



Dec. 10, 2008 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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

Speech Contest winners recognized by Board

At Wednesday night's Board meeting, Board members recognized the accomplishments of the Summit Hill Jr. High Speech Team at the recent IESA Area 23 Speech Contest that was held on Nov. 1. Eleven schools participated in the contest with over 220 entries. Summit Hill Jr. High students placed first in all but two categories. Additionally, SHJH students earned Judge's Choice Awards in two categories.



In personnel matters, the Board:

- accepted the resignation of lunchroom supervisor Jean Dammer;
- approved the request of teacher Lucy Rios for a family medical leave of absence;
- approved the employment of Sylvia Kemp and Diane Vainauskas as regular status school nurses; Kim Weber as a regular status clerical aide; Denise O'Donnell as a lunchroom supervisor; and Lisa Gilbert as a substitute lunchroom supervisor.

In other business, the Board:

- approved the first reading of Board Policies;
- approved the District Response to Intervention Plan;
- held a hearing for the 2008 Tax Levy and approved the levy and related documents for the District;
- held a hearing for the Waiver of Limitation of the Administrative Costs for the District;
- accepted the 2008 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and authorized its transmission to the School Business Officials;
- authorized the transfer of funds for an inactive account to the Bond and Interest Fund;
- authorized the administration to seek bids for the remodeling of the Frankfort Square School;
- accepted the bid from Collection Liability Insurance Cooperative in the amount of \$160,558 for non-medical insurance, including worker's compensation for the period of January 24, 2009 to June 30, 2011;
- authorized the Superintendent to notify the Will County Clerk of employees who are required to file *Statement of Economic Interest* forms,
- authorized the increase of the monthly limit on the Imprest Fund from \$15,000 to \$20,000;
- set the reimbursement amount for mileage by employees performing duties for the district to 55¢ per mile as of January 1, 2009;
- noted that there are currently 3,737 students enrolled in District 161 Schools;
- discussed the upcoming implementation of the School Board *Board Book* program beginning in January;
- discussed conducting a survey regarding the continuance of the Science Fair;
- discussed a tentative school calendar for the 2009-2010 school year;

- heard the results of a recent parent survey that was conducted during parent/teacher conferences;
- heard about the availability of funds through the Illinois Textbook Loan Program for students;
- heard a report from Mrs. Molinare concerning recent District 843 Board Meetings that she attended, and
- heard reports from members of the Board concerning sessions attended at the recent School Board conference in Chicago in November.

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