

Monday, September 12, 2016

Regular Business Board Of Education Meeting

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

Illinois Chapter of the National School Public Relations Association (INSPRA)

Mrs. Dani Brink, Director of Community Relations, announced District 88 recently received three awards from INSPRA. The awards received are: Award of Merit in the Special Purpose category for a flyer promoting Addison Trail's 50th Anniversary; Award of Excellence in the Writing category for the story "Willowbrook senior wins IHSA Boys Wrestling State Tournament"; Award of Excellence in the Writing category for the story "District 88 remembers special education teacher." The district will be recognized for those awards during INSPRA's Communications Contest & Golden Achievement Awards Luncheon on September 16.

Addison Trail featured on WGN's "Around Town" segment

Dr. Scott Helton, Superintendent, shared a video capturing Ana Belaval's, a reporter from WGN-TV's "Around Town", visit to Addison Trail on September 2 for the school's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

◇ **Information/Discussion Item**

Summer School Report

Assistant Principals Iridia Niewinski and Doug Wildes and Assistant Superintendent Jean Barbanente gave an overview of the programs offered during summer school, along with data regarding the number of participants and number of credits earned. The programs include: Extended School Year (ESY); Speech; Consumer Ed; Economics; Accelerated Geometry; AP Prep; and Title One-funded programs such as Freshmen Intervention, Credit Recovery and English as a Second Language (ESL). These programs assist students in improving their skills and/or receiving credit.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring No Action**

- ✚ List of Bills for August 2016.
- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00: Willowbrook Concert Choir will advertise sponsors on their program and tour shirts and sell Fannie May products to raise money for a Choir tour.
- ✚ Turf Field Maintenance Professional Service Agreement.

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

- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Rejection of Asphalt, Sealcoating, Crack Fill and Striping Bid.
- ✚ Personnel
 - Classified Staff Appointments:
 - Amy Martello, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective September 13, 2016.
 - Daniel Vashinko, Addison Trail Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective September 13, 2016.
 - Classified Staff Resignation:
 - Gabriel Ortiz, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective August 29, 2016.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Educational Focus Items for September 26, 2016

The Educational Focus Item for the September 26 Board meeting will be Senate Bill 100.

Italian Exchange

Mrs. Barbanente shared information regarding the arrival of Italian students from Il Cartesio High School in October and the 2017 spring trip to Triggiano, Italy, for District 88 students.

Dehydration/Rehydration Protocols

District 88's Athletic Directors Mr. Robert Daly and Mr. Matt Thompson presented about the importance of hydration, especially in extreme heat, as well as the procedures in place to ensure the safety and well-being of student-athletes and coaches.

Concussion Protocols

Mr. Daly and Mr. Thompson reported on the district's Concussion protocols, including the reporting of student injuries that occur outside of school, to assist with interventions.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ WGN-TV's "Around Town" visited Addison Trail on Sept. 2 to highlight the academic and athletic successes, as well as the diversity of the school, in celebration of Addison Trail's 50th anniversary.
- ✦ The Crosstown Classic football game took place on Sept. 9 where District 88 celebrated the 51st meeting of the two teams. Local First Responders were honored, along with active duty military and veterans. Local legislators and community leaders also were announced.
- ✦ The Addison Industrial Job Expo is scheduled for Sept. 17 in the Student Commons. The Expo will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Residents should bring their résumés to share with employers.
- ✦ On Sept. 14, a College Fair will take place for students during their lunch periods. Nearly 80 colleges and universities will be in attendance.
- ✦ The Career Fair will take place on Sept. 15. Technical schools and trade schools will be on hand to inform our students of career options.
- ✦ An Honor Roll Assembly will take place at 7:15 a.m. on Sept. 19 in the Auditorium to honor students based on their performance from last semester.

Willowbrook

- ✦ The week of Sept. 12 through 17 is Homecoming Week. Many activities are planned for the week, including a PowderPuff Football game and bonfire on Sept. 14, Homecoming Assembly, Parade and Football game on Sept. 16, and Homecoming Dance on Sept. 17.
- ✦ This past week and throughout the next couple of weeks, the Guidance & Counseling Department continues to meet with seniors to review the college application process and their post-high school plans.
- ✦ Many athletic events are taking place this week. Come out and support the teams.
- ✦ Upcoming events: Sept. 14-Citizens Advisory Council meeting; Sept. 15-Distinguished Alumni/Service Award Dinner; Sept. 22-Senior Financial Aid Parent Night; Sept. 23-Senior Financial Aid WT Seminar; Oct. 5 & 6-FAFSA Completion Workshops

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

Monday, September 26, 2016: Educational Focus Board Meeting

Monday, October 17, 2016: Regular Business Board Meeting



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