



May 11, 2016 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Members of the Board congratulate District “Those Who Excel” winners

At Wednesday’s meeting, members of the Board recognized the following individuals as District 161 honorees for the “Those Who Excel” Award Program sponsored by the IL State Board of Education: Laura Vlosak, Arbury Hills School nurse, in the service personnel category; Stefanie Flaris and Lena Halawa, AVIC volunteers at Arbury Hills School, in the community volunteer category; Martin Acevedo, PE teacher at Walker School, and Tina Gnade, kindergarten teacher at Rogus School, in the classroom teacher category; and Leslie DeBoer, Special Ed coordinator; Maura Carroll, EC/Pre-K coordinator/social worker at Rogus School; Kelly Collins, social worker at Frankfort Square School; and Mary Leonard, speech pathologist at Arbury Hills School, in the student support personnel category.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the employment of Stacy DeJong and Lauren Mondt as ESY speech pathologists;
- approved the employment of Margaret French as a paraprofessional;
- approve the employment of Lisa Drenner as an administrative assistant at the Administrative Center;
- approved a FMLA request; and
- accepted the resignation of Maria Bullion.

In other matters, the Board

- heard that Summit Hill Jr. High was awarded the Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation Grant for a solar panel project;
- granted permission for the Superintendent to select and sign the bid on the fiber project on May 19 to meet the deadline for e-rate submission;
- accepted the Rogus boiler re-bid submitted by George E. Quill & Sons;
- approved an intergovernmental agreement with Lincoln Way District 210 for bus transportation services for the 2016-17 school year;
- approved a one year contract with Alpha Building Maintenance Services for cleaning services in the schools;
- adopted the updated support staff evaluation instruments to be utilized beginning in the 2016-17 school year;
- discussed the utilization of AESOP, a web-based sub program, in the 2016-17 school year; and
- set the 12-month staff summer schedule to be in effect from June 6 through July 29.

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