee.
- Veterans Day was observed by Willowbrook Warriors in an assembly honoring those individuals who have served our country. The dedication to the Willowbrook Veterans Memorial located in the courtyard took place.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences took place November 21. The INTERACT Club and Young Life Club members, along with WB staff, sponsored a Thanksgiving dinner for needy WB families.
- Winter concert series begins in December.
- On December 3, the EXPLORE Exam will be administered.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

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

- ◇ Monday, December 19, 2011: Regular Business/Educational Focus Meeting
- ◇ Monday, January 23, 2012: Regular Business Board Meeting
- ◇ Monday, January 30, 2012: Educational Focus Board Meeting