



October 28, 2009 meeting

Summit Hill District 161 Board Briefs

Serving 3,687 students living in portions of Tinley Park, Mokena, and Frankfort

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Walker students share artwork, Orff Club selections with the Board

At its October 28 meeting, Walker School students shared with Board Members the artwork they donated to the 2nd Annual Will County Charity Art Fair. The theme this year was "Storybook Masterpieces". The students, under the direction of Ms. Alison McCarthy, worked in teams of three or four to create artwork inspired by stories or poems. The art was displayed earlier this month at Pilcher Park Nature Center. Proceeds went to CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, in Will County. Also at the meeting, the Walker Orff Club, under the direction of Ms. Rita Binzen, performed three musical selections.

In personnel matters, the Board:

- employed Sandra Coghlan as a clerical aide;
- employed Christina Roberson as a preschool paraprofessional; and
- accepted the resignation of preschool paraprofessional Molly Mahoney effective Oct. 30.

In other matters, the Board:

- authorized the President and Secretary to enter into an agreement with the Bank of Montreal to secure procurement cards for authorized personnel under specific terms and conditions;
- accepted the following gifts: Arbury Hills SCO - \$1,891; Summit Hill Junior High SCO - \$1,500; Dr. Julian Rogus RESCO - \$5,528; Walker School SCO - \$8,773; Athletic Boosters to Summit Hill Junior High - \$380; Frankfort Wildcats Cheerleading Program to the cheerleading program at Summit Hill Junior High - \$5,200; Dr. Eric Lee of Oak Orthopedics to Summit Hill Jr. High - \$340 and to Walker School - \$60; Frankfort Square SCO - \$2,513; Mary Drew SCO - \$5,130; and Indian Trail School SCO - \$7,176.
- heard a report concerning the District Improvement Team goals and the survey the team will be conducting with staff;
- heard a report concerning the state required Immunization and Compliance Report;
- discussed student absenteeism rates; and
- heard that there currently are 3,689 students enrolled in District schools.

Board recognition

Members of the Board acknowledged the four runners from Summit Hill Jr. High who competed in the recent state meet: Carla Castaneda, Killeen Murphy, Laura Wolf, and Vincent LoCicero, along with Coaches Patrick Sullivan and Scott Smalter. The Board also acknowledged the dedication of District administrators in honor of Illinois Principals' Day. Additionally, Bob Oehmen (pictured) was honored for a decade of dedication to model patriotism to students at Walker School. He is shown with Board President Doyle, Walker Teacher Pam Tucker, and Supt. Pain.

