

Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, March 22, 2012

Student Recognition Sammy Brooks was recognized for achievement at the IHSA State Wrestling Individual championships for placing 1st in the 182 lb. class.

Board Actions Approved the following action items:

- Consent Items (tennis rackets and balls to the PE Department gifted by Mr. Winstein, an OPRF resident; Monthly Financial Reports, Monthly Treasurer's Reports, Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated March 22, 2012, and Charge Withdrawal Agreement);
- Personnel recommendations including retirement requests, resignations, leaves, changes of assignment, and transfers, as presented;
- Resolution to place the Amended Budget for FY '12 on display for 30 days beginning March 23 in the Business Office of the high school;
- Selection of Baker-Tilly as the District's auditor for Fiscal Years 2012-2014;
- Agreement with Ombudsman Alternative Education Services for the 2012-13 school year, maintaining District utilization at 10 student slots at a cost of \$5,765 per student;
- Contracts with Innersync Studio, LLC for Website Development and Website Hosting, as presented;
- Selection of Stantec as the District's pool consultant;
- Yearbook printing bid to Jostens, as the lowest-responsible bidder;
- A one-year contract extension with VIP for photography for the 2012-2013 school year, as presented;
- Sabbatical Leave requests of Raffaella Spilotro and James Bell for the 2012-2013 school year;
- the Illinois State Board of Education School Maintenance Grant application for capital projects for FY 2012-13;
- Resolution authorizing the dismissal of Probationary Teachers, as presented;
- Resolution authorizing the dismissal of Fourth Year Probationary Teachers, as presented;
- Resolution authorizing the dismissal of three Deans of Discipline, as presented;
- Policy 1410, Rental of Facilities, for first reading, as presented;
- Intergovernmental Agreement with the Park District of Oak Park, for first reading, as presented;
- Instruction Material Fee at \$320 per student for the 2012-13 school year with annual monitoring;
- open and closed session minutes of February 23, 27, March 6, 8, and 12, 2012 and a declaration that the Closed Session Audio Tapes of May 2010 will be destroyed; and
- the daily rate for support personnel substitutes for the 2012-13 school year.

Reports Dr. Isoye reported that the following OPRFHS representatives and he attended a Minority Student Achievement Network mini conference in Cleveland Ohio this past week: David Bernthal, Science Teacher; Dan Cohen, English Division Chair; Julie Frey, Math Division Chair; Joyce Gajda, Math teacher; Phil Prale, Assistant Superintendent; and Sarah Rosas, English Teacher. The theme of the conference was about increasing the number of students of color successfully completely honors courses. Speakers included Dr. Donna Ford from Vanderbilt University and Dr. Julian Earls, the executive in residence at Monte Ahuja College of Business and retired NASA researcher. Topics included the educational experience of young men of color: improving educational achievement, changing mindsets, motivating high achieving minority students, Algebra for all in grade 8, guidance counselors' perspectives on students assessing and achieving honors, advanced and IB curriculum, studying while Black, what can student narratives teach teachers about closing the racial achievement gap, etc.

Dr. Isoye also reported that the administration would be bringing forth to the Board of Education ideas for the instructional space in April.

Jeremiah Wiencek, Assistant Principal for Student Services, presented the First Semester Discipline Report. Chala Holland, Assistant Principal for Instruction, presented a Building Professional Development Model. The Board of Education reviewed a draft of the Superintendent Evaluation Document. Mr. Grosser provided the Board of Education with a report on the Science Division.

Personnel

Retirements	Kathleen VanDerMeulen – Certified	June 2016
	Mary Vogel – Certified	June 2016
	Ricky Baker – Certified	June 2017
	Kimberly Becker – Certified	June 2017
	Pamela Erickson – Certified	June 2017
	Craig Larson – Certified	June 2017
	Cheryl Rulis – Certified	June 2017
	Marcellus Vance – Certified	June 2017
	Mark Woods – Certified	June 2017
	Jessica Young – Certified	June 2017
	Philip Prale – Administration	June 2017
	Dale Craft – Administration	June 2017
Resignations	Kay Foran , Community Relations and Communications Coordinator, effective 04/06/12	
	Chris Cashman , Spanish Teacher, effective at the end of 2011-12 School Year	
Transfer	Peggy Markey , Program Chair to Teacher, effective at the end of the 2011-12 School Year	
Leave of Absence	Peter Kahn , English, effective 2012-13 School Year	
	Lauren V. Smith , Math, effective 201-13 School Year	
Reclassification	Cindy Milojevic , Assistant Principal for Student Activities to Director of Student Activities, effective at the end of 2011-12 School Year	

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, April 12, 2012
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room**