



March 25, 2009 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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### District 161 Board members recognize SHJH volleyball teams

At Wednesday night's meeting, Board members recognized students from the Summit Hill Jr. High Volleyball program for their recent efforts in regional and state competitions.

The 7th grade girls' volleyball team finished the regular season as the Des Plaines Valley Conference regular season champions with a 6-0 record. Summit Hill hosted the IESA 7th grade regional and was victorious over Hickory

Creek. The 7th graders moved to the Manteno Sectional where they were victorious over Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center to advance to the IESA State Championships. The Spartans finished the season with a 15-9-2 overall record and 4th place in the State.

The 8th grade girls' volleyball team completed the regular season by being named Des Plaines Valley Conference regular season and Des Plaines Valley Conference

Tournament Champions on way to a perfect 22-0 season. The Spartans were victorious in the Regional with a victory over Manhattan and fought from behind to defeat Manteno in the Sectional to move onto the Elite 8 on Saturday, playing their opening round match against Edwardsville Liberty. Pictured are Supt. Keith Pain and Board President Sean William Doyle with several team members and their coaches.

### In personnel matters, the Board:

- recognized Walker School PE Teacher Martin Acevedo who was named the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance's Young Professional Teacher of the Year;
- accepted the resignations of teachers Bonnie Ulstad, Jeanette Ramirez, and Alexandra Letsos, and custodian Anthony Schultz;
- granted the request for family medical leave for Developmental Kindergarten Teacher Jennifer Arrivo;
- employed Ellen Decker as a teacher for a family medical leave;
- employed substitute clerical aides Lisa Gilbert and Sandra Coghlan;
- employed substitute custodians Robert Hudziak and Tom Baran;
- employed Kristine Bowen as a Speech Pathologist for the 2009-2010 school year;

- granted tenure contracts to 19 teachers, 4th year contracts to 20 teachers, 3rd year contracts to 25 teachers, and 2nd year contracts to 26 teachers;
- approved the extension of the employment contracts through June 30, 2010 for the following administrators: Christine Carey, Nan Clinton, Julie Egan, Dean Gerdes, Christine Hudziak, Kathryn Klein, Pamela Kohlbacher, James Letsos, Beth Lind, Daniel Pierson, Barbara Rains, Michael Ruffalo, Dawn Schiro, Paula Sereleas, and Jan Zevkovich; and
- extended the contract of Superintendent Keith Pain one additional year to June 2012.

**In other matters, the Board:**

- authorized Supt. Pain to adopt an agreement for the Summit Hill School District 161 Section 125 Plan;
- was made aware that the District recently received state approval for its Teacher Mentoring Program;
- heard an update from Julie Egan, Director of Special Services, concerning special programs in place in the District this school year; and
- heard a report from Dawn Schiro, Director of Curriculum, on the status of the District's upcoming Summer School Program.

**Also at the meeting:**



Indian Trail students presented the Board with an overview of club activities and what students have been learning through extra-curricular activities.

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