Oak Park and River Forest High School District 200 Board Briefs Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Board Actions

Approved the following action items:

- Consent Items (Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated December 21, 2011);
- Adoption of 2011 Levy;
- Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- Facility Rental Fees, as presented;
- Amendment of Policy 3900, FOIA, as presented;
- Adoption of Policy 5330, Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries, as presented;
- Contract with Club Z! In-Home tutoring Services, Inc. for supplemental educational services;
- The open and closed session minutes of November 17, 30, December 6, 8, and 13, 2011 and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of February 2010 be destroyed;

Reports

Dr. Isoye reported that 1) the Holiday Tea was held December 13 and it was well attended. 2) Since the spring, OPRFHS alumni raised \$25,000, the minimum amount needed to endow an annual scholarship; 3) he is working with District 90 and 97 Superintendents to finalize the agenda and plans for the Tri-Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m.; 4) Dr. Allan Alson, an educational consultant, Amy Hill, and he have been conferencing to finalize the ongoing board retreats this year, focusing on student achievement data; 5) the subgroup of the Scholarship Committee is exploring ways to revitalize its work and to strengthen the support of students as they graduate; 6) he attended a breakfast with executives from Oak Park and River Forest governmental agencies and non-profit groups; 7) Ms. Hill, on his behalf, discussed student achievement data with an area realty group to help them understand state assessment and AYP; 8) Mr. Prale attended a Chicago School Policy Forum to which OPRFHS was invited by Franczek Radelet; 9) he wished the students, the faculty, the staff, the administrators, and the Board of Education a wonderful winter break.

Claudia Sahagun gave a report on the World Languages Division. A public hearing was held on the 2011 Levy. A presentation of the 2012 Bids for asbestos removal and construction was received. An enrollment projection report was received. Mr. Prale gave an update on the Triton College Partnership.

Personnel

New Hires

Tina Lux, In-School Suspension Tutor, effective 12/19/11 **Alex Krick**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 12/12/11

Margaret Collins, Buildings and Grounds Custodian, effective 12/19/11 Fred Kocoj, Buildings and Grounds Shift Engineer, effective 12/19/11 David Walksler, Temporary Carpenter, effective 12/28/11 to 01/06/12

Resignation

Jason Johnson, Safety and Support Cafeteria Monitor, effective 12/13/11 **Richard Mertz**, History Division Head, effective 06/30/12

Termination

Howard Boone, Safety and Support Cafeteria Monitor, effective 12/05/11

Retirement

Donna Diederich, CPA, effective 06/30/13

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, January 19, 2011 6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session Board Room