

Board Continues to Review Cost Management Plan to Reduce Deficits

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- **Staffing trends and projections** along with review of low enrollment courses will result in a reduction of 30 Full Time Equivalent (FTE).
- The Educational Focus item that will be presented at the next board meeting on March 22 will be **88's Best** in recognition of service.
- **Proposal to eliminate Speech and Speech-Tech as a stand-alone graduation requirement** but keep Speech and Speech-Tech as an English elective credit option that students may choose as part of their 8 semester English requirement towards graduation.
- Review of **Revised and Amended Board Policies** 4:110, 5:10, 6:60, 7:10, 7:20, 2:200, 2:250 and 7:180.

BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:

- **Jeannine Eicker**, of Bovis Lend Lease construction management, recapped bid packages awarded, those out to bid and what is currently in final design. She discussed the construction scheduled during Spring Break and showed photographs of the progress in the commons area, Fieldhouses and Fitness Centers at each campus.

DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:

- The **List of Bills** with the exception of check #465790 to Mark Johnson, **Treasurer's Report and Budget Status report** from February 2010.
- **Proposed fundraisers** with anticipated revenue in excess of \$1,000.
- **Recommendation to accept purchase bids** for combination locks, physical education uniforms and window treatments.
- The **disposal lists** of equipment that is no longer of value or use.
- The **Supply and Capital Outlay Budget** for 2010-2011.
- **Recommendation to accept a monetary donation** from Mr. and Mrs. James to the District 88 Foundation and a donation of a Boyar-Schultz surface grinder from Mr. Steve Franz to the AT Industry & Technology department.

PERSONNEL ITEMS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:

- Certified Staff Retirement effective the end of the 2014-2015 school year for **Tom Domin**, WB Physical Education Department Chair; and effective the end of the 2015-2016 school year for **Laura Butler**, WB Math Teacher; **William Eufrazio**, WB World Language Department Chair; and **Dan O'Connell**, AT Music Department Chair.

SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS approved by the Board:

- Resolution accepting **Downers Grove District 99's Petition for Withdrawal from Directions** Alternative Learning Opportunity Program.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Principal Dr. Scott Helton highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Five DECA members placed in the top 6 in their events at the State competition in Decatur, IL earning 5 medallions.
- Thirteen BPA members placed in the top 10 in their events at the State competition in Decatur, IL earning 18 medallions.
- International Fest raised \$4,000 for Project Focus to help fund an Internet Café in rural Uganda.
- Upcoming events include: Honor Roll Assembly, 38th Annual Flower Show and Blood Drive.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Willowbrook Principal Mr. Dan Krause highlighted recent events and recognition:

- More than 1,300 students received free EKG screenings through the generosity of the Midwest Heart Foundation and the Young Hearts for Life program.
- Eleven BPA members went to the State competition. Four students have qualified for the National competition.
- Students and staff raised nearly \$3,000 during “Facial Hair February” that will be donated to the American Cancer Society and more than \$1,000 from Bagel and Hot Chocolate sales that will be donated to Haiti.
- Upcoming events include: Choir Concert, spring break and Jazz Band Concert.

Mark Your Calendars:

March 22, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
April 19, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom