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Executive Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Consent Agenda

Minutes, financial matters and minor policy revisions were approved along with the following personnel items:

- 👤 Requests for contracts for 10 educational support personnel (ESP) and 1 licensed staff
- 👤 Resignations/retirements by 7 ESPs and 5 licensed staff
- 👤 Request for increase in contract for 1 licensed staff
- 👤 The following vacancies were reported:
 - 1 Assistant Principal (John Powers Center)
 - 1 Speech/Language Pathologist (Various Locations)
 - .4 Adapted PE Teacher (Itinerant)

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Recognitions

Student Recognition: Jack McNulty, a student from Grant High School District #124, was selected to receive the STARS Award for September – Students Taking Academic Responsibility Seriously. Jack is a senior in the Educational Life Skills Program at Grayslake Central High School. Pictured with Jack (l-r) are Geri Feldman, ELS Teacher; Angela Palmore, Voc Facilitator; Board President Joanne Osmond; Jack's mom; Supervisor Joyce Meuth; and Dr. Christy Sefcik, Superintendent of Grant High School District #124



Employee of the Month: Megan Steele, a Paraprofessional at Gages Lake School, was recognized as September's Employee of the Month. Pictured (l-r) are Board President Joanne Osmond; Teacher Tanya DeLeon; Principal Michelle Curtin; Megan; and Ann Subry, Executive Director, SEDOL Foundation



Old Business: There were no items to discuss under Old Business.

New Business

- A. Policy Revision for First Reading: The Board reviewed proposed revisions to Policy 7:270 Administering Medicines to Students. The policy will be presented for second reading and approval at the October meeting.
- B. FOIA Request: Dr. Lynch reported that a FOIA request was received on August 30 from Impact Networking for: (1) lease and maintenance or service contracts for copiers/printers used by the district; (2) contracts for managed print services and outsourced IT program; and (3) current invoices. The requested information was sent via U.S. mail on September 15.

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports to present.

Program/School Reports

The following items were reported at the September meeting of the Supervisory/Administrative Team (SAT).

- The Transition/Vocational Department has successfully implemented Project Search with 10 students enrolled currently. Project Search is a full-day work immersion program.
- John Powers Center has a Facebook page that is open for parents to view. Postings include information on open house, artwork and various student activities. Follow them @johnpowerscenter.
- Principal Mike O'Brien announced that there are bass in the SEDOL Campus Pond. Cyd Lash Academy students have reported catching bass up to 8" long; they have a catch and release philosophy. He also reported that the butterfly garden is coming along and students are learning to record data and track monarch butterfly numbers.
- Sector supervisors are thrilled that Tegan Dittmer, former assistant principal at Laremont School, has joined the sector team as a supervisor of LASSO-2 and LASSO-3 classrooms.
- Sector Supervisor Joyce Meuth reported that the SEDOL Educational Life Skills classroom is working with North Chicago District #187 to establish a Best Buddies Program.
- Principal Mike Munda announced that the Regional Safe School Program recently received two grants: \$7,000 from Lake County Community Foundation for Youth and \$3,000 from Dollar General.
- Sector Supervisor Tegan Dittmer and Principal Terri Nilson-Bugella of the John Powers Center reported that Meemic Insurance awarded two \$100 grants to be used for school supplies.
- SEDOL nurses hosted the required concussion training for staff last week; member district staff were also invited. The presentation was given by Illinois Bone and Joint Institute.

Dr. Moline reported that the Foundation Golf Outing held on September 12 was sold out. Mrs. Ann Subry, Executive Director of the SEDOL Foundation, reported that the 5K Walk/Run held on September 17 was the biggest ever; 415 people registered in advance, which is 100 more than last year. Participants included students, families, staff and Board members.

Mrs. Subry invited Board members to the Foundation's *One Special Night* on November 5 at the Michigan Shores Club in Wilmette. Tickets are \$125 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment by Beatles' tribute band, American English. This year proceeds will benefit the Cyd Lash Academy art and music programs. She also reminded Board members of the dedication of the new gym floor at Gages Lake School at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27.

Closed Session: There were no items to discuss in closed session.

Adjournment: With no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Executive Board Meeting Schedule *SEDOL Office Bay Room unless noted otherwise*

Thursday, October 27, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 22, 2016 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 26, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 23, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 13, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. ***Special Meeting to Review Tentative Budget***

Thursday, April 27, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 22, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. ***SEDOL Office Boardroom***

Thursday, July 27, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. ***SEDOL Office Boardroom***

Governing Board Meeting Schedule *Laremont School Gym unless noted otherwise*

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

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