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District 205 Board Meeting

March 10, 2010



Open Session



Executive Session

CLOSED SESSION



Reconvene Open Session

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance



Please make certain that your cell phones are silent.

Thank you

Consent Agenda

- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session of February 10, 2010
- Approval of District 205 Bills
- Personnel: Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, Employment
- Staff Dismissals:
 - 1) Dismissal of Other Than Final Year Probationary Teachers (32)
 - 2) Dismissal of Paraprofessionals (20)
 - 3) Resolution to Dismiss Fourth-Year Teacher
 - 4) Resolution to Dismiss Fourth-Year Teacher
 - 5) Resolution to Dismiss Fourth-Year Teacher
 - 6) Resolution to Dismiss Fourth-Year Teacher
 - 7) Notice to Remedy for 4 Tenured Teachers
- Discipline



FOIA

- Mr. Gress

Communications

COMMUNITY AWARENESS



Mr. Jerry B. Doss

Communications

Congratulations Thornridge Speech

District 205 Students Competed at the IHSA Speech
Tournament

TR First Place in Dramatic Duet Acting

Abrielle Dillon

Alan Selph

Communications

Thornridge Performs at Black History Month Celebration

- SAVE Drill Team and TR Jazz Band performed
- Village of Hazel Crest's Black History Program.
- Village was very impressed performance
- Requested them again next year.

Thank you Mr. Eanes and Mrs. Robinson

Communications

Congratulations Mr. David Eanes, Band Director

- Awarded the 2010 Howard Luckey Excellence in Jazz Leadership Award.
- Mr. Eanes was presented this prestigious award at the *Jazz Masters Jam* held at Prairie State College.

Keep up the great work Mr. Eanes!

Communications

Congratulations Thornton Speech

District 205 Students Competed at the IHSA Speech
Tournament

TTHS First Place in Oratorical Declamation

Lamar Hawkins

TTHS Third Place in Poetry Reading

Javon Smith

Communications

Congratulations Thornton Cheerleaders

- Finished second place in the Champion Spirit Group Competition.
- National cheerleading competition held at Wisconsin Dells.

Great Job Wildcat Cheerleaders!

Communications

Thornton's Project Lead the Way Wins
Engineering Competition Held in Glen Ellen

The following students competed in the Destination
Imagination Regional Competition, they took 1st
place in the Structural: "Breaking DI News" event.

Reyes, Marcela

Sanders Jr., Ricky L.

Trimble, Kacie

Vhora, Fazila

Vhora, Meena

Vhora, Saleha

Wilson, Leon D

Communications

Thornton Basketball Moves Forward in March Madness

- Thornton Wildcats won first round of playoffs beating, Lincoln Way East on Friday, March 5th.
- The Wildcats face Homewood-Flossmoor tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Sectional game.

Good luck Wildcats!



Communications

Congratulations Thornwood Speech
State Champions!

TW First Place in Dramatic Duet Acting

Magdalena Agbehia and Randa Flowers

Second Place in Reading and Prose Reading

Johari Mackey

Third in Humorous Interpretation

Darius Leakes

Fourth Place Performance in the Round

Communications

Thornwood High School Cheerleaders Win National Title

Congratulations to the Thornwood High School
Cheerleading Team for winning their 7th consecutive
national cheer title.

Congratulations T-Birds!

Communications

Thornwood Student Wins Mock Trial Competition

- De'Je Holmes won “MOST OUTSTANDING LAWYER”.
- Sixth Municipal District Mock Trial Competition.
- Honored by Cook County Chief Judge- *Timothy Evans* and, Presiding Judge- *Marjorie Laws*.
- Over 75 south suburban students participated.
- De'Je will receive a \$5,000 Scholarship to attend John Marshall Law School.

Communications

Thornwood Students Compete in Black History Challenge

- Won first place at the Top Teens of America's annual Black Heritage Bowl.
- Competed against schools from the south suburbs and City of Chicago.

Great Job Thornwood!

Communications

Thornwood Track Team Wins First Place

- Won first place at 2010 Thornwood Invitational.
- Team has a rich history of success in track and field.

**Congratulations to the students and coaches
on this achievement.**

Communications

District 205 Academic Enrichment Foundation

Reaching for the Stars Gala

March 27, 2010 – Serbian Hall

Congratulations Star Award Winners

Ron Kokesh – Thornridge High School

Dr. Veronica Peppers – Thornton High School

Debbie Ubriaco – Thornwood High School

Rep. Will Davis – Star Award for Community
Service

Communications

Riverdale Mayor Inaugurates the Mayor Deyon L. Dean Young Achiever's Award

- Mayor Dean will award two \$100 educational savings bonds to the two highest achieving Riverdale graduating students.
- Award will be made in May.

