



September 23, 2015 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

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Board members congratulate 98 staff members as Wall of Gratitude recipients

Board Members congratulated 98 staff members recognized by their peers for going above and beyond the call of duty during August/September. Distinguished staff members honoured as Wall of Gratitude recipients include:

Arbury Hills - Daneen Klauba, Mary Leonard, John Snipes and Diana Wagner; Rogus School - Dawn Goshko; Frankfort Square - Barb Almuddaris, Kaaren Bailey, Rita Binzen, Erin Boers, Christine Coffey, Kelly Collins, Megan Cullen, Christina Doherty, Carla Dusek, Audrey Fields, Laura Fifer, Stacey Froeschle, Deb Hebel, Jessica Howard, Lisa Hyde, Kristen Jastrzab, Robert Jeffrey, Sheri Jendersak, Debbie Koren, Jennifer Lynch, Cathi McNeil, Deb Murphy, Joanna Olszta, Lucy Perz, Jennifer Pospichal, Tina Prorok, Jodi Reyes, Amanda Sabo, Nancy Sobczak, Christine Soto, Matt Tadla, Sandy Unolt, and Diana Wagner; Indian Trail - Deniz Aslan, Julie Carda, Diane Dankovich, Melissa Farrell, Debra Manning, Mary Alice McClain, Katie McGrath, Joanna Olszta, Kathy Pirkle, Joe Renardo, Lucy Rios, Jonah Schneider, Linda Schober, Tina Walker, and Pam Wandersen; Summit Hill Jr. High - Katie Barry, Vivian Beck, Dina Blevins, Rita Bottomley, Colin Bradley, Jodi Canter, Lisa Carlson, Scott Chromcak, Michael Deutscher, Kelly Dinolfo, Steven Evenhouse, Michelle Ferrer, Rhonda Furmanek, Gail Greene, Kathryn Hopkins, Andrea Kelly, Anna King, Nancy Kirschsieper, Kim Koran, Stacey Marinucci, Mollie Marshall, Mike McDonald, Laura Meagher, Beth Moore, Sarah O'Keefe, Amanda Park, Bonnie Pasky, Dan Pierson, Sandy Schlesselman, Lori Szymanski, Tina Yiakos, and Miryam Zayed; Walker - Martin Acevedo, Jason Collins, Tracy DeCesare, Laura Dermody, Erik Donovan, Leah Fischer, Kristi Linke, Colleen Maranto, Kristy Milazzo, Linda O'Dell, Laura Pavelich, and Kristin Schaefer.

In personnel matters, the Board

- employed Elizabeth Nieken, Kathleen Ward, Kristin Hill, Linda Welsh, and Salana Walker as paraprofessionals; and
- accepted the resignation of Susan Anderson.

In other matters, the Board

- approved the intergovernmental agreement with Union School District 81 for the use of Quest Food Services as District 161's lunch program provider. The new vendor will begin on October 1. Please visit the District's home page for the October menu and order form.
- approved the FY16 budget. The budget shows an increase in the total fund balance of approximately \$89,000.
- discussed a boiler issue at Rogus School. A Special Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. to allocate funds to move forward with the project.
- tabled discussion on the District 843 Articles of Agreement;
- heard an update on the preliminary state wide PARCC results;
- heard an update on the October 9, 2015 teacher in-service;
- heard an update on parent meetings held this week concerning the Frankfort Square School location feasibility study;
- heard a report on the Lincoln-Way Curriculum Council meeting; and
- heard a report on the SHEF meeting.

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