

Monday, November 12, 2018

Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of Successes**

88's Best Students

For the month of November, the district recognized Wenyuan Zhang from Addison Trail and Tarell Regans from Willowbrook as 88's Best students and congratulated them on their many accomplishments. The students thanked the Board, their teachers and their families for their support. As a token of their achievements, Wenyuan and Tarell received an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

Veterans Day

On November 9, 2018, Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools welcomed veterans and first responders in honor of Veterans Day. Both school also recognized current students who plan to serve in the military.

School Board Members Day and American Education Week

Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton recognized November 12 through 16 as American Education Week. This year's theme is "Reach. Educate. Inspire." On November 15, 2018, school districts throughout Illinois will celebrate School Board Members Day. This year's theme is "Sharing the Vision."

District 88 thanked the villages of Addison, Lombard and Villa Park for recognizing School Board Members Day through proclamations, messages displayed on their marquees and their overall support of our Board and district. The administration thanked its school board members and staff members for their service and dedication.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

New Course Proposals

Dr. Adam Cibulka, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, provided an overview of new course proposals for the 2019-20 school year. He also previewed two prospective pilot programs: AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and Pre-AP Curriculum.

The new courses that will be available to students are: Building Trades 2, Athletic Training and Personal Training at Addison Trail and Willowbrook; Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Digital Electronics at Willowbrook; the expansion of PLTW Medical Interventions to Willowbrook; and new Honors options for the following courses: PLTW Human Body Systems and Medical Interventions, Photography 1 and 2, Preschool Internship, Digital Imaging (course offered at Willowbrook) and Architectural Drafting and Design 2 (formerly Advanced Architectural Drafting).

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

- ✦ List of Bills for October 2018
- ✦ Hammer Strength Fitness Center Equipment
- ✦ Ocularis Camera Software License and Support
- ✦ Building Automation Control System Upgrade-District Office
- ✦ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00
- ✦ 2018 Estimated Tax Levy Resolution
- ✦ Treasurer's Report for October 2018
- ✦ Budget Status Report for October 2018
- ✦ Construction Project Pay Application - Façade Repairs

- ✚ Treasury Surety Bond for Special Issue G.O. Bonds - Renewal
- ✚ Personnel Report:
 - Certified Staff Appointment:
 - Benjamin Kalal, Willowbrook Part-time Social Studies Teacher, effective December 21, 2018.
 - Classified Staff Unpaid Leave Of Absence:
 - Rosa Warda, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective November 12, 2018, through November 26, 2018.
 - Classified Staff Resignation:
 - Benjamin Kalal, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective December 20, 2018.
- ✚ Donations: Brian Hillen of Wheaton donated a 2009 Volkswagen Jetta to the Willowbrook Automotive Program; YourCause, an AT&T Corporate Employee Giving Program, donated \$44 to Willowbrook High School.
- ✚ The following meeting minutes: October 15, 2018, Regular Business Board meeting; October 15, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting; October 23, 2018, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting; October 25, 2018, Joint Board meeting; October 29, 2018, Educational Focus Board meeting; and October 29, 2018, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Mr. Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the district's credit card use report for October 2018, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information requests were received and fulfilled:

A request from Bethany Simpson of SmartProcure for:

Purchase records from 07-19-2018 to Current.

- Purchase order number. If purchase orders are not used, a comparable substitute is acceptable, i.e., invoice, encumbrance, or check number
- Purchase date
- Line item details (Detailed description of the purchase)
- Line item quantity
- Line item price
- Vendor ID number, name, address, contact person and their e-mail address

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✚ Many thanks to our veterans and students who participated in the Veterans Day Luncheon on November 9. The school is collecting photos for its display board of photos and items of veterans with a connection to Addison Trail or the Village of Addison.
- ✚ This week is International Fest Week. It is a celebration of cultural experiences and opportunities from throughout the world. An International Dance Show will take place on Friday.
- ✚ The district will host visitors from China on Wednesday.
- ✚ Addison Trail will host an Illinois High School Association Town Hall meeting on Wednesday.
- ✚ This year's Holiday Concert will take place on December 5.
- ✚ Winter sports are under way. Girls Basketball kicks off its season on Tuesday; Boys Basketball-November 19; Girls Gymnastics-November 20; Wrestling-November 20; and Girls Bowling-November 27.

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Willowbrook

- ✦ Veterans were recognized and honored this past Friday during an assembly. The program also included an interactive presentation with Army veteran Nick Kozak, a Willowbrook graduate.
- ✦ The Key Club annual Food Drive began last week and continues through this Friday. All food collected will be distributed through the Villa Park Community Thanksgiving baskets.
- ✦ A Blood Drive took place this past Friday, with more than 100 donations.
- ✦ Congratulations to the Speech Team! The team took 3rd place this past weekend.
- ✦ This Thursday is Opening Night for “The Music Man,” with two other performances beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- ✦ Congratulations to Victoria Palma, who placed 66th at the IHSA State Girls Cross-Country meet this past weekend!
- ✦ Best of the luck to swimmers Elissa Haake and Ellie Hassler, as they will compete at the IHSA State meet! Haake will compete in the 200-yard & 500-yard freestyle, and Hassler will compete in the 50-yard & 100-yard freestyle for student-athletes with disabilities, a new component to this year’s meet.
- ✦ The Varsity Football Team did a tremendous job against Batavia this past weekend.
- ✦ Winter sports are under way, with Girls Basketball beginning this Thursday. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ Upcoming events: December 6-Outstanding Student Breakfast; December 11 and 13-Holiday Concerts

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

7:00 p.m., Monday, December 17, 2018: Regular Business/Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, January 14, 2019: Regular Business Board Meeting

