

**Monday, February 27, 2017**  
**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**

◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

88's Best Students

88's Best Students Lilia Garcia from Addison Trail and Casey King from Willowbrook were recognized for the month of February. 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, Lilia and Casey were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate to a local restaurant.

Video Highlighting Visitors from China

Through the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau's DuPage Discovery Tours, District 88 welcomed 10 students and two teachers from Huantai 1<sup>st</sup> Middle School from Zibo, a city in central Shandong province, China. During their visit on February 7 and 8, they shadowed District 88 students throughout the school day, toured buildings and participated in extracurricular activities. A video was shown of their visit, as well as a video of an interview with Judy Hsu of ABC7.

◇ **Educational Focus Item**

The Staffing Process and Associated Time Line

Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Jean Barbanente explained the time line for the staffing process.

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

- ✚ List of Bills for January 2017, in the amount of \$5,019,952.80.
- ✚ Disposal of Surplus Buses and process to procure four 71-passenger buses.
- ✚ Appointment of School Treasurer for 2017-18.
- ✚ Purchase of Driver Education Car Replacement.
- ✚ Purchase of F250 Truck Replacement.
- ✚ Fundraisers exceeding \$1,000.00.
- ✚ Meeting minutes from January 9, 2017, through January 30, 2017:
  - a. January 9, 2017, Policy Committee meeting.
  - b. January 10, 2017, Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting.
  - c. January 23, 2017, Technology Committee meeting.
  - d. January 23, 2017, Regular Business Board meeting.
  - e. January 23, 2017, Closed Session Board meeting.
  - f. January 30, 2017, Educational Focus Board meeting.
  - g. January 30, 2017, Closed Session Board meeting.

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

- ✚ Treasurer's Report for January 2017.
- ✚ Budget Status Report for January 2017.
- ✚ List of Bills exceeding \$5,000.00.
- ✚ Check #528901 in the amount of \$189.00 to Jay Irvin for the Illinois Association of School Board Conference Reimbursement.

- ✦ Auditor Service Contract 2017-19.
- ✦ Bus Transportation Service 2017-18.
- ✦ Appointment of Linda Chuk to the Willowbrook Citizens Advisory Council.
- ✦ Resolution of Annual Expenses per Board Policy 2:125.
- ✦ Personnel Report
- Classified Staff Appointment:
  - Ritu Sharma, Willowbrook Special-Education Teacher Aide, effective March 7, 2017.

◇ **Information/Discussion Items**

Credit Card Summary

Chief Financial Officer Mr. Edward Hoster reviewed the district's credit card use report for January 2017, as outlined in Board Policy 4:55 Use of Credit and Procurement Cards.

◇ **School Recognitions**

Addison Trail

- ✦ As part of International Fest Week, there were four days of presentations on various world cultures and travels from staff, community and Junior Achievement members. Fifty-five sessions were available for teachers to bring their class to attend, as well as an International Dance on February 24. More than 100 students participated in the Community performance last Friday night.
- ✦ The POPS Concert, an annual music department event with all musical ensembles performing, took place on February 25. Booster parents provided food for a great dinner and show.
- ✦ Addison Trail hosts the IHSA Girls Basketball Super Sectional tonight, February 27. It is a great honor for us to be one of eight locations in the entire state. The teams playing are Geneva and Maine West.
- ✦ The annual Flower Show is February 28 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- ✦ On February 27, more than 600 students were recognized at the Honor Roll Assembly for 1<sup>st</sup>-semester grades.
- ✦ March is Music in Our Schools month. An assembly is scheduled for Wednesday to celebrate music.
- ✦ The Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation Basketball Tournament is Saturday, March 4, 2017, at Addison Trail.

Willowbrook

- ✦ Facial Hair February, a fundraiser for Relay For Life, is in its final days.
- ✦ Congratulations to the Math Team, ICTM Regional Champs and State Qualifier! For the first-time in the history of Willowbrook, the entire team qualified for State. They will compete at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in May. Go, Warriors!
- ✦ Senior Bryce Johnson and junior Matthew Seymore recently earned 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Universal Technical Institute (UTI) Automotive Top Tech Challenge. Johnson and Seymore each earned a \$10,000 scholarship to UTI, and Willowbrook received a tool set. Congratulations!
- ✦ Congratulations to senior Dom Ranieri, who qualified for the State Wrestling Meet, and to junior Jack Jessen, who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall at 182 pounds!
- ✦ The AT/WB Boys Swim Team is the West Suburban Conference Gold Champs for the first time in school history. Tremendous accomplishment!
- ✦ Senior Bowler Jordan Tiberi qualified as an individual for the State Meet. Best of luck!
- ✦ Boys Basketball earned a share of the West Suburban Conference Championship this season. Regional competition begins March 1.
- ✦ Upcoming events: March 1-Band Concert; March 4-Dennis Doyle 3-on-3 Classic District 88 Foundation Basketball Tournament at Addison Trail; March 4-WPO's Trivia Night; March 9-Choir Concert; March 21-Orchestra Concert

- ◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**  
No action was necessitated by Closed Session.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**

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

Monday, March 6, 2017: Regular Business Board Meeting  
Monday, March 20, 2017: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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