

***Board Approves 2008 Tax Levy Resolution***

**SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS** approved by the Board:

- **2008 Tax Levy Resolution and a public hearing** date were established for Monday, December 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the District Board Room.
- **Recommendation to approve Bid Release #3** package 15.4A, 15.5A and 15.5W.
- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions** including Change Order #002 for Connelly Electric.
- **Recommendation to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement** concerning the Army Trail Nature Center.

**BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:**

- **Linda Matkowski and Doreen Lindeman**, of PMA Financial Network, provided a bond issue update and recommendation for the issuance of the remaining bonds for the Building The Future in District 88 project.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

- **Educational Focus Items** including recognition of **88's Best for Academics, School Improvement/District Improvement Plans and Guidance Department updates** were previewed for the November 24, 2008 meeting.
- **A Freedom of Information request** was received from Mr. Mark Horn of A. Horn, Inc. and the requested information has been forwarded. **A Freedom of Information request** was also received from Mr. Robert Lemke of CSI and the requested information has been forwarded.
- **Review of revised and amended Board Policies** 7:160, 7:165, 7:170, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:220, 7:230, 7:240, 7:250, 7:260, 7:270, 7:275, 7:280, 7:290, 7:300, 7:310, 7:325, 7:330 and 7:340.

**DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- The **list of bills, with the exception of check #451373 to Paul Habel, treasurer's report and budget status report** from October 2008.
- The **bids for Technology Equipment** for each school and District Office.
- **Recommendation to accept a monetary donation** from Target, Take Charge of Education Program.

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:**

- Classified Staff Appointment for **Mark Gonciarczyk**, AT Technical Assistant I.
- Classified Staff Retirement, effective June 17, 2009, for **Christine Lesny**, WB 10-month Technical Assistant I.

**SCHOOL RECOGNITION:**

**Addison Trail Assistant Principal Mr. Adam Cibulka** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Catherine Ryan Hyde visited with students and staff to discuss *Pay It Forward* and share her life journey that led her to be a writer.
- The National Honor Society inducted 111 members during a recent ceremony held at The Empress Banquets.
- Upcoming events include: Kiwanis senior citizen Thanksgiving luncheon, Tradition of Excellence assembly with Class of 1972 Alumna Kim Chao, and Parent/Teacher conferences.

**Willowbrook Assistant Principal Mr. Tom Cantlin** highlighted recent events and recognition:

- Veterans Day was honored with a student assembly and keynote speaker Jake Radkiewicz, class of 1997.
- The annual Key Club food drive collected over 5,200 items that were donated to local food pantries.
- Preparations are underway for Willowbrook's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to be celebrated during the 2009-2010.
- Upcoming events include: American Education Week, Student Council Blood Drive and Parent/Teacher conferences.

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***Mark Your Calendars:***

November 24, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
December 15, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business/Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom