



April 16, 2018

Presentations and Recognitions

Student Succeed Business Partner and Distinguished Volunteer

The April 16 Board meeting began with a recognition of business partners and volunteers who support the schools, students and staff of District 62.

Congratulations to the 2018 Student Succeed Business Partners

Nominees:

- Big Rig Books, John and Kathy Gervase
- Key Club at Maine West High School, Kathleen Garrity-Rodinos
- Unity Northwest Church, Karen Buchanan

Business Partner of the Year: Unity Northwest Church

Congratulations to the 2018 Distinguished Volunteer Nominees:

Community Member Category

- Jana Haas
- David Lomblad
- Dennis Sochoa

Dedicated Volunteer Category

- Sally Fortier
- Melissa Gilbertson
- Ray Oschger
- John Nowak
- Joni Parcelli
- Mary Pontikes

Parent Category

- Erin Huk
- Pam Kroschel
- Mae Pasamba

District 62 Board of Education

Stephanie Duckmann
President

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Vice President

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Member

Tina Garrett
Member

Brian Inzerello
Member

Sharon Lynch
Member

Beth Morley
Member

Margaret Goodchild
Secretary to the Board of Education

Retiree Category

- Ron Epperly

Team Category

- Bilingual Parent Advisory Council: Karina Alcantar, Maria Chavez, Maria Gonzalez, Maribel Gonzalez, Manuel Guzman, Marybel Solano, Ana Trejo, Ana Marie Trejo and Patricia Trejo
- Peggy Ryan and James Gilbert
- Kristy and Jason Mattson
- Ray and Erin Doerr
- Orchard Place Saturday Volunteer Tutors: Sandra Jerger, Janice Knoeckl, Margaret Kukec, Richard Rivera, Darleen Slater, Jack Smith, Linda Smith and Mike Sweeney

Distinguished Volunteer Ambassador of the Year: Pam Kroschel

Student Learning and Support Services

Strategic Plan Update

Interim Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel discussed the March 20 Strategic Plan Vision Retreat. The first question the team addressed is where did the district want to be in the next five to 10 years. Dr. Hertel also shared a copy of the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) analysis that the team reviewed at the Vision Retreat. Additional discussion ensued regarding what District 62 can learn from other school districts both nationally and internationally. The next meeting will take place on April 23 and will include a focus on Setting Direction for the district. The Board will review a draft copy of the strategic plan on May 21. Additional information and updates regarding strategic plan can be found at bit.ly/62StrategicPlan



Annual Monitoring of District Technology Report

Chief Technology Officer Adam Denenberg shared the district's technology update with the Board of Education that included an overview of recent initiatives, a look at technology support throughout the year and next steps for the upcoming school year. A copy of the report can be viewed [here](#).

District 62 Administration

Dr. Paul Hertel
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Nelson W. Gray, Assistant
Superintendent of Business Services

Adam Denenberg
Chief Technology Officer

Laura Sangroula, Assistant
Superintendent for Instructional
Services

Dr. Ellen Swanson,
Assistant Superintendent for
Student Services

Victorene King, Director of Strategic
Initiatives and Accountability

Milagros Bravo, Director for Second
Language Learners' Programs

Jennifer Tempest Bova, Director of
Community Relations

Michael Vilendrer, Director of
Operations, Maintenance and
Transportation

Margarite Beniaris, Director of Student
Services

Christina Bowman,
Curriculum Coordinator

Sheleen DeLockery,
Curriculum Coordinator

Elizabeth Juskiewicz, ELL Coordinator

Carlos Rojas, ELL Coordinator

Erica Tae, ELL Coordinator

Erica Cupuro, Student Services
Coordinator

Kristan Krupinski, Student Services
Coordinator

Stacy LaMarca, Student
Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services
Coordinator,

Mark Moser, Physical
Education Coordinator

Communications

Board of Education

Board Member James Poskozim announced that educational lobbying group ED-RED seeks a new executive director. Board Member Tina Garrett invited the Board to the Iroquois Community School talent show on April 20 at 6 p.m. Board Member Beth Morley provided an overview of the North Cook Division Meeting that focused on communicating with the community. Board Member Sharon Lynch thanked the Board of Education and community for attending the District 62 Education Foundation Benefit which raised around \$19,000.

Superintendent Report

Interim Superintendent Dr. Paul Hertel provided a brief overview of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the country's national education law that was signed into effect in 2015. Dr. Hertel discussed long-term goals, Illinois' plan and ways that the district will communicate information about ESSA to the public. A copy of Dr. Hertel's presentation can be accessed [here](#).

Dashboard Report: Staff Development Activities

Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Laura Sangroula addressed the district's staff development activities for the school year that included new English Language Arts materials implementation, new teacher mentoring, teacher leadership, online learning and out-of-district professional development. Staff Development funds allowed staff to receive training in all areas affecting school improvement and student achievement, including: curriculum articulation and collaboration among teachers, assessment results analysis and next steps planning based on students' needs, balanced literacy, the Danielson Framework, ESL, technology, improved instructional practices, and leadership skills. The dashboard report can be accessed [here](#).

Communications

Reorganization Meeting

The Board of Education elected officers for one-year terms naming Stephanie Duckmann as President and James Poskozim as Vice President.

Board Liaisons

Building: Sharon Lynch

Community Relations: Tina Garrett

Education: Beth Morley

Finance: Ronald Burton

Personnel: James Poskozim

Policy: Brian Inzerello

At this meeting, the Board came to consensus to continue holding its Board meetings on the third Monday of the month. The next scheduled Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm at the Boardroom at Forest Elementary School, 1375 Fifth Avenue, Des Plaines.