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School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting

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Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Board President Richard Nogal called to order the Regular Meeting of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board at 6:00 PM on February 23, 2017 in the Media Center at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, after which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following members were physically present and answered roll call: Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal.

Amendments to the Agenda. None.

Executive Session

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member O'Sullivan and unanimously voted, that the Board adjourn to Executive Session at 6:06 PM to (1) consider information regarding the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee of or legal counsel for the public body; (2) discuss student disciplinary cases; (3) discuss matters relating to placement of individual students in Special Education programs, and to consider other matters relating to individual students; (4) discuss pending or probable litigation against, affecting, or on behalf of the public body.

A motion was made by Member Murphy Peterson, seconded by Member Serratore and unanimously voted, that the Board return to Open Session at 7:02 PM.

Approval of Consent Agenda.

Mr. Nogal referred the Board to the Consent Agenda items, all of which were previously provided to the Board and posted on the District 230 website. Member Murphy Peterson made a motion, seconded by Member Gracias, that the Board approve the following Consent Agenda items:

- Travel;
- Donation;
- Resolution to Regulate Expense Reimbursements;
- Routine Business Services Resolution;
- Minutes from Open and Executive Sessions of the January 26, 2017 Regular Board Meeting; and minutes from the February 2, 2017 Education Committee, the February 7, 2017 Student Services Committee, and the February 13, 2017 Building and Finance Committee meetings;

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Roll call vote: Yea— Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal. —0. Motion carried.

All Board and committee meeting minutes approved by the Board will be posted on the District website.

Old Business. None.

Public Comments. None.

Comments

Teachers’ Association

No Comment

Education Support Professionals’ (ESP) Association

No Comment

Public. None

Report on Instruction

Member O’Sullivan, Education Committee Chair, provided an updated regarding the February 2, 2017 Education Committee. Member O’Sullivan reported that at the meeting discussion took place regarding the District’s S4 plan, Math 2 implementation and Digital Learning. Social and Emotional curriculum was also discussed as it relates to Period 2. Period 2 discussion will continue at the next Education Committee Meeting. The next Education Committee meeting is on March 9, 2017.

Academic Recognition

Student Board Reports

The 2016-17 Student/Board Representatives—Nicole Kaminski from Sandburg, Bassel Shanab form Stagg, and Kevin Gallagher from Andrew—provided their respective schools’ monthly Board updates. A copy of each student report is included at the conclusion of the Open Meeting minutes.

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Academic Spotlight

At this evening's meeting, the Board was proud to recognize the achievements of the following students: Carl Sandburg Student, Ryan O'Neall who received a score the perfect score of 36 on his ACT.

Academic
Spotlight

Each fall, high school music students in choir, orchestra and band audition in October to qualify for All-District music honors. Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA). ILMEA's nine districts statewide select the best students from their high school programs within their boundaries. Students who receive the honor of All-District then move on to perform at the All District festival in November, and the top performers of this group are selected to represent their districts at the ILMEA All-State Music Festival in January of each year. Sandburg recognized 13 students, Stagg recognized 6 students, and Andrew recognized 4.

Curriculum Spotlight

Hillary Ortiz, AAS Social Worker, Kristyn Koss, AAS Dean, and Rich Kowalczyk, AAS Counselor, presented to the Board of Education their teaming process in the PPS department. They shared how their teams are formed, how they work with students, and share the supports available to students. The Student Intervention Teams provide consistent support to struggling students. The team meets each week to discuss and identify struggling students. Students have shared that being part of a team has had a positive impact.

Curriculum
Spotlight

Report on Student Services

The Student Services Committee Vice Chair, Denis Ryan, reported on topics discussed at the February 7, 2017 meeting including the Student Improvement S4 plans, the Expanded Digital Learning Program, Teacher Evaluation Plan and Special Services and co-taught programs. Students are enrolling in more rigorous courses. Dr. Dryier spoke regarding the semi-annual goal review. The book "mindset" was discussed. Mrs. Bergthold reported on special education programs. The next Student Services Committee meeting is March 14, 2017.

