

# CUSD #202

## Board of Education Highlights

April 18, 2011

### **LSHS State Championship Scholastic Bowl Team Recognized**

The LSHS State Champion Scholastic Bowl Team was welcomed to the meeting and recognized for their second consecutive State Championship. On March 18 in the Peoria Civic Center, the Lions defeated Macomb High School in the championship match. The Board congratulated Coach Yousef Matariyeh and the team on their success and thanked them for being an outstanding example of the excellence of our district.

### **Agreement with Eyes to the Skies Committee Approved**

After hearing a brief presentation from the Eyes to the Skies Committee regarding the July 4<sup>th</sup> festival, the Board approved an agreement to use the school district property for the Eyes to the Skies Festival as it has been used in past festivals.

### **Meadows Center Lease Agreement Approved**

The Board approved a three year lease with Kindi Academy, a Math and Science Academy serving preschool aged students through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, at the April 18, 2011 Board Meeting. Although the School District has been fortunate to have leased the Meadows Center to the Lisle Park District for the past twenty plus years, the Park District has given the School Board notification that they intend to relocate all the Park District programs and events from the Meadows Center building in 2011 to their newly purchased building adjacent to the Community Center. The School District was pleased to find a new tenant who will continue to use the building for its intended purpose of education children.

### **AP Environmental Science Course Tree Haven Trip**

Mark LaScala, Science Department Chair and AP Environmental Science teacher presented to the Board the details of the Environmental Science class weekend trip to Tree Haven, an outdoor learning experience in Wisconsin. This extensive learning experience is an essential part of the curriculum for this new AP course. This year marked the first year the course was offered and correspondingly the first opportunity for our students to experience these concepts as applied to the Tree Haven trip.

### **Outgoing Board Members Recognized**

The Board commended outgoing Board members Janna Sampson and Joan Costin for their years of outstanding dedication service to our district.