

Monday, October 21, 2013

Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting

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◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students, Katherine Dziabis, Addison Trail, and Adrian Abrams, 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, Katherine and Adrian were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

Rising Star Report

Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, provided an update on the district's improvement plan for the Rising Star Report with focus in the areas of curriculum and assessment.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for September 2013.
- ✚ Fundraiser contracts.
- ✚ Shared Services Reports
- ✚ Disposal List.
- ✚ Personnel Report.

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

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for September 2013.
- ✚ Budget Status Report.
- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Personnel Report.

CERTIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

- Erin Groth, Addison Trail Science Department Chair, effective for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Michael Marotta, Willowbrook Part-time Special Education Teacher, effective October 21, 2013.
- Jeremy Pack, Willowbrook Part-time Special Education Teacher, effective October 16, 2013.

CERTIFIED STAFF RESIGNATION:

- Brandon Keller, Willowbrook Literacy Teacher Aide, effective October 9, 2013.

CLASSIFIED STAFF APPOINTMENT:

- Nicole Longo, Willowbrook Special Education Teacher Aide, effective October 15, 2013.

- ✚ Teacher Aide Contract.

- ✚ The following meeting minutes: September 3, 2013, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting; September 9, 2013, Regular Business Board meeting; September 9, 2013, Closed Session Board meeting; September 23, 2013, Educational Focus Board meeting; September 23, 2013, Closed Session Board meeting.

◇ **Information Items**

✦ Tax Levy 2013

Edward Hoster, Chief Financial Officer, provided the 2013 Tax Levy Schedule and asked the board to adopt a resolution at the November 11, 2013 Regular Business Board meeting.

✦ Credit Card Payment Summary

Edward Hoster reviewed the district's credit card use report for September 2013, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55, Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

✦ Freedom of Information Request

The following Freedom of Information request was received and fulfilled:

A request from Attorney David O. Barrett, Cooney & Conway, for copies of any and all documentation referencing boiler room and electrical equipment, complete maintenance files, any and all equipment manuals or literature referencing boilers, pumps and valves, and any and all literature referencing asbestos abatement bids and projects all pertaining to Addison Trail High School.

◇ **School Recognition**

✦ Addison Trail

- At last week's Honor Roll Assembly more than 400 students were recognized.
- This past Friday we wished our Triggiano Exchange students farewell. During their stay they were shown around Chicago and experienced classes here.
- A tribute to Don Layne was held on Oct. 18.
- Come see the Go Pink or Go Home performance at Friday's football game.
- Congratulations to Girls Tennis! Brenda Rodriguez, Caelainn Barry, Mary Kate Flemming and Ekaterin Gjonaj made All-Conference at the WSC Tennis meet.
- Boys Golf took 1st Place at Regionals. Congratulations!
- Gia DeLaCruz and Bridgett McKnight finished in the top ten at the Girls Golf Regionals, Congratulations! Gia finished in the top ten at Sectionals and advanced to state competition. Congratulations, and best of luck!
- Boys Soccer Regionals is Tues., Oct. 22 at Elk Grove Village. We play Leyden at 7 p.m.
- Fall Band Concert is Wed., Oct. 23.
- Girls Swim competes for conference title this Thurs., Oct. 24 at DGS.

✦ Willowbrook

- Last week we hosted the Collage Concert and Band-O-Rama.
- Today was Warrior Read-A-Thon. Had teams of adults & students reading throughout the day.
- 8th Grade Parent Nights are: Oct. 23 - Jackson; Oct. 24 - Albright, Oct. 30 - Jefferson; and Nov. 5 - WBHS.
- On Oct. 25, our Jr. High students from Districts 45 & 48 will participate in our Band Day during the school day and end with an evening performance.
- Crosstown Dinner is Fri., Oct. 25 at 6 p.m.
- It's Pink Out Friday. Everyone is asked to wear pink to the football game.
- Girls Swim competes for conference title this Thurs., Oct. 24 at DGS.
- Girls Cross Country took 2nd Place in Conference. Congratulations!

Willowbrook – continued

- Boys Cross Country overall took 3rd Place in Conference. Congratulations to Jimmy Fuentes, who took 2nd Place in Conference!

◇ **Information Item**

Data Workshop

Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente and Principals Dan Krause and Adam Cibulka presented and shared information on discipline, testing, graduation rate, ELL and Special Education.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, November 11, 2013: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, November 18, 2013: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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