



Nov. 12, 2008 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 3,700+ students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort*



### Dr. Julian Rogus School students share essays with Board members

At Wednesday night's Board meeting, Dr. Julian Rogus School students shared short essays they had prepared which identified things for which they are thankful. Additionally, DJR Principal Mike Ruffalo presented a Power Point entitled, "So Much to be Thankful For". Following the presentation, audience members were encouraged to write what they were thankful for on a paper leaf which would then be placed on the tree artwork in the District Administrative Center.

#### **In personnel matters, the Board:**

- accepted the resignation of April Bernico as a paraprofessional;
- accepted the letters of retirement from teachers: Patricia Muller at the end of the 2012-13 school year; Arlene Pasierb at the end of the 2010-11 school year; Sandra Greenham at the end of the 2012-13 school year; Linda Good at the end of the 2011-12 school year; and Nancy Hult at the end of the 2008-2009 school year.
- approved the requests of Jamie McClellan for a family medical/child care leave and the request of Sheri Jendersak for a family medical leave;
- approved the employment of April Bernico and Ellen Decker to fill the leaves of Ms. McClellan and Ms. Jendersak; and
- approved the employment of Sandra Coghlan and Karen Stevens as lunchroom supervisors and the employment of Louise Smith and Sandra Bellasai as substitute lunchroom supervisors.

#### **In other business, the Board:**

- discussed the development of a district special education vision;
- heard a report from Supt. Keith Pain concerning the recent District Improvement Team Meeting;
- heard a report concerning the progress being made with the curriculum maps for the District;
- heard a report from Director of Curriculum Dawn Schiro of the recent student NWEA/DIBELS testing;
- recognized the administrative team for their hard work and accomplishments over the year;
- was recognized by administration as part of School Board Member Day in Illinois;
- adopted a resolution effective January 1, 2009, providing for a 403(b) Retirement Plan for the District;
- heard a report from Director of Finance Dean Gerdes relative to the December tax levy hearing;
- approved the Waiver of Limitation of Administrative Costs hearing to be held Dec. 10 and authorized the publication of the notice;
- approved the filing of the Library Per Capita Grant for the District;
- accepted, with appreciation, gifts from: Arbury Hills SCO - approximately \$2,000; Summit Hill Junior High SCO - approximately \$2,513; Dr. Julian Rogus RESCO - approximately \$8,888; Indian Trail SCO - approximately \$11,242; Walker Intermediate School SCO - approximately \$2,250; Mary Drew SCO - approximately \$3,600; Frankfort Square SCO -

approximately \$2,520; and Summit Hill Education Foundation gifts to students in all schools approximately \$23,032.

- set aside February 21, 2009 for the annual planning meeting of the Board;
- noted that the District will be closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2; and
- noted there currently are 3,741 students enrolled in District 161.

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