

**Monday, February 25, 2013**

**Educational Focus Board Of Education Meeting**

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◇ **Recognition of District 88 Successes**

✚ **88's Best Students**

Alex Glowacki, Addison Trail, and Jeremy Alfred Kucik, 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, Alex and Jeremy were given an 88's Best glass sculpture and a certificate.

✚ **Staff Recognitions**

Bill Gilmer, Willowbrook music teacher received the 2013 Mary Hoffman Award of Excellence for his love of music and enthusiasm to teach others. Congratulations!

Mark Corey, Addison Trail music teacher is named President of the Illinois Music Educators Association. Mr. Corey has already begun his duties and looking forward to making an impact. Congratulations!

◇ **Information Item**

✚ **Feed My Starving Children Project**

The senior leaders from Addison Trail and Willowbrook joined forces to be a catalyst for school and community-wide awareness of the importance of giving back and actively participating in community service. They plan to package 100,000 meals for children in need on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a donation, please go to [www.fundraising.fmssc.org/willowbrookhighschool](http://www.fundraising.fmssc.org/willowbrookhighschool).

◇ **Educational Focus Items**

✚ **Instructional Technology**

Aaron Lenaghan, Director of Technology, Teaching and Learning, along with his team of Instructional Technology Coaches, Mrs. Jamie Gourley and Mr. Josh Zwart from Willowbrook, gave a presentation on how Instructional Technology tools are being utilized by staff and students. These instructional coaches demonstrated how Smartboards, interactive websites, online polling and texting are being integrated in the classroom. The Instructional Technology coaches gave examples of collaborative lessons that focused on increasing student engagement through using technology tools for in class and online collaboration.

✚ **Registration Update and Summer School Report**

Jean Barbanente, Assistant Superintendent reviewed summer course options for this year. Summer School Interventions will be offered for incoming freshmen students who need skill remediation in the areas of Reading and Math, and for upperclassmen who need Credit Recovery; Speech, Consumer Management, Accelerated Geometry, Driver Education classroom, and Economics will be offered at both campuses; and Extended School Year summer programs will be provided at both campuses for students in the Transition program as well as for students the IEP team deems necessary. Registration began in February.

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

- ✚ The List of Bills, Treasurer's Report, and Budget Status Report for January 2013.
- ✚ Appointment of Bruce Martin as the School Treasurer for 2013-2014.
- ✚ Resolution Authorizing Loan From Working Cash Fund.
- ✚ 2013-2014 Building Supply & Capital Outlay budget.
- ✚ Revised Personnel Report as presented at the February 11, 2013 Board meeting.

◇ **Discussion Items Requiring Action**

- ✚ Approved the List of Bills Exceeding \$5,000.
- ✚ Approved the Fundraiser Contract Exceeding \$1,000.
- ✚ Approved the District Internet Service.
- ✚ The following Personnel are being recommended for approval:

Certified Staff Appointment:

- Sandra Koziol, Addison Trail Part Time Special Education Teacher, effective February 15, 2013.

Certified Staff Request for Unpaid Leave of Absence:

- Stephanie Ennis, Willowbrook Career & Technology Education Teacher, effective March 8, 2013 – June 5, 2013.

Classified Staff Appointment:

- Randi Wargo, Addison Trail Math Teacher Aide, effective February 14, 2013.

Building & Grounds Staff Appointment:

- David Petrowski, Willowbrook Full Time Custodian, effective February 25, 2013.

- ✚ Approved the Minutes from January 14, 2013, January 15, 2013, January 22, 2013 and January 28, 2013.

◇ **School Recognition**

• **Addison Trail**

- Congratulations Claudia Denigris! She qualified for State in 3-point contest which will be held this Thursday at Illinois State University.
- Congratulations to Skills USA students! They qualified for State Finals in Automotive Service Technology and each received a \$1000 scholarship. It's the first time in AT history that we have a student ranked #1 going into the state finals. Congratulations Asthen Reich!!
- This past Saturday we hosted Pay It Forward for the incoming freshmen. We had 120 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 105 high school students attend.
- TPO's Spaghetti Dinner raised \$2,500 for scholarships.
- The Emergency Preparedness Drill is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Our Mr. A.T. contest is Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- At the BPA Competition, we had 19 students qualify for State competition in 26 events. State competition will take place February 28 through March 2. These students will compete for a qualifying spot to represent Illinois at the National Competition in Orlando Florida in May.

• **Willowbrook**

- Congratulations to Varsity Wrestlers Dan Rowland and Dan Draski, who both finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the IHSA State Tournament!
- Congratulations Nick Zito who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200 I.M. and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 100 breaststroke!
- Winter Wonderland Formal and Carnival was held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and raised \$500.

- Our Math Team participated in the ICTM Regional Contest. Congratulations to Tess Marsh who took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Junior Written Event Individual and qualified for State! Congratulations to the Junior/Senior Eight Person Team who took 2<sup>nd</sup> place! Congratulations to the Freshman/Sophomore Two Person Team who took 3<sup>rd</sup> place!
- Come hear the Winter Concert this Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- D88's 3-on-3 will be held on March 9, 2013.
- Brook Olympics takes place the week of March 11.
- Facial Hair February is looking to raise \$5000 for Relay For Life.

◇ **Board Member Reports**

Mrs. Kucik reported out on the CAC meeting she and Mr. Gillen attended. Mr. Johnson reported out on the LEND meeting.

◇ **Action Necessitated by Closed Session**

- ✚ Approved the Resolution presented in Closed Session.

**Board Of Education Meeting Dates**  
**All meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the District 88 Boardroom**

Monday, March 11, 2013: Regular Business Board Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013: Educational Focus Board Meeting

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