

Graduation Ceremony Honors Student Achievement

At the beginning of the Board of Education meeting, **11 candidates were accepted for Summer Graduation.** The event honored all students who completed the requirements for graduation since the June 2010 ceremony. The list of graduates included:

Addison Trail

Martin Frer
Krzysztof Gawron
Vanessa Rodriguez
Laura Shemsiu

Willowbrook

Jonathon Caldera
Juan Carlos Herrera
Raymond Hildreth
Ashley James
Earl Lipscomb
Syed Mahmood
Tyler Mordecai

PUBLIC HEARING:

- **A public hearing regarding the tentative Budget for 2010-2011** was held. The notice of this hearing was published in the Addison Press and the Villa Park Argus as required by Illinois School Code. The budget reflects the \$3.5 million in cost containment initiatives identified last year and the latest information regarding staffing.

The Board of Education has formed a special finance committee to gain a greater understanding of district finances and will convene a meeting on September 28.

BUILDING THE FUTURE IN DISTRICT 88:

- **Jeannine Eiker**, of Bovis Lend Lease construction management, highlighted the significant milestone of obtaining the occupancy permit from the Regional Office of Education on September 2. She described the “beautiful transformation” of both high schools and the sense of pride shared among students, staff and contractors on Opening Day. Her report also showed progress photos and summarized the work completed in August, the remaining projects expected through Fall 2010 and the deferred items that are subject to board approval. Finally, she thanked the Board of Education and District 88 administration for the opportunity to work on Building The Future as well as the maintenance staff for their involvement and support during the project.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS DISCUSSED FOR FUTURE ACTION:

Mrs. Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent, presented a brief update about the 10-day enrollment trends which show more students than predicted in Spring 2010. District wide, enrollment increased by about 75 students with a large number identified as Special Education. However, the funds available through the Federal Jobs Bill are designated for salary allocation and will provide relief to approximately 16 sections, mostly in areas of compliance.

- Certified Staff Appointment for **Jeannette Becerra**, AT Physical Education Teacher.
- Certified Staff Re-Hire for **Linda Radtke**, WB Part-Time Music Teacher.
- Classified Staff Appointments for **Sarah Femilia**, AT Registered Nurse; **Sonia Hernandez**, AT Health Services Secretary; **Nicole DeMatteo**, WB Math Teacher Aide; **Marianne Eisley**, AT Goal/Writing Center Teacher Aide; **Melissa Morales**, AT Special Education Teacher Aide; **Sue Nolte**, WB Literacy Teacher Aide; **John Nyman**, District Office Transition Teacher Aide; **Alan Rosen**, WB Part-Time Special Education Teacher Aide and **Ashley Thielsen**, AT Special Education/Writing Center Teacher Aide.
- Classified Staff Re-Hire for **Judy Kruse**, AT Math Teacher Aide.
- Classified Staff Resignation for **Jean Tuzak**, AT Registered Nurse.
- Buildings and Grounds Resignation for **Tom Audia**, AT 2nd Shift Custodian.

DISCUSSION ITEMS REQUIRING NO ACTION:

- The **revised treasurer's report from July 2010** which reflected two changes from the original report. Internally, the information was accurately recorded; however, the Board report contained the discrepancies.
- The **list of bills and treasurer's report** from August 2010.
- The **first Budget Status Report** will be distributed in October 2010, following adoption of the budget in September.
- A **\$600 donation from the Women's Club of Addison for the "Perks & Possibilities"** program operated in the Addison Public Library by the District 88 LIFE Transition Program students.
- **Application for Recognition of Schools for 2010-2011** which verifies that Addison Trail and Willowbrook are in compliance with the Illinois School Code and Illinois State Board of Education.
- **Review of revised and amended Board Policies** due to new legislation: 2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board and 2:100 Board Member Conflict of Interest.

SEPARATE ACTION ITEMS approved by the Board:

- **Mr. Bruce Martin**, Chief Financial Officer, presented the budget figures for each operating fund. Adoption of the budget will be acted on at the September 27, 2010 meeting.
- **Ratification of BTF Planning/Construction Committee Actions** including Change Order #A492 to Peterson Companies; Bid Package #16.60 for AT Practice Field and Sports Lighting; and Landscaping Bids for courtyards and entrances at both AT and WB.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- **Educational Focus Items** including recognition of 88's Best, the introduction of new teachers and staff, and a demonstration of the Mastery Manager software were previewed for September 27.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Addison Trail Assistant Principal Mr. Mike Bolden highlighted recent events and recognition:

- The Guidance Department will host upcoming parent fieldtrips to college campuses in October and November.
- All freshmen will experience a fieldtrip to the University of Wisconsin (Madison) as part of the "Future Focus" activities that help students plan for post-secondary options.
- Representatives from 35 colleges, universities and technical schools will be available during all lunch periods to answer questions and provide students with literature and information about the requirements to attend.
- Upcoming events include: Open House, Student Activity Fair and Guidance Open House

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

- More than 500 students are participating in 11 athletic sporting teams this fall season.
- Alumni reunion classes from 1960 and 1970 returned to campus to tour the completed construction of Building The Future; the class of 1990 will be touring in October.
- Members of the girl's Volleyball team will participate in the 3rd annual "Volley For The Cure" competition against Glenbard West and have already raised \$6,000 in advance t-shirt sales.
- Upcoming events include: Open House, "A Night in Paradise" Homecoming Week and Volley For The Cure

Mark Your Calendars:

September 27, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Educational Focus Meeting	District Boardroom
October 17, 2010	4:00 p.m.	Building The Future Dedication Celebration	Addison Trail
October 17, 2010	4:00 p.m.	Building The Future Dedication Celebration	Willowbrook
October 18, 2010	7:30 p.m.	Board of Education, Regular Business Meeting	District Boardroom