Report on Finance and Facilities

Tony Serratore, Building and Finance Committee Chair, reported on topics discussed at the February 13, 2017 Building and Finance Committee meeting held at the Administration Center. The 25-year capital plan report was presented

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by John Lavelle and Bob Hughes. The report identified the needed maintenance and upkeep to all District 230 buildings for the next 25 years. The plan not only shows what needs to be done, but also figures in the cost. As part of the presentation a PMA representative spoke on the issuing of Bonds. The result will decrease taxes for residents. Discussions to continue. Member Serratore, Member Nogal and Member Dalton applauded Bob Hughes and John Lavelle for a job well done. The next meeting is March 20, 2017.

Bob Hughes reported that he received three bids for mechanical work this summer at all three schools (Andrew new 40-ton chiller AAON repairs, Sandburg AAON repairs, Stagg AAON, pool unit outside air dampers. The contract was awarded to Premier Mechanical in Addison for \$174,900. Premier Mechanical was lower than the other two bidders and what was budgeted for the project. A motion was made by Member Serratore, seconded by Member Murphy Peterson, that the School Board award the 2017 Mechanical Renovations bid to Premier Mechanical, Addison, IL in the amount of \$174,900. Roll call vote: Yea—Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal. —0. Motion carried. Member Serratore reported that the bid was \$70,000 less than expected and therefore a great saving for the District.

2017
Mechanical
Renovations

Bob Hughes reported that crews continue to install street lights and concrete forms on 145th and LaGrange. The weather will play a role in the completion of the Sandburg landscaping project as well as the sign. Hoping to start in March.

LaGrange
Road
Update

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Gay stated that action on the February 2017 Personnel Action recommendations would occur following Executive Session.

Dr. Gay referred the Board to the Board Policies presented for First Reading, for which he requested Board approval. Member O’Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Dalton, that the School Board approve the First Reading and 30-Day Public Display of Board Policies. 5:330. Voice Vote: Nay—0. Motion carried.

Policy for
1st Reading

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Dr. Gay referred the Board to the Board Policies presented for Adoption for which he requested Board approval. Member O'Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Member Murphy Peterson, that the School Board adopt Policies.2:120, 2:200, 2:220 and 3:50 Roll call vote: Yea—Murphy-Peterson, O'Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Policy for
Adoption

Carla Erdey provided a District 230 Foundation Board update, reporting that the Foundation has reached out to past recipients to speak at their alma maters during Period 2 and then in the evening at the 2017 Legacy Hall Dinner event on April 28, 2017. Dr. Gay shared Legacy Hall is celebrating its 10th anniversary with 13 inductees for 2017.

District 230
Foundation
Update

Dr. Gay updated the Board on the District's FY'17 S4 Plan goals to date, highlighting there was a S4 Summit CTE review meeting at which time it was decided to broaden the reach to include UPS, Jewel, Ace Hardware and Jiffy Lube. This will allow us to help navigate the journey of students who will not be attending a 2 or 4-year university. Dr. Gay invited the Board to this event being held at the District's Learning Center on March 23, 2017 at 6:30. Member Nogal expressed his excitement about this unique program. Dr. Gay reminded the Board that the District's Realtor Event is set for March 22, 2017 at 9:30 at District. Dr. Gay reported on the Stage 2 Developing Assessments highlighting that we are focusing on performance based assessments which determine not only what a student may know at a moment in time but how they can apply their knowledge and understand into new contexts. Dr. Gay shared that the freshman curriculum social studies team has outlined the units of instruction for the new freshman course. They are now working on unit development. The CTE vision development team is meeting in March to discuss their research findings and present recommendations for moving this work forward. Dr. Gay reported the technology department is helping staff move from the H-drive file storage to Google Drive, which will increase accessibility while lowering storage costs. The District is saving approximately \$2,000 per month by decreasing unused Analog phone lines and putting in a new Fax solution. Dr. Gay shared that the cycle for non-tenured staff ended on 2/14/2017 while the tenured staff cycle ends on 5/12/2017. Dr. Gay reported that Summer Professional Development offerings are being developed and will be shared with staff in late February. Dr. Gay shared that more students are enrolling in Advanced Placement courses and that the co-curricular job description review continues. Dr. Gay shared that he visits

Goals
Update

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the partner school parent meetings where he and the applicable principal answer questions. Dr. Gay reported that the parents at these meetings are grateful to the District and Board members for being good stewards of taxpayer dollars. Dr. Gay reported that there was a T-ARC meeting earlier that day which was very productive and the District is moving along with staffing.

