



## **GLENBARD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #87**

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### **Minutes of the 6 p.m. April 7, 2025 Meeting of the Communication, Legislation, and Partnerships Committee**

Present: James Shannon, Bob Friend, Amy Goodman, Nick Scipione, Nathan Lindquist, Laura Lozano, David Puchalski and Acai Jones. Absent: Hetal Lee and Melissa Piwowar.

#### **I. Approval of minutes**

The committee approved minutes of the March 3, 2025 meeting of the Communication, Legislation, and Partnerships Committee.

#### **II. Community Relations update**

Glenbard's INCubator program is hosting its first district-wide entrepreneurship final pitch contest on May 7th in the Glenbard West auditorium. The winning team will receive \$5,000 to be used toward growing their business.

East, North, and South are hosting community forums on April 16 regarding updated facility construction plans.

The Illinois State Board of Education gave Those Who Excel Awards recognition to East teachers Brandon Catt (music teacher & fine arts department chair) and Tim Fawkes (music teacher).

Looked ahead to possible topics for the summer community newsletter, which will be sent to postal customers within our school district boundaries.

Recap of Glen Ellyn Community Awards winners: board member Dr. James Shannon named citizen of the year, South student Andrew Lullo named youth of the year and superintendent Dr. David Larson named educator of the year.

#### **III. Legislation update**

Discussed possible legislation surrounding amendments to the Dual Credit Quality Act; a house bill concerning physical education waiver bans; and a senate bill that seeks to streamline the college application process and reduce fees.

#### **IV. Partnership for Educational Progress (PEP) update**

PEP is a 501(c)(3) partner for more than 34 Glenbard high school scholarships in 2025. PEP board members are attending each school's scholarship ceremony to celebrate the generous PEP scholarship funders and the student recipients: North on April 22; East on May 7; West on May 13; and South on May 14.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "James Shannon", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Glenbard District 87" and "Communication, Legislation, and Partnerships Committee Member" is printed.

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