



April 2, 2014 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Board approves new Director of Finance, Director of Curriculum

At the April 2 meeting of the Board of Education, Dean Gerdes was unanimously approved as Director of Finance/Transportation and Kathryn Klein was unanimously approved as Director of Curriculum for the 2014-15 school year. Mr. Gerdes served in District 161 for several years prior to taking a position in Evergreen Park in 2012. He will begin his duties in District 161 on May 30. Mrs. Klein has been Principal of Dr. Julian Rogus School for the past two years. Previously she was Principal of Mary Drew School and Indian Trail School. Mrs. Klein will complete the school year at Dr. Julian Rogus School while beginning her duties as Director of Curriculum.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Christa DePorto as a paraprofessional; and
- approved the employment of Rebecca Kevilus as a nurse at Dr. Julian Rogus School EC/Pre-K.

In other matters, the Board

- recognized Summit Hill Jr. High Chess students for participating in the IESA State Chess Tournament;
- recognized the Summit Hill Spartans 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams for participating in the IESA State Tournament;
- set the last day of the 2013-2014 school year as June 10, 2014;
- appointed members David Faber, Rich Ward and Stacey Borgens to the Superintendent Evaluation Tool Committee, with member Pam Kohlbacher as the alternate;
- approved a grounds maintenance/mulch agreement with Bill's Lawn Maintenance and Landscaping in the amount of \$49,250;
- heard a preview of the April 17, 2014 afternoon teacher in-service;
- heard a reminder on the proof of residency/re-registration process which begins on April 8; and
- heard an update on the 8th grade graduation activities.

Next meeting of the Board of Education will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 2014

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