



April 13, 2016 meeting

## Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

*Serving 3,178 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort*

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### **Arbury Hills School showcases choir, living museum project at Board meeting**

Arbury Hills Singing All Stars (fourth grade choir) opened the April 13 Board meeting with patriotic songs led by Mrs. Binzen, music teacher. Afterwards, Arbury Hills second grade students showcased their Living Museum of Famous Historical Americans. Students were dressed in character and recited biographical information about a famous American figure they researched. Among the "honorees" were John Deere, Rosa Parks, Benjamin Franklin, and Sacagawea. Second grade team members Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Dunn, and Mrs. Ervick facilitated this project.

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

- accepted the retirements of Nancy Gallaher and Nancy Teschke;
- accepted the resignation of Margaret French;
- approved the employment of Nicole Minik, Kathleen Derkacy; and Jan Reimer; and
- approved a FMLA.

### **In other matters, the Board**

- recognized the Summit Hill Jr. High 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls volleyball team for placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the IESA Class 8-4A State Tournament;
- recognized SHEF for efforts associated with the Battle Ball fundraiser. Stefanie Flaris, SHEF President, reported that \$32,000 was raised during this event;
- approved the second and final reading of Board Policy 6:130, 6:300, 7:150, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:220 and 7:240;
- approved certified job descriptions per Senate Bill 7;
- set the last day of the 2015-2016 school year as June 2, 2016;
- discussed the 2016-2017 staff budget allocations;
- discussed dates and times of regular board meetings;
- discussed the 2016-2017 technology budget and operations and maintenance budget;
- heard a presentation on formative and summative assessments; and
- heard an update on the April 22 in-service.

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