



December 9, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Board members congratulate 88 staff members as Wall of Gratitude recipients

Board Members congratulated 88 staff members who have been recognized by their peers for going above and beyond the call of duty during November. Distinguished staff members honored as Wall of Gratitude recipients include: Administrative Center - Karen Diehl, Sandi Fitzpatrick, Mary Ellen Graff, Carol Grant, Kathryn Klein, Tammy Miller, Bridget Nolan, Kevin Perkins, Barb Rains, Hugh Sumner, Nancy Teschke, and Teri Witt; Arbury Hills School - Melissa Aleo, Lauren Baker, Rita Binzen, Erin Boers, John Buchanan, Laura Cissell, Linda Delegatto, Jody Diehl, Christina Doherty, Lisa Dunn, Lori Dusek, Carla Ervick, Christine Hudziak, Rachel Johnston, Ed Johnstone, Laura Kinnan, Ed Kurnat, Mary Leonard, Nathan Motykowski, Bethany Nunley, Tracey Schimke, Sue Stachler, Matt Tadla, Laura Vlosak, and Donna Wojcik; Dr. Julian Rogus School - Dawn Goshko, Michael Ruffalo, Tara Russell, Ann Spadoni, and Kim Zylka; Frankfort Square School - Laura Fifer, Stacey Froeschle, Jessica Howard, Lisa Hyde, Jason Isdonas, Robert Jeffrey, Jen Pospichal, Tina Prorok, and Jodi Reyes; Indian Trail School - Jonah Schneider and Dana Wright; Walker School - Amy Bednarz, Tara Boudreau, Elizabeth Braun, Ron Buoscio, Heather Cheske, Kathy Crick, Ken Cronin, Tina DalFonso, Peg Davault, Erik Donovan, Leah Fischer, Laura Goebel, Don Hantson, Kelly Higgins, Joe Klosak, Dawn Krueger, Julie Kurzweil, Kristi Linke, Kyrienne Lisiecki, Alison McCarthy, Deb Molitor, Lauren Mondt, Lauren Neubauer, Julie Sajewich, Kristin Schaefer, Meghan Sepessy, Heather Stupay, Michelle Synowiecki, and Pam Tucker; and Summit Hill Jr. High - Katie Barry, Sue Hartley, Nancy Kirschsieper, Kim Koran, Dan Pierson, and Lisa Strzykalski.

Board recognizes Hilda Walker basketball team as conference champs

At Wednesday's meeting, the Board recognized the Walker Girls Basketball teams as Des Plaines Valley Conference champs. The teams were also recognized for posting a combined 35-0 season.

In personnel matters, the Board

- employed Rebecca Kriz as a teacher;
- employed Jennifer Hodys and Jill Zajicek as FMLA teachers;
- employed Maureen Pall as a social worker;
- employed Amanda Baske as a counselor;
- employed Lorie Lysik as a lunchroom supervisor;
- employed Kimberly Duffy as a clerk; and
- accepted the resignations of Julianne McClain, Joanne Madonia, Ken Cronin, Judy Radusewicz, Karly Powers, and Kimberly Leyendecker.

In other matters, the Board

- heard a presentation from Hilda Walker School PE teachers and students which included a demonstration of routines and exercises that are conducted in the school's new fitness room;
- adopted the certificate of tax levy resolution for the 2015 levy in the amounts of Education Fund, \$23,330,029; Operations & Maintenance Fund, \$3,040,703; Transportation Fund, \$1,366,276; Working Cash Fund \$412,145; Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, \$83,769; Social Security Fund, \$245,129; Tort Immunity Fund, \$287,361; and Special Education Fund, \$463,244; for a total levy in the amount of \$29,228,656. In addition to these amounts, the County Clerk will extend the Bond and Interest levy for all outstanding bond issues.

- approved the second and final reading of Board Policies 2:160, 2:260, 4:50, 5:50, 5:170, 5:270, 5:290, 6:140, 7:10, 7:40, 7:90, 7:220, 7:260, 7:310, and 8:10;
- approved the purchase of *Journeys* consumable workbooks for K-5;
- approved the facility review contract with the District Architect;
- authorized the Superintendent to negotiate contract terms to then extend the Ivy League contract through the end of the 2015-16 school year;
- authorized the Superintendent to sign the Certification of Compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act;
- authorized the transmittal of the 2015 Comprehensive Annual Report;
- authorized the submittal of the 10-year life safety surveys for Arbury Hills School, Frankfort Square School, Indian Trail School, and the Administrative Center complex; and
- discussed a draft of the proposed 2016-17 District calendar.

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