Thank you Mayor Dean

Communications

Student Board of Education Student Exchange

- Student Board of Education and Schaumburg High School held a student exchange.
- Students from all three District 205 schools participated.
- Exchange program was held at Thornton High School.
- District 205 students will travel to Schaumburg High School on March 16, 2010

Thank you principals and faculty for your assistance with this project.

District 205/Schaumburg High School Student Exchange



Communications

District 205 Students Invited to Visit United Nations

- District 205 students were invited to the United Nations by the South Suburban Chicago Chapter of the Links, Incorporated.
- Students were selected based on a District-wide essay competition.
- Students will leave March 25, 2010 and return March 27, 2010.
- Participating students will work in the United Nations Summer Leadership Academy.
- Students will miss two days of school.

Communications

District 205 Students Invited to Visit United Nations

- Students will be chaperoned by District 205 administrator, Mr. Brett Fickes and South Suburban Chicago Chapter of the Links, Incorporated – Nadine DeJohnette.

In accordance with Board Policy 4.28 –Board Approval Needed.

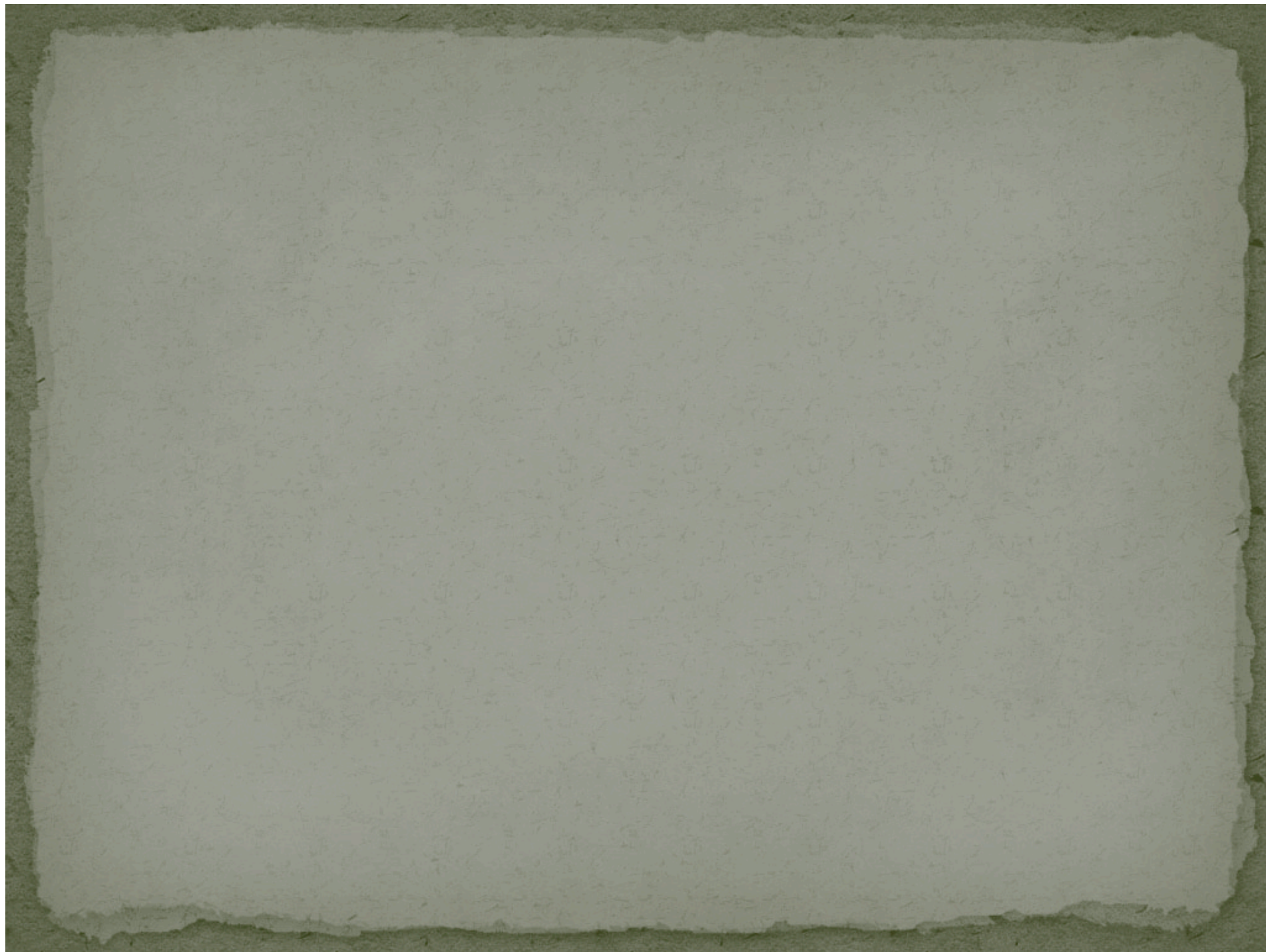
Upcoming Events

- Mar. 12 – 3rd Quarter Ends
- Mar. 13 – SAT Test
- Mar. 14 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar. 15 – Start of 4th Quarter
- Mar. 16 – 3rd Quarter Grades Due
- Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 24 – Late Start
- **Mar. 24 – South Suburban College Job Fair – 3:30**
- Mar. 25 – SAT Registration Deadline for May 1
- **Mar. 27 – Reaching for the Stars Gala – Serbian Hall**

Upcoming Events

March - April

- Mar. 31 – Ray Price Scholarship Deadline
- Apr. 1 – April Fool's Day
- Apr. 2 – Good Friday
- Apr. 11 – Easter
- **Apr. 1–10 - Spring Break (No School)**
- Apr. 6 – Board of Education Finance Committee Meeting
- Apr. 10 – ACT Test
- Apr. 14 – Late Start





Public Participation

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to three minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the “executive session.”



NEW BUSINESS

- Approval of Race to The top commencement Challenge (Policy Section 1.16 C., L.)

Student Board Representatives
(5-7 minutes)



NEW BUSINESS

Race to the Top Commencement Challenge

- Competition to have President Obama speak at graduation.
- Student Board created a committee to complete applications on behalf of each of the three schools.
- Application deadline is March 15, 2010.
- Must create two minute movie to submit for the each school's application.
- Request permission to submit application on behalf of the District.



NEW BUSINESS

- NFTE Teacher of the Year and The Links, Inc. Award Winners (Policy Section 1.61)

Dr. Buckner

(3 minutes)



Partnerships (2)

- Thornton's National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship program (NFTE) is recognized as one the best in the country. Thank you TALF
