

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 August 20, 2007 Board of Education Meeting held at West High School, the Board:

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: *The Board recognized visitors from West High, Greenman, Hope Wall, Hall, SCAC, Transportation, West Aurora Stage Crew, West Aurora Sports Boosters, Home School Group..*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS WHO WISH TO SPEAK TO THE BOARD: *Julie Pealstrom spoke on behalf of home-schooling parents and the desire to have their children be able to participate in activities in the district. The Board will review past practice, present policies and procedures and also the rules and regulations from the Illinois High School Association relating to this topic.*

Pamela Rowe, Assistant Principal at Greenman, was introduced to the Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: *John Weber from Crowe Chizek, the District's auditing firm, updated the Board on the audit process and the timeline for presentations in September and October.*

TREASURER'S REPORT: *Jack Meyer, presented the Treasurer's Report to the Board and asked for feedback on the reporting process.*

ACTION ITEMS:

Teaching and Learning

APPROVED THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR WEST HIGH

Financial Responsibility

APPROVED THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT *between District 129, District 131 and the City of Aurora relative to the Tax Increment Financing District.*

APPROVED PARTICIPATION WITH THE Illinois Department of Central Management Services *for purchase of paper for School District 129.*

APPROVED RESIGNATIONS OF: *Cheryl Andrade, Science @ Herget; Stephanie Diaz, Bilingual @ Washington; Mickie Kratochvil, Health Assistant @ Greenman; William Lange, West High Security; Megan Murphy, Para Professional @ Fearn; Danette White, Para Professional @ Jewel.*

APPROVED APPOINTMENTS OF: *Shana Alex, Special Ed @ West; Vickie Baughman, Reading 1st Coach @ Nicholson; Jeffrey Bratko, Language Arts & Science @ Jefferson; Nancy Brown, Special Ed @ West; Tracy Clements, Special Ed @ West; James Connolly, Special Ed @ West; Nancy Harper, Reading 1st Coach @ Hill; Shannone Hernandez, Family & Consumer Science @ West; Jason Reiff, Instrumental Music @ Jewel; Catherine Rotello, Special Ed @ West; Tina Schertzer, Drama @ Jefferson; Courtney Stevenson, 4th grade @ Goodwin; Jessica York, 4th grade @ Fearn; Maya Chavez, Business @ West; Judy Coenen, School Nurse; Elizabeth Freed, Language Arts @ Jefferson; Emily Garnett, Music @ Goodwin; Kara Gerstenkorn, Special Ed @ West; Virginia Hardwick, Special Ed @ Herget; Katie Johnson, English @ West; Megan Larson, Music @ Lincoln @ Nicholson; Robyn Ozelis, Special Ed @ West; Wayne Peterson, Industrial Tech @ Herget; Troidea Ringer, Special Ed @ West; Grant Hooper, Custodian @ Washington; Jtolentiono Rodriguez, Custodian @ Washington; Jose Vazquez, Custodian @ West; Ken Apel, Bus Driver; Catalina Gomez, Bus Driver; Rosanja Price, Bus Driver; Sita Baichoo, Para Pro @ Schneider; Michael Fuller, Security @ West; Beth Gilfillan, Parent Program @ Todd; Luann Manny, Para Pro @ Todd; Dawn Miller, Security @ West; Jacqueline Vaughn, Security @ West.*

APPROVED APPOINTMENT OF Shawn Munos, Dean of Students at West High School.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Teaching & Learning

Deb Quinn and Pat Butler presented background information on the West Aurora High School's Revitalization Plan – An Eight Period Day – What it Means for You and Your Students. They outlined the process used to develop the plan, provided highlights of what the day would look like to students. They were asked to come back in September with a complete look at times, costs and needs for the program.

Barbara Vlasivich presented the Title I Plan for the District. The Illinois State Board of Education requires school districts to develop and submit a Title I Plan on the Illinois Interactive Report Card Website.

Safe Secure Facilities

Carl Franco, President of the West Aurora Sports Boosters, presented information to the Board on the proposed project for the sale of the West High Gym Floor. The Boosters plan to place sections of the floor up for auction with the proceeds going back to West High for use in the gymnasium.

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 22, 2007

September 4, 2007 6:00

September 17, 2007 – 7:00

November 3, 2007 6:00

February 9, 2008

First Day of School for Students

Board Meeting @ West High

Board Meeting @ West High

Alumni Association Hall of Honor Dinner

District-wide Fine Arts Festival