

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, April 24, 2014

**Board
Actions**

Approval of the following items:

- Consent items:
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - Monthly Financial Reports
 - Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Resignations, Leave of Absence, and Retirements
 - Acceptance of a Japanese Kimono to the Theatre Program from Ms. Lucy Hakes
 - Hotel Contract for Prom 2014
 - Food Service Bids
 - Athletic Uniform Bid
 - IT Server and Network Contract – E2
 - Life Safety Amendment
 - Driver Ed Simulator Equipment Renewal
 - GALA Fourth of July Fireworks Show
 - Board of Education Budget
 - DuPage West Cook Appointments
 - Policies for First Reading:
 - 2:30 School District Elections
 - 2:10 Qualifications, Terms and Duties of Board Officers
 - 4:30 Revenue and Investments
 - 5:10, Equal Employment Opportunities
 - 5:30, Hiring Practices
 - 5:125 Personal Technology
 - 5:190 Teacher Qualification
 - 5:240 Suspension
 - 7:70, Attendance and Truancy
 - 7:140 Search & Seizure
- Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated April 24, 2014
- Open and Closed Session Minutes of March 20, April 7, and 15, 2014, and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of September 2012 be destroyed
- Ombudsman School Contract Renewal
- Appointment of David Ruhland, Director of Human Resources effective 5/5/14
- Additional 3.5 FTE Request for the 2014-15 School Year
- Implementation of the CSI Program
- 2015 Summer Construction Projects
- Memorandum of Agreement between OPRFHS & Faculty Senate, IEA/NEA
- Classroom Technology Integration Plan
- Data Equity Proposal
- Acceptance of the Pool Feasibility
- Expelled Student EXP 04-24-14-04 but held the expulsion in abeyance through the end of second semester of the 2014-15 school year contingent upon appropriate placement at an alternative setting. A review of the student's academic progress, attendance, and successful completion of counseling will be made in December 2014 for consideration of appropriate placement at that time.

Reports

Dr. Isoye reported the following: 1) English teacher Jessica Stovall won the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching; 2) Japanese teacher Yoko Schmadeke, won the 2014 Cultural Achievement Award from the Japan America Society of Chicago for organizing OPRF's exchange program with Japanese students as well as creating the school's annual Japanese Festival; 3) School nurse Mary Ellen Sjoström was honored with the Fitzsimmons Award for Excellence in Public Health, given by the Oak Park Board

of Health and the Oak Park Department of Public Health. 4) 112 students receiving the OPRF Outstanding Improvement Award for raising their GPA a full point during first semester; 5) 120 students won the Human Relations Award for having a positive impact on school culture; 6) Students of the Quarter and their families were honored by faculty, staff, and their families at a breakfast earlier in April; 6) Grace Niewijk won first place in the Midwest Research Competition: Positive Impact Investigatory Design for developing a novel antimicrobial bandage and gel based on slime of the Pacific hagfish. Eight other OPRF students were finalists in the competition; 7) Senior Jared Corbett won first place in the national P.L.A.T.O. contest for his essay "Probablistic Chains" which defended hard determinism against both compatibilist and libertarian arguments for free will; 8) The Varsity Huskie Scholastic Bowl team qualified to compete at the May 31-June 1 National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT) National Championship meet; 9) OPRF senior and Olympic speed skater Emery Lehman visited the White House, met President Obama and the First Lady, and was part of the "Best of U.S. Awards Show"; 10) "U.S. News & World Report" ranked OPRF number 19 in in the state, out of 131 Illinois high schools that made its list.

Reports Informational reports and discussions included 1) Parent Teacher Advisory Committee Update, 2) the International Baccalaureate Program, 3) topics and dates for a Board Governance Retreat, 4) the superintendent's evaluation tool and process, and 5) Waiver of Facility Fees. Student Council reported.

Board of Education Elections John Phelan was elected to a one-year term for president beginning May 2014.
 Jeff Weissglass was elected to a one-year term for vice president beginning May 2014.
 Dr. Jackie Moore was elected to a one-year term for secretary beginning May 2014.

Personnel

New Hires **Ethan Moes**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 04/01/2014
William Fillyaw, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 04/04/2104
Mary Kay Bumgardner, Substitute Coordinator, effective 5/02, 2014
Marisol Ward, Benefits/Certification Specialist, effective 06/16/14
Kevin Word, Custodian, effective 03/24/14
Apollo Smith, Part-time Custodian, effective 04/07/2014
Timothy Dennehy, Part-time Custodian, effective 04/14/2014

Temporary AP Proctors - Curriculum

Andrea Mance	Vera Grey
Willa Julius	Linda Anderson
Ada Willard	Jennifer Orrico
Chris Cox	Carol Bach
Marcia Hall	Stephanie Kirwin
Juan Anillo	Laurel Almer
Datu Ramel	Alice Jones
Nicole Larde	Theresa Sullivan

Paul Collins, Head Wrestling Coach, effective 2014-15 school year

Resignations **Laura Faber**, Special Education Divisional Director, effective 06/30/14
Kimberly English, Food Service Worker, effective 04/25/14
Lana Geselbracht, Engaged Learning Coordinator, effective 06/2/14

Leaves of Absence **Linda Burns**, History Teacher, effective 2014-15 School Year
Amber Hooper, Librarian, effective 2014-15 School Year

Retirements

Virginia Brent	English Teacher	English	End of 2018-2019 school year
Theodore Domanchuk	Special Education Teacher	Special Education	End of 2018-2019 school year
Suze Ferrier	Math Teacher	Math	End of 2018-2019 school year

William Grosser	Science Teacher	Science	