State Finances

Dr. Gay shared that he was in Springfield where Governor Rauner discussed Grand Bargaining. Other topics discussed were property freeze, turn around agenda and the lack of budget. Dr. Gay will continue to be vigilant as he continues to work with legislators to advocate for District 230.

Dr. Gay referred the Board to the District’s news coverage, FOIA requests, board correspondence, and legal/legislative updates included in the Board packet.

A motion was made by Member O’Sullivan, and seconded by Member Dalton, to approve the below-listed Personnel Action including licensed staff co-curriculars, leaves of absences, resignations and retirement, support staff employment, leave of absences resignation and retirements.

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| Personnel Action |
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LICENSED STAFF – CO-CURRICULARS

| Name | School | Position | Stipend |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------|
| *Balsamo, Anthony | VJA | Gymnastics Asst. Boys | \$5,462.00 |
| D’Oronzo, Gabby | VJA | Softball Asst. (.25) | \$1,495.50 |
| Malone, Eric | AAS | Track W/Indoor Asst. Boys | \$6,513.00 |
| Storino, Deanna | AAS | Volleyball Asst. Boys | \$7,746.00 |
| *Soltis, Brianna | CS | Softball Asst. | \$5,982.00 |

***Pending Drug and/or CI**

LICENSED STAFF – LEAVES OF ABSENCE

| Name | School | Position | Effective |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------|---|
| Feeney, Patrick | CS | Dean | 1/8-1/30/2017 |
| Keane, Jeffrey | VJA | Social Studies Teacher | 2/13-2/24/2017 |
| Koleno, Jessica | VJA | Business Teacher | 5/18-5/30/2017 8/14-11/8/2017 11/9-11/30/2017 |

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| Mroz, Ewa | CS | Science Teacher | 4/21-5/30/2017 8/14-11/8/2017 11/9-3/7/2018 |
| Royer, Lauren | AAS | Special Education Teacher | 4/10-5/30/2017 |
| Thyer, Lisa | AAS | English Teacher | 5/15-5/30/2017 8/14-10/13/2017 |
| Vasich, Harmoni | CS | English Teacher | 3/13-3/27/2017 |
| Vasich, Will | CS | Applied Technology Teacher | 3/28-5/30/2017 |

LICENSED STAFF – RESIGNATION

| Name | School | Position | Effective |
|-----------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|
| Barth, Julie | VJA | Math Teacher | 2/15/2017 |
| Holtrop, Ashley | VJA | Special Ed teacher | 7/1/2017 |

LICENSED STAFF – RETIREMENT

| Name | School | Position | Effective |
|--------------|--------|--------------|-----------|
| Beal, Connie | AAS | Math Teacher | 6/30/2018 |

SUPPORT STAFF – EMPLOYMENT

| Name | School | Position | Effective |
|----------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|
| Bedell, Karen | CS | General Food Service | 2/8/2017 |
| Deacy, Patrick | VJA | Deans' Assistant | 2/6/2017 |
| Gira, Katie | AAS | Deans' Aide | 2/6/2017 |

SUPPORT STAFF – LEAVE OF ABSENCE

| Name | School | Position | Effective |
|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Murphy, Kathleen | CS | Deans' Aide | 3/9-5/30/2017 |
| Stabrawa, Kathleen | VJA | Special Services Program Aide | 2/23-3/17/2017 |
| Syska, Tara | AAS | Intervention Room Mentor | 4/24-5/25/2017 |

SUPPORT STAFF – RESIGNATION

| Name | School | Position | Effective |
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| Reynoso, Angie | AAS | Asst. to Title 1 Coordinator | 6/1/2017 |

