



May 25, 2016 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Members of the Board recognize students and staff members

At Wednesday's meeting, members of the Board recognized the following students for their exemplary academic progress during the 2015-2016 school year: Carlos Garrido, Arbury Hills; Riley Carroll, Frankfort Square; Adam Tuttila, Indian Trail; Breanna Kowalewicz, Rogus; Katelyn Stretch, Walker; and Chloe Langer, SHJH.

The following students were recognized for participation in the State Science Fair Competition: Franklyn Wu earning a silver at the paper session; Allison O'Connor, Charlie Squires, Ethan Rasmussen, Garrett Peterson, Bella Lamar, Jocelyn Lounsbury and Susan Doody earning a gold at the paper session; Anna Wrobel earning a silver at the poster session; Aiswarya Arjun, Alex Goetsch, Allison O'Connor, Brook Anderson, Garrett Peterson, Jack Heller, Olivia Nilsson, Stephanie Brzeceak and Sydney Smithgall earning a gold at the poster session. In addition, Allison O'Connor, Ethan Rasmussen Garret Peterson and Jocelyn Lounsbury won top scientific papers in state. Garrett Peterson also earned an additional special award for his project and Allison O'Connor earned top project for the junior high division in the chemistry category.

The Board recognized A.J. Henning for placing 1st in the 100 and 200 meter run at the State Track competition. A.J. Henning, Josh Vargas, Adrien Wilson, Alex Perez, and Zachary Cap were also recognized for placing 2nd in the 4x200.

SHJH's Athletic Director and 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach Fred Pufahl was recognized for being named the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Junior High Boy's Co-Coach of the Year for District 8.

Wall of Gratitude honorees for the month of May were recognized: Rod Guerrero, JoAnn Hand, Kristin Hill, Debra Manning, Amy Moss, Betsi Plese, Joe Renardo, Jonah Schneider, Bill Tedeschi, Pam Wandersen, and Dana Wright from Indian Trail; Kathy Acton, Elizabeth Braun, Heather Cheske, Kathy Crick, Laura Jo DeFalco, Mary Dempsey, Dawn Krueger, Kristi Linke, Jen McFarland, Lauren Neubauer, Maureen Pall, Stefani Rybczynski, Cheryl Santefort, Agnes Soch, Amanda, Talty, Kaitlyn Thompson, and Michael Wagonblott from Walker; and Ryan Hagen and Ray Strzykalski from SHJH.

In personnel matters, the Board

- approved the administrative appointment of Maura Carroll as Assistant Principal at Walker School for the 2016-17 school year;
- approved the employment of Lyndsay Vlosak as a speech pathologist and Anita Brown as an RN for the 2016-17 school year;
- approved the employment of Kathleen Milo and Christine Ciraulo as paraprofessionals for the 2016-17 school year;
- approved the employment of Sheila Baker as a district wide substitute nurse;
- approved the employment of Charmaine Hall and Lyndsay Vlosak as ESY speech pathologists and Margaret French and Kristen Hill as ESY paraprofessionals; and
- accepted the resignation of Lindsay Kizskowski.

In other matters, the Board

- approved a one year HVAC maintenance contract with Johnson Controls;
- approved a service agreement with Comcast Cable Communications Management for fiber optic communication services;
- approved the Special Education Program Coordinator job description;
- approved an intergovernmental agreement with Frankfort Square Park District;
- approved an intergovernmental agreement with Union School District 81 for lunch program services;
- approved IEP medical services to be provided by the Lincoln Way Area Special Education Cooperative District 843 for the 2016-17 school year;
- approved the 2016-17 Band Handbook;
- heard a report on student suspensions for the 2015-16 school year;
- heard an update on the 2016-17 Walker technology program;
- heard an update on the summer academic bridge program;
- heard a technology update related to the English Language Learners program; and
- discussed the time frame for the utilization of AESOP, a web-based sub system for 2016-17.

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