



January 28, 2009 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Kindergarten students showcase technology

At Wednesday night's meeting, Dr. Julian Rogus School Kindergarten teachers and students showcased the technology program incorporated into the kindergarten curriculum for 2008-2009. DJR/FDK Technology Teacher Dawn Goshko and several kindergarten students demonstrated various aspects of the technology program for Board members, administrators, and members of the audience.

In other business, the Board:

- accepted a check in the amount of \$218 from Rod Campbell, a representative from the Frankfort Lions Club. The money will be used to purchase vision equipment to screen Summit Hill students;
- amended the date set for late fees to 12:01 AM on Saturday, May 9, 2009.
- approved the milk fee of \$45.00 per year for student milk;
- heard reports from Supt. Pain regarding residency issues for students attending schools in the district, the newly instituted Strings Program available to students in grades 5 through 8, and district enrollment which currently is at 3,743 students;
- heard reports from Director of Curriculum Dawn Schiro regarding the recent Institute Day, an update of the Parent University Program, and the progress that is being made with the curriculum alignment within the District;
- discussed Board attendance at a joint Lincoln-way Area Board of Education meeting that will be held on Thursday, February 5 in Manhattan; and
- discussed potential topics for their application for a conference presentation for the upcoming joint annual Illinois Association of School Boards that is held in Chicago in November.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2009 at 7 p.m. at the Summit Hill District 161 Administrative Center.