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School District **4**
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**Minutes of the Joint School Board Meeting of the Boards of Education from
Addison School District 4; School District 45 DuPage County;
Salt Creek School District 48; DuPage High School District 88**

**Thursday, October 12, 2017
The Empress Banquets
200 East Lake Street
Addison, Illinois 60101**

Welcome Dr. Anthony Palmisano, Superintendent of School District 45, DuPage, welcomed the four compact districts commending their collaborative efforts and sharing of ideas to help and support all students.

Introductions Attendees from the four districts introduced themselves.

Call to Order Dr. John Correll called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance Mr. John Langton led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call Board Members Present

District 4: Mr. Aranda, Mr. Frangidakis, Mr. Lange, Mr. Ruffolo, Mr. Williams
 District 45: Mrs. Degnan, Mrs. Klamecki, Mrs. Slinn, Mrs. Taglia
 District 48: Mr. Blair, Mr. Downer, Mr. Kielminski, Mrs. McDonnell
 District 88: Mrs. Craft Cain, Mr. Irvin, Mrs. Kucik

Administration Present

District 4: Mr. Langton, Ms. Karpman, Mr. Keeley, Mrs. Lohse, Mr. Wartman
 District 45: Dr. Palmisano, Mr. Collins, Ms. Munoz, Dr. Sgro
 District 48: Dr. Correll, Dr. Evans, Ms. Aulisa, Ms. Fryzlewicz, Mrs. Ross
 District 88: Dr. Helton, Mrs. Barbanente, Mr. Hoster, Dr. Cibulka, Dr. Bentsen, Dr. Lenaghan, Mrs. Brink, Dr. Krause, Mr. Bolden

Community Relations Present

District 4: Mrs. Junokas
 District 45: Mrs. Hockensmith
 District 48: Ms. Behr
 District 88: Mrs. Brink

Administrative Assistants Present

District 4: Mrs. Miller
District 45: Mrs. Tsicouris
District 48: Mrs. Clarke
District 88: Mrs. Presta

Program

HEROIN SUMMIT/DAY OF CHAMPIONS Spring 2017
Student Train-the-Trainer

Mr. Jorge de Leon, Addison Trail High School Social Worker, and Mr. Eric Engel, Willowbrook High School Social Worker, presented “Day of Champions: A new approach to drug education in our schools” a program they developed and implemented along with the support of AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks to address the current heroin epidemic.

Mr. de Leon and Mr. Engel opened with a video spotlighting student responses during the 2017 Heroin Summit. At this summit, 90 students from high school districts 88 and District 87 were trained as peer mentors to facilitate conversation among 160 middle school students regarding opioid use and drug education.

Mr. de Leon and Mr. Engel shared their observations of the summit emphasizing the importance and impact of it being fully student led. They then asked the audience to participate in the same web-mapping exercise used by the students to brainstorm, decide and commit to a heroin prevention project.

Mr. de Leon and Mr. Engel closed with the need for all of us to commit to and take an active part in finding a solution to this epidemic.

A motion was made by Mr. Blair, seconded by Mrs. Kucik, to adjourn the Special Joint Board of Education meeting at 8:03 p.m.

Certified to be correct:

Secretary

President