



April 15, 2019

Presentations and Recognitions

Student Succeed Business Partner and Distinguished Volunteer

The April 15 Board meeting began with a recognition of business partners and volunteers who support the schools, students and staff of District 62.

Congratulations to the 2019 Student Succeed Business Partners Nominees:

- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Mary DeMars, Nikki Golden, Diana Scott, Michelle Majewski
- Des Plaines Park District: Cindy Yelich and Nick Troy
- Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526/Fishing Club: Tom Symonanis, Dan Hershberger, John Nowak, and John Symonanis

Business Partner of the Year: Des Plaines Elks Lodge #1526/Fishing Club

Congratulations to the 2019 Distinguished Volunteer Nominees:

Community Member Category

- Jack Smith

Dedicated Volunteer Category

- Barbara Cushing

Parent Category

- Diana Thvedt
- Leonor Noemi Rodriguez

Team Category

- Blanca Plaza and Caitlyn Watts
- Sally Fortier and Jana Haas (Community Backpack Project)
- Stacey Miller, Dana Jaime and Maria Cullotta

District 62 Board of Education

Stephanie Duckmann
President

James Poskozim
Vice President

Ronald Burton
Member

Tina Garrett
Member

Brian Inzerello
Member

Sharon Lynch
Member

Beth Morley
Member

Margaret Goodchild
Secretary to the Board of Education



Team Sally Fortier and Jana Haas were the recipients of the 2019 Volunteer Ambassador of the Year award.

The evening concluded with a recognition of outgoing Board Member Sharon

Lynch for her 15 years of service to the district.



Student Learning and Support Services

Strategic Plan Update

The Board of Education received an action team update regarding their progress with the Strategic Plan. The first update centered around Goal 2, Strategy 2: *Continuously enhance student social, emotional, and health needs.* The presentation can be accessed [here](#).



Annual Monitoring of District Technology Report

Chief Technology Officer Adam Denenberg shared the district's technology update with the Board of Education that focused on the plan to transition student 1:1 devices to an iPad for the purpose of enhancing and extending learning at school and at home. A vision statement has been formed, outcomes have been refined and professional development has begun. A copy of the report can be viewed [here](#).

Consent Agenda

Kelly Krueger named Iroquois Community School Principal

Kelly Krueger was named Principal of Iroquois Community School at the April 15 Board of Education Meeting. Mrs. Krueger has served as principal of Central Elementary School for the past 10 years.

District 62 Administration

Dr. Paul Hertel
Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Michael Amadei, Assistant
Superintendent for Human Resources

Mark Bertolozzi, Assistant
Superintendent of Business Services

Adam Denenberg
Chief Technology Officer

Dr. 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

Joanne Krause, Student
Services Coordinator

Rose Slivka, Student Services
Coordinator



During her time at Central, she was an integral part of the implementation of the district’s 5-year Strategic Plan that was adopted in 2018, supported a new model of co-teaching for English Learners and enhanced the school’s use of student data to drive instructional decision-making.

“I have heard wonderful things about the staff, students and families at Iroquois and look forward to providing academic experiences for children at Iroquois that are rigorous and relevant,” said Krueger. “I’ve had wonderful, enriching experiences at Central and will miss the learning community. I look forward to becoming part of the Iroquois family and am humbled to have this opportunity to embrace this role.”

Communications

Board of Education

Board Member Morley shared that she, along with President Duckmann, Vice-President Poskozim, Member Garrett and Member Inzerello attended the Illinois Association of School Board North Cook Division Spring Meeting on March 20. She complimented the speaker featured that evening who discussed building capacity for student growth after trauma.

President Duckmann reminded the Board that April 29 is a Special Board meeting for the reorganization of the Board. Tina Garrett, Beth Morley and Kelly Morrissey will be sworn in that evening.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Hertel shared that he and Student Services Coordinator Joanna Krause will attend the Maine Township Agency Day on May 3.

Dashboard Report: Staff Development Activities

Staff Development funds allowed District 62 staff to receive training in affecting school improvement and student achievement, including: curriculum articulation and collaboration among teachers, assessment results analysis and next steps planning based on students’ learning needs, balanced literacy, the Danielson Framework, English Language Development, technology, improved instructional practices, leadership skills, and social-emotional learning. The complete Dashboard Report can be accessed [here](#).