## TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 211 Palatine, Illinois

# BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING November 8, 2012 7:30 p.m. Official

A regular meeting of the Board of Education, Township High School District 211, Cook County, Illinois was held on November 8, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the G.A. McElroy Administration Center at 1750 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois.

## ROLL CALL

On a roll call, the following officers and members were:

Physically Present:	George P. Brandt, Vice President and Member Richard Gerber, Member Anna Klimkowicz, Member Bill Robertson, Member Edward Yung, Secretary and Member Robert LeFevre, President and Member
Present By Other Means:	None
Absent:	Mucia Burke, Member

Also present were: Nancy N. Robb, Superintendent; members of the District administrative staff; interested citizens; and members of the press.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

President LeFevre led the Board of Education and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### National Council of Teachers of English Achievement in Writing Award

Superintendent Robb introduced James B. Conant High School English Teacher Jordan Catapana. Mr. Catapana introduced and President LeFevre presented plaques to Ann Singer and Deana Becker for receiving the National Council of Teachers of English Writing Achievement Award.

Superintendent Robb introduced Palatine High School English Teacher Marci Albrecht. Mrs. Albrecht introduced and President LeFevre presented a plaque to Preslav Mantchev for receiving the National Council of Teachers of English Writing Achievement Award.

## Highest Possible Composite Score on the American College Testing Examination

Superintendent Robb introduced William Fremd High School Mathematics Teacher Christopher Grattoni. Mr. Grattoni introduced and President LeFevre presented a plaque to Benjamin Lewis for earning a 36, the highest possible composite score on the September 2012 American College Testing (ACT) examination.

## Those Who Excel

Superintendent Robb made the following comments:

awards to honor

individuals who have made significant contrib

Tonight, I am proud to recognize several District 211 representatives who have been honored statewide for their professional contributions, leadership, and community service. *Those Who* award recipient will receive a crystal apple, similar to the one I have displayed here.

Hoffman Estates High School Student Services Director **Jennifer Beers** was recognized with a Those Who Excel award in the Administrator category. Jen is known for always going above and beyond in helping students who are going through challenging times. She also pushes her students to reach their goals. A Hoffman Estates High School

meaningful impact Mrs. Beers had on me was that she not only believed in me, but she helped me **believes and the believes and** 

Thank you, Jen, for all of your hard work and dedication. Congratulations on your award.

President Le#20075/004/B005/2005/98/B100/200e to Mrs. Beers for receiving a Who award in the Administrator category from the Illinois State Board of Education.

Schaumburg High School English Teacher **Brian Curtin** was honored in the Classroom Teacher category, and I am proud to say that he was chosen from nine finalists as the 2012-2013 Illinois Teacher of the Year. B003>9f4(w)-7(a/P)-1.0927G[wa)6(s)-60(honor)3(e)4(d)-59(in

Jenny, thank you for all that you do, and congratulations on this outstanding award.

President LeFevre presented a crystal apple to Mrs. Grapenthin for receiving a Who

During her 15 years as a Board Member, Mrs. Klimkowicz has represented the Board in various roles including being the Booster Club liaison and an Illinois Association of School Boards delegate. She has served on the Bid Opening, Facilities, Financial, and Policy committees. She is currently serving on the Technology Committee and she is the District representative to NSSEO, a capacity in which she also served from 1997-2009.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to recognize Mrs. Klimkowicz and to thank her for 15 years of commitment and dedication to our school District.

President LeFevre presented a pen and pencil set to Mrs.

#### \*Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting of October 18, 2012

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that the minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2012 be approved and placed on file.

On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:

George Brandt Richard Gerber Anna Klimkowicz Bill Robertson Edward Yung Robert LeFevre

Nay:

None

The motion carried unanimously.

#### \*Closed Session Audio Tape Recordings

Mrs. Klimkowicz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yung, that for the following Board of Education meetings at least 18 months minutes of the closed session that comply with the Illinois Open Meetings Act. FurGP5.28n TJor4(ti)-30025>20

# **Curriculum Committee Report**

Nay:

The motion carried unanimously.

# **Proposed Policy Revision: Participation in Athletics or Extracurricular Activities**

The Board of Education received and reviewed a proposed policy revision to Board policy file: IGDB Participation in Athletics or Extracurricular Activaain Athletics or On which motion a roll call vote was held with the following results:

Aye:

Bill Robertson Anna