MATTESON HEADLINES
Highlights from the Matteson School District 162 Board of Education

“We take the hopes and dreams of the community and turn them into reality!”

March 2017

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS
The Board of Education conducted a public hearing regarding the proposed transfer of $1,200,000 from the District’s Transportation Fund to its Educational Fund and the transfer of $1,500,000 from the District’s Transportation Fund to its Operations and Maintenance Fund. The public was given the opportunity to comment on the proposed transfer of funds; hearing no comments, the Board President, Mrs. Rodman McCray, closed the hearing, noting that the Board vote on the resolution to transfer funds would be taken later under the Consent Agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT PRESENTS DISTRICT ENROLLMENT ANALYSIS
Dr. Davis presented a report comparing District membership by school for February 16, 2017, and March 17, 2017.

Membership: February 16, 2017

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<td>446</td>
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<td>Huth</td>
<td>566</td>
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<td>Illinois</td>
<td>376</td>
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<td>Indiana</td>
<td>381</td>
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<td>Matteson</td>
<td>469*</td>
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<td>Richton Square</td>
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<td>Sauk</td>
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<td>Out-of-District</td>
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Membership: March 17, 2017

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,838</strong></td>
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OUTSTANDING STATE CATEGORICAL PAYMENTS EXPLAINED
Mr. Craig Englert, assistant superintendent of business services, addressed the Board regarding categorical payments owed to the District by the state. He noted that the following payments are still due to the District:

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<th>Outstanding Payment</th>
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<td>September 2016</td>
<td>$723,223</td>
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<td>December 2016</td>
<td>$781,162</td>
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<td>January 2017</td>
<td>$92,700</td>
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<td><strong>Total owed by State of Illinois</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,587,085</strong></td>
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Mr. Englert provided state categorical projections in the event that there is no state budget or borrowing. He noted the following:

- ISBE projects that the State of Illinois will only be able to pay the first quarter categorical payment this fiscal year, unless the state passes a budget or borrows money to catch up with bill payments.
- This would mean a loss in this 2016–2017 fiscal year of approximately $2.6 million in revenue.

SPELLING BEE CHAMP KEVIN CARTER HONORED
Dr. Davis and the Board of Education honored Kevin Carter, 8th grader from Huth Middle School, who won first place in the District’s spelling bee, third place in the South Cook Area Spelling Bee, and fourth place at the Regional Spelling Bee. Kevin’s fourth place finish is the highest achieved by a District 162 student in the history of the District’s participation in the spelling bee program. In recognition of his achievement, the District awarded Kevin with an iPad.

GET READY, GET SET, GET FIT! FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT A SUCCESS
Mrs. Yvonne Williams, chief special education officer, provided an overview of the Get Ready, Get Set, Get Fit! Family Fitness Night hosted by the preschool at Richton Square School. She stated that the event was very well-attended. Mrs. Williams noted that several local vendors participated, including the following:

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<td>Caprice O’Bryant</td>
<td>Excuse Free Fitness</td>
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<td>Coach Kelle Holmes</td>
<td>Healthy Snacks</td>
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<td>Marta Bailey</td>
<td>Dunamis Yoga</td>
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<td>Jenia Robinson LCSW</td>
<td>Ingalls Behavioral Health</td>
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<td>Mary Langer</td>
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<td>Captain Scott Allen/Richton Park Fire Dept.</td>
<td>CPR Demo</td>
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<td>Alpha Kappa Alpha Lambda Tau Omega Chapter</td>
<td>Stroke and Heart Disease</td>
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<td>Margret Lewis</td>
<td>Nurses Plus</td>
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<td>Nurse Mary Tassone</td>
<td>Blood Pressure Screenings</td>
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<td>Cathy Gervis</td>
<td>Line Dancing</td>
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Mrs. Williams reported that several other vendors sponsored raffle prizes, including the following:

- Four $25 gift cards from Meijer, Flossmoor
- Three $25 gift cards from Bizios Fresh Market, Olympia Fields
- Two $25 gift cards from Sunrise Health Food Store, Flossmoor
- One $25 gift card from Food 4 Less, Chicago Heights
- First Aid travel packs from Nurses Plus, Park Forest
- T-shirts, travel hand sanitizer, travel water bottles, travel coffee cup, and notebooks donated from the Village of Park Forest

**ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

In additional business, the Board approved:

- the employment of Laketa Simpson, administrative assistant to the chief financial officer, effective April 1, 2017, at a salary of $68,000, annually.
- the disability leave of Carolyn Clark, paraprofessional at Arcadia School, effective February 22, 2017, through May 1, 2017.
- the disability leave of Katie Zenere, teacher at Huth Middle School, effective March 13, 2017, with an unknown return date.
- The medical leave, under FMLA, of Theresa Connolly, teacher at Matteson School, effective March 1, 2017, through May 12, 2017.
- Approve the medical leave, under FMLA, of Kami Feege, teacher at Huth Middle School, effective March 13, 2017, through June 5, 2017.
- the maternity leave, under FMLA, of Natasha Estes, teacher at Indiana School, effective September 6, 2017, through November 21, 2017.
- the intent to retire of Edith Green, food service assistant at Indiana School, effective March 31, 2017.
- the Resolution Authorizing Expense Reimbursement and Related Policies.
- the resolution authorizing the transfer of $1,200,000 from the Transportation Fund to the Education Fund and $1,500,000 from the Transportation Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund.
- the one-year contract renewal with Preferred Meal Systems for student meals and milk for the period August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019, as stated in the renewal agreement, as presented.
- the contract with Waste Management, Inc. (the lowest responsible bidder) for the District’s waste disposal services for the period April 1, 2017, through March 31, 2018, at an annual cost of $30,876.00.

**WHAT’S NEXT**

Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., April 11, 2017