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SUPPORT STAFF – RETIREMENTS

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| Gaskey, Linda | VJA | Main Office Secretary | 6/1/2017 |
| Jenner, Chris | VJA | Technology Support Specialist | 6/1/2017 |
| McLaughlin, Margaret | AAS | Special Services Program Aide | 5/30/2017 |
| Skubic, Pamela | AAS | Secretary to DC for PE, Health & DE | 6/29/2017 |
| Stefanovich, Diane | VJA | Technology Support Assistant | 6/1/2017 |
| Swiatnicki, Wendy | CS | Special Services Program Aide | 3/31/2017 |
| Virgilio, Constance | VJA | Athletic Director’s Secretary | 6/1/2017 |

Roll call vote: Yea—Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Member Serratore and seconded by Member Gracias that the School Board approve the Out-of-School Suspensions for the period January 14, 2017 – February 13, 2017. Roll call vote: Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Out of School
Suspensions

A motion was made by Member Dalton, seconded by Member Serratore, that the School Board approve the Administrator’s recommendation to expel Student EXP 17-02 effective immediately for the remainder of the year through February 24, 2019. Roll call vote: Murphy-Peterson, O’Sullivan, Ryan, Serratore, Dalton, Gracias and Nogal. Nay—0. Motion carried.

Expulsion

Board Comments

Member Serratore shared he attended a basketball tournament at Andrew that featured regular and special education students playing together stating it was great to see the excitement shared by all the participants. Member Murphy Peterson shared she enjoyed going to the Honors Nights. Member Ryan reported

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that as Director, he will be at the March 9th Illinois Association of School Board where Michael Jacoby will be the keynote speaker.

Member Serratore made a motion, seconded by Member Murphy-Peterson and unanimously voted, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting at 8:36 PM.

President

Secretary

Student Board Representatives' Reports

Andrew – Kevin Gallagher

Good evening.

It's hard to believe that we're already approaching the beginning of the fourth quarter of the school year. As we head into spring, the Thunderbolt community has endless achievements to reflect upon as a source for inspiration to continue succeeding in the coming months.

In February, many competitive seasons came to an end, but others are just beginning. It's been a month of amazing accomplishments in both activities and athletics. Just this past weekend, our world champion Andrew Percussion began its competitive season. Performing its brand new show, Disarm, which aims to spread awareness of gun violence, Andrew Percussion won first place at a regional tournament in Dayton, Ohio. At the beginning of the month, just after earning a top ten finish at IHSA state, our Poms squad accomplished a 14th place finish at Nationals in Orlando, Florida. Back in Illinois, senior Ethan Gerald represented Andrew at IHSA's state bowling tournament. For our girls bowling team, senior Danielle Stefanski finished her high school bowling career ranked 15th in the state. She was a state qualifier every year for the past four years. Additionally, sophomore Noelle Doody finished in 40th, showing a promising future for the team over the next few years. Junior Robbie Precin earned a

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3rd place finish at the IHSA state wrestling tournament at 120 pounds, demonstrating that his success as a Thunderbolt is only just beginning. Senior Morgan Lenderink finished her basketball career as a sectional qualifier for the IHSA three point shooting contest. At the speech regional tournament at Eisenhower, many competitors broke through to finals, concluding a fun and impressive season. I was able to represent the team at the sectional tournament at HF, ending my season as a finalist. The Boys Swim team also found itself at HF for a sectional tournament, with senior Brett Hofer finishing in second place in the 100 freestyle and earning a personal best of 48.6 seconds. Boys basketball is almost done with their season, providing excitement in the Shadow for an electric T-bolt storm. They are looking forward to playoff games. Spring sports are just around the corner and many activities are just as active as ever. We can't wait to see even more success from our Thunderbolts athletics and activities.

Among other groups, our Senior Leaders have been busy maintaining an energetic student body at Andrew. During the first week of February, the group welcomed new thunderbolts who transferred from places as near as Stagg and as far as Jordan, Palestine, and Vietnam. The students felt right at home after sharing breakfast, a kahoot game, and conversation. Additionally, over the next few weeks, senior leaders will be providing presentations for students who aren't involved with any club or sport at school. We are proud to have about 80% of our students involved in at least one after school activity, and will continue to push to make sure that everyone is at least aware that there are opportunities to become involved within the school. Senior leaders are also continuing to work on the Legacy Wall in the North part of the school, and are planning a Golden Bolts recognition ceremony to honor community members, staff, corporate partners, and students.

