

BOARD BRIEFS

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS: SONNI HERGET, LAURIE HOFFMAN, NEAL ORMOND III, ALLAN RHEA, ANGIE SMITH, JIM TOYNTON, JONATHAN WOOD AND DANIEL FLAHERTY, STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD.

At the October 15, 2007 Board of Education Meeting held at West High School, the Board:

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: *The Board recognized visitors from AEAW, Hope Wall, West High, Partnership School, St. Rita's School, U.S. Air Corps.*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION *was given to the parents and staff from Hall School who hosted a School Walk to Cure Diabetes. Over \$6000 was raised by this group who raised awareness for Juvenile Diabetes. Congratulations to Anna and Steve Kish, Kristen Ziman, Marnie Noel, Dennis and Jean Ramsey, Robin Chuk, Michelle Fogle, Jena Palmby and the many Hall Staff members who participated in this event.*

ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS OF: *Christina Padilla, Anna Flaim, Janet Perle, Gwen Schleiss, and Judith Brown.*

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS OF: *Sharon Dempsey, Title I Para Pro @ Greenman; Chase Dooley, Special Ed Para Pro @ Herget; Adriana Pelletier, Title I Para Pro @ Smith; Jennifer Starai, Para Pro @ Hpe Wall; Barbara Pryor, Custodian @ West.*

APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE *for Herbert Jensen, Custodian @ McCleery*

APPROVED DISPOSAL OF TWO VEHICLES

APPROVED RESOLUTION TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY *for lunch tables at Goodwin*

APPROVED AGREEMENT WITH FOX VALLEY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

UPHELD THE RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION FOR SEVEN EXPULSIONS AND ONE 10-DAY SUSPENSION

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Teaching & Learning

The Board began the process of reviewing Board Policies. The first three sections, School District Organization, School Board and General Administration were presented. This will be a three-step process, presentation, discussion and approval.

The Board will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of submitting an Application for Waiver of Modification of School Board Rules on November 5 in order to use three full days for school improvement rather than half-days as specified by the Illinois School Code.

Safe Secure Facilities

Pete Kerl, Matt Castle and Gail Wronski provided additional information on the proposal for a security system at West High. After the presentation was done at the October 1 meeting, the staff reviewed the need for additional cameras throughout West High and the proposal will be altered to include the additional cameras.

A Safe Secure Facilities Plan of Work was presented for the Board's review.

Financial Responsibility

The Board will be asked to approve a lease for a copier at Hill School. Vickie Nissen indicated that a refresh cycle for all copiers will be developed in the near future.

SPECIAL EVENTS

October 21, 2007	8:00 Registration – 9:00 Event	Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk Premium Outlets - Aurora
November 3, 2007	6:00	Alumni Association Hall of Honor Dinner
November 5, 2007	6:00	Board of Education Meeting @ West
November 19, 2007	6:00	Golden Apple Reception @ West Board of Education Meeting @ West
February 9, 2008		District-wide Fine Arts Festival