

BOARD BRIEFS



Lake Park High School District 108, Roselle, IL

December 14, 2015

In Memoriam

The Lake Park school community learned last week about the sudden passing of Board of Education member Doug Denson who served the district since April 2013. He was a longtime resident and parent of three Lake Park graduates. Additionally, Doug served as a Board of Education member at our sender district, Medinah Elementary School District 11. Lake Park extends their deepest condolences to his family and honored Doug during a moment of silence.



Presentations

Introduction of Incoming LPEF Executive Director

Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services Mike Wojtowicz introduced Rebecca Wyatt as the incoming Executive Director of the Lake Park Educational Foundation, effective January 4, 2016. She replaces Jennifer Jungel who served in that role for nine years.

A district resident and Lake Park graduate, Rebecca brings experience managing over 300 volunteers; designing policies for volunteer and community service programs; and developing and maintaining relationships with the community, vendors, and donors.



Recognition of Student and Staff Members

West Campus Principal Janet Constien recognized senior student Kenny Magana and staff members Aimee Allison, Dan Batka, Brian Bessey, Tim Noverini, Renee Riggio, Chris Roleck and Youla Simos for their quick reaction and willingness to help when math teacher Bill Roloff experienced a medical emergency prior to Thanksgiving. The doctors at the hospital told Bill and his wife Joselle that action had to be taken within that initial three-minute window, or he would not have survived. Thank you to the heroics of our Lancers!

Fall Athletic Student Recognition

Director of Athletics Pete Schauer presented a co-curricular report that highlighted student participation as well as recognized individual and team accomplishments. This fall, 621 Lake Park students competed in athletic offerings, representing an increase in participation from last year by over 10 percent.

Of the qualifying 349 eligible sophomore, junior, and senior athletes, 145 achieved the prestigious DuPage Valley Conference (DVC) Academic All Conference Status by maintaining an overall GPA of 4.0 or higher. The average GPA of all qualifying sophomore, junior, and senior athletes who have completed at least 2 semesters of course work is better than 4.3 on a 5.0 scale. Furthermore, nine fall programs achieved the IHSA All Academic Team Award by team members collectively earning an average GPA of 4.0 or higher. Girls Cross Country lead the way with an impressive team GPA of 4.94.

Congratulations to all Lake Park student athletes, teams and coaches for their accomplishments this season.



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Action Items

Purchase of New Grounds Equipment

The Board approved the purchase of a Polaris Brutus Utility Vehicle with cab, heater and diesel engine, including a 66" snow brush, 60" snow blower and 72" mower to replace four existing pieces of grounds equipment that are 15 years or older.

3-Year Contract Signed for Graduation

Based on positive feedback from staff, students and parents, the Board approved the administrative recommendation to sign a 3-year contract with the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates as the venue for commencement. This agreement secures graduation dates and established fees for:

2016	\$33,785.73
2017	\$33,785.73
2018	\$36,319.66

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2016 is scheduled for **Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7 p.m.**

Reclassification of Director of Athletics

Over the past two months, the Administration presented information to the Board in closed session related to a plan to reclassify the Director of Athletics position into the Assistant Principal for Athletics and Alternative Education effective January 1, 2016. In this expanded role, the Assistant Principal for Athletics and Alternative Education will oversee athletics and assume oversight of the alternative education program, including responsibilities related to the support of curriculum development and instructional practices for this program.

Reclassification of Director of Activities

Over the past two months, the Administration presented information to the Board in closed session related to a plan to reclassify the Director of Activities position into the Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities effective January 1, 2016. In this expanded role, the Assistant Principal for Instructional Innovation and Activities will oversee activities and take on responsibilities related to the support of instructional technology and coaching, 1:1 implementation and data driven decision making.

Given the volume of responsibilities included in the expansion and reclassification of this position, Board members approved the recommendation to create a 0.4 FTE (half will come from a 0.2 instructional release and the other half will come from a 0.2 supervisory release) Assistant Activities Director position effective January 1, 2016.

The new Assistant Activities Director will assist with the planning, organizing and supervisory responsibilities that relate to student activities.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Panega distributed the Illinois School Report Card, previewed final exams and wished everyone a very happy holiday season!

- Board members received a hard copy of the State of Illinois School Report Card. A summary highlighting student achievement and the PARCC results (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) will be presented during the January 25, 2016 meeting.
- This week concludes the end of a very busy and successful first semester. The revised format and schedule for final exams will be introduced for the first time on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A staff survey will be administered to capture feedback about the end of semester experience.



Illinois Report Card

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The next meeting of the Lake Park High School District 108 Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Community Room, 600 S. Medinah Road.