



May 13, 2009 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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### 'Those Who Excel' nominees honored

At Wednesday night's meeting, members of the Board recognized the district personnel whose names will be presented to the Illinois State Board of Education for recognition in the Those Who Excel Awards Program. Pictured with Board President Sean William Doyle (far left) and Supt. Pain (right) are the district nominees.

#### In other matters, the Board:

- honored the following individuals (pictured above) as Those Who Excel: Jennie Probst – Student Support Personnel category; Dean Gerdes – Administrator category; Dorothy Kirwan – Educational Service Personnel category; Julie Fiocca – Classroom Teacher category; Julie Arvia – Community Volunteer category; and, in the Team Category: Mary Drew staff John Buchanan, Allison Bryze, Nancy Clarey, Julie Fiocca, Danielle Mittelstadt, Dave Ruklic, Sarah Turk, Molly Ward;
- granted the requests for Family Medical Care Leaves for teacher Laura Gallagher and the extension of the family leave of teacher Lucy Rios;
- heard a report of staff and student wellness initiative proposals beginning in 2009-2010;
- approved an additional kindergarten classroom due to enrollment increases;
- were informed that the District met the requirements of the IDEA State Performance Plan;
- authorized Administration to purchase a math intervention program and materials at the approximate amount of \$65,000; and
- signed an agreement with the American Red Cross to use Summit Hill schools as temporary shelters in the event of a disaster.

#### Also at the meeting...

The Board acknowledged the Summit Hill Jr. High School Scholastic Bowl Team for winning the Des Plaines Valley Conference championship. Pictured are team members with Team Sponsor Roxanne Rodgers, Board President Sean William Doyle and Supt. Keith Pain. Members include Christian Gorski, Michael Lanigan, Kevin Norris, Calvin Duong, John Larson, Nick Bielanski, Matt Murray, Jehangir Muhammad, T.J. Gaertig, Ryan Nolan, John Scott, Alex Zaplatosch, Nicole Suhm, Conor Grove, Steven Kurina, and Kaitlyn Leone.



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