

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, November 15, 2012

**Board
Actions**

Approval of the following action items:

- Consent item:
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated November 15, 2012;
 - Monthly Financials;
 - Treasurer's Report; and
 - the Library Grant Application

- Adoption of the Preliminary Levy and to place it on display;

- Resolution for Supplemental Tax Levy, as presented;

- the Course Proposals for 2013-14, as presented;

- Personnel Recommendations (Resignation and Stipend);

- Accepted with gratitude a larte paper/document file drawer cabinet from Pat Magner; and

- Open & Closed Minutes of September 27, and October 16 (Instruction, Technology, Finance, and Special), and a Declaration that the Closed Session Audiotapes of November 2010 are destroyed.

Reports

Dr. Isoye congratulated 1) student athletes Kyle Patnode and Nick Kowalczuk, who had signed with the Division I schools and 2) the following sport teams on their achievements: Field Hockey—4th Place in State; Football—IHSA Class 8A Playoffs (2nd round); Girls' X-Country, Erin Schrobilgen and Hayley Thompson, State Qualifiers; Boys' Soccer IHSA Regional Champions; Boys' Golf, Pat Murphy, State Qualifier; Girls' Tennis-IHSA Sectional Champions-Tess Trinko and Taylor Arends, 6th place in State Doubles; and the Girls' Swimming/Diving Team is competing in the State Finals on Friday/Saturday at Evanston. Dr. Isoye reported 1) 50 mentor students worked with the incoming eighth-graders during the past week as well as helped out at presentation to the parents of 8th grade students; 2) activities for the Huskie Palooza included 20 different bands, dodge ball, badminton, and 3-on-3 basketball; 3) the Spoken Word Showcase was a sold-out event at which sponsors Jay Lind and David Gilmer performed; 4) the Black Leaders Union (BLU) student group, led by Jessica Stovall and Tia Marr, formerly known as B.O.S.S., will lead a take-back-the-school initiative on November 16 to promote positivity and better avenues for conflict resolution amongst students. They will wear RESPECT T-shirts that day and recruit other clubs and activities to join them in encouraging respect amongst the student body; the Football team will link arms with these students, as a sign of unity and respect; 5) Dr. Isoye reported that two teachers attended the Heather Sass workshops on curriculum mapping and common core with CTE courses, sponsored by the DVR; 6) Avi Lessing is now Dr. Lessing; 7) OPRFHS is party to a \$1.2 million National Science Foundation multi-year grant for promoting research across the high school; 8) Over 1,868 parents signed up for parent/teacher conferences and 9,311 conferences were scheduled; 9) several board members, administrators,

and a few faculty members attended a presentation by Dr. James Heckman from the U of C., hosted by the Early Childhood Collaboration. Dr. Isoye wished all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Dr. Allan Alson provided the Board of Education with an update on the Strategic Plan.

Personnel

Resignation **Sandra Vega**, Food Service Cashier, effective 11/07/12

Stipends **Michael Boyd**, Wrestling

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, December 20, 2012
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room**