Andrew's academic support in February has grown stronger than ever before. We have continued in efforts to offer diverse options for second hour enrichments. Over the past month, some unique opportunities have been discussions of the history of women in sports, a presentation from a Holocaust survivor, a conversation with a D230 graduate and bakery owner, and a presentation about how to manage finances with the business department. For our juniors, the Guidance department has also been supportive of efforts to prepare for the SAT, which students will take on the first day of

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March. As always, the Center has been helping students with assignments, and students are taking advantage of opportunities to receive help during second hour.

As for Student Council, we are excited for what the rest of the year will bring. Our Just Dance event earlier in the month was the largest we've had yet. About 850 students were in attendance. Our Project Linus blanket-making event will take place during the second week of March, along with our annual dodgeball tournament, which benefits Relay for Life.

With all of these events in mind, it's insane how quickly this month, and the year overall, has been passing by. I'm glad I get to experience this time as an Andrew thunderbolt, and I know the success of Andrew in all areas over the next month will only make me even more proud.

Thank you.

Stagg – Bassel Shanab

Good evening everyone! I welcome you to Stagg's Media Center where students utilize not only the state-of-the-art technology and multimedia, but also the varieties of good old books available. As someone who has spent this Valentine's Day surrounded by books, I am happy to call the Media Center home. Many other Chargers also take pride in declaring Stagg as their home, and through their actions, whether it be on the stage, on the mat, or in the classroom, they have represented true Charger Pride this month. Also, I am still following my New Year's Resolution, so let us see if next Valentine's Day that makes a difference.

Congratulations to Domenic Zaccone and Noah Price for going to the IHSA State Finals for wrestling in their respective weight classes. As a former wrestler, I know that not only strength and skill are necessary for the sport (which I lacked), but also determination and the mindset that nothing is impossible. Domenic and Noah fought hard on the mat at University of Illinois over the weekend. Domenic, the athlete of the month by 8 to18.com, placed second in the State Finals. Noah and Domenic illustrated true Charger Pride on the mat. As someone who knows them personally, I, and the rest of the student body, are very proud of their wrestling careers and hard work. Congrats

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Domenic and Noah!

Congratulations to Justyna Lepkowska, Natalia Samborska, Lily O'Rahilly, Patryk Klich and Abdul Al-Mallah for their 1st place finishes in their respective weight classes at the Stagg South Regional Powerlifting meet this past Saturday. I, as well as Kevin, attended the meet and this is no easy achievement. Stagg's Powerlifting team both male and female qualified for the State meet this May! Congrats Justyna, Natalia, Lily, Patryk, and Abdul for your first place finish; we are all proud of you here at Stagg High School.

Congratulations to the Boys Swim team on their 2nd place finish at Sectionals this past weekend. The following boys will be moving into State this upcoming weekend. Congrats Lucas Smiarowski, Tommy Witek, Brad Petersen, Rafal Jezierski, Mike Kotas, and Joe Bilonic! I have known these guys for our whole high school career. They have broken not only Stagg's pool records, but also other competing school's pool records. Lucas, Tommy, Brad, Rafal, Mike, and Joe are exceptional guys who epitomize Charger Pride in the pool as well as in the classroom.

Stagg recently held its Senior Academic Night with Chargers being honored for their entire high school academic career. Chargers were given awards and recognition for Top 10%, Top 5%, and Top 1%. Department awards for each subject were also given out based on teacher nomination. In addition, Outstanding Charger awards were handed out based on premise that each recipient exemplified the Charger Pride in their community service, their service to the school, and their service to their classmates. As Student Body President, this night was like no other I have experienced. I watched students that I have bonded with over the last four years receive recognition for their valor, academics, and most of all Charger pride. I am proud of every single student that attended, and I know they will be successful in future ventures they undertake throughout their lives. Congrats fellow Chargers!

As we wrap up February, I would like to remind you about the upcoming events. Stagg's Winter Show, "Snapshot" will be tonight (it is actually going on right now!), Friday, and Saturday at 7 P.M. Tickets are 5\$ and you can buy them at the door!