- Mr. Ricardo Johnson, Teacher selected as a winner of the 2010 NFTE Teacher of the Year Award, Congratulations!
- *South Suburban Chicago Chapter of the Links, Incorporated* provides financial literacy program at Thornwood High School for the past three years.
- Students will be awarded special financial awards at their final session on March 16, 2010...
 - U.N. Program and L.I.F.E. Program Thank You!



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of 2010-2011 School Calendar (Policy Section 3.01 B.1.p)

Mr. Shields
(approval needed) (3 minutes)



2010-2011 School Calendar

☐ First semester ~~August 16-December 22~~

☐ Second Semester **January 6-May 31**

☐ Spring Break **March 28-April 1**

☐ Freshmen Start **August 17th**

☐ 178 Student attendance days

☐ 2 Teacher institute days

☐ 2 Parent Teacher Conference Days

☐ 3 Emergency Days

☐ School year **August 16 – May 31**



NEW BUSINESS

- Recommended Approval of Capital Improvement Projects (Policy Section 1.61)

Mr. Gress

(Approval needed) (5 – 7 Minutes)

Capital Improvements

District 205 has completed conducting meetings to gather suggestions for capital improvements.

Meetings were held on:

- February 8th at 2:30pm and 6:00pm, and on February 24th at 2:30pm for Thornton High School
- February 22nd at 2:30pm and 6:00pm for Thornridge High School
- March 3rd at 2:30pm and 6:00pm for Thornwood High School

Capital Improvements

The items identified are on display for viewing here tonight, within each building, and on the District 205 website. These lists include the project, who made the recommendation, and the estimated cost.

- District 205 is asking for **community** assistance with prioritizing these projects. Instructions for providing input are available near the signs and on the website.

Capital Improvements

- District 205 is also working with the **faculty** for assistance in prioritizing these projects. Input will be taken through March 17th, and at that time information will be summarized and the results provided to the Board of Education.
- Priority lists have been received from the **Student Board** and from the district architect.

Capital Improvement List

Total Funds Available

\$50,000,000

The estimated costs for the projects identified by the community, students, and staff would be:

• Thornton	\$56,464,375
• Technical Building	\$3,188,450
• Thornridge	\$45,729,963
• Thornwood	\$45,901,156
• Total	\$151,283,944

Capital Improvements

All capital improvement projects funded by the \$50 million bond issue must be completed and paid for by November 2012.

The next steps in the process are to:

- Finish gathering input on priorities
- Identify projects to be completed in 2010
- Identify projects to be completed in 2011



Miscellaneous

None



Superintendent's Report

None



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Adjournment