Stagg will be hosting its St. Baldrick's Event on March 17th. Help donate to a good cause by cutting your beautiful locks and raising money for childhood cancer. If you are interested in doing so, you can sign up online and I will provide the link. I heard

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that Mr. Seratore might be interested, as he has shown great support for this cause in the past. I assure you it is fun. I would do so, but Prom is the following month!

Stagg has accomplished so much in a month that has been known for being short, and I look forward to what the next month brings us. Thank you for listening and as always GO CHARGERS!

Sandburg – Joel John

Good evening, everyone. I'd like to first start off by saying it's a **great** day to be an Eagle. Although this weather has been all over the place, the Soaring Eagles have continued to keep on track, including the registration of the Class of 2021 on February 4th.

This month, we've had a vast array of talented performances at Sandburg! To start us off on February 10th, the Drama Club put on Improvorama, and the audience was filled with laughter. On February 15th, International Club put on their night time performances for parents and families to come watch the display of cultural dances Sandburg students choreographed and performed themselves. The next day, the groups performed for student peers throughout the day. Each group showed a great deal of pride and joy in traditional costumes and cultural dances. Later that same day, there was an outstanding winter band concert in the PAC, so music was the order of the day on February 16th. Speaking of music, our Sandburg Band Program hosted their first ever Concert Band Festival on Saturday, February 18th, inviting D230 and D135 bands over to improve on their talent! Based off of this performance, I cannot wait to see how the band comes together for their spring concert! Capping off a month of beautiful performances will be Orchesis this weekend with three performances from Thursday to Saturday night. Word on the street is they have a really cool MC!

Student Council has been very busy this month! On February 11th, we brought 24 Student Council members out to Oregon, Illinois for our annual Stronghold leadership retreat. Those two dozen individuals participated in a series of events that strengthened their leadership skills, all the while teaching them team building and communication skills. This was an interesting opportunity for our Exec Board as well since we were the leaders for the weekend, providing us with another unique opportunity to expand our leadership capacity. Just last week, we initiated a new tradition at Sandburg, called Carl Cares week. Each day had a different color theme,

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and each color theme was tied to a different charity. During their lunch hours, students had the opportunity to purchase a bracelet in support of that day's charity. Also, each bracelet allowed students to participate in that day's lunch activities, some of which included a photo booth, a money grab machine, and my personal favorite, a Sno-Cone giveaway. Yum. At the end of the week, on Friday, students who purchased all four bracelets for the week were able to exchange their bracelets for a free Tie-Dye shirt! The Tie-Dye shirt gave students free admission into that night's Basketball game against Homewood Flossmoor. This whole week lead up to the Turnabout Dance, which was a huge success, with just under 900 attendees! This year's theme was the Great Gatsby, and the decorations were a sight to see.

Next Monday, February 27th, Sandburg will be hosting the D230 Relay For Life Kickoff, which will have a new approach this year. At this year's kickoff, there will be a competition entitled "Mr. Relay." Contestants from all three schools will come together to showcase their talent - or lack thereof. Votes will be \$1, and whoever is crowned Mr. Relay will have those proceeds going towards their relay fund. On Tuesday, February 28th, we will have our Senior Honors Night in the PAC at 7 PM.

Sandburg sent Matt Rohan and Hunter Morris to compete at State Speech this year. Big congratulations to Hunter Morris for finishing 2nd in State for Original Comedy!

Sandburg Athletics have also enjoyed success in State-level competition this month. Sophomore Pat Nolan took 5th place in the 120 pound weight division, and a huge congratulations to Patrick Brucki for this IHSA State title at the 195 weight division. Sandburg's boys swimming team qualified 8 swimmers at Sectionals on February 18th, and will be heading to State this weekend. And Maddie Roe, our Stagg sister on the girls' gymnastics team took 7th place on the beam at State last weekend. And junior Sophia Jablonski made State history last weekend by capturing the State title as its first-ever girls' wheelchair bowling champ. Sophia brings a great honor to Sandburg and will be recognized, along with other winter athletes, at our March Winter Assembly.

I look forward to telling you about other upcoming events in Sandburg during March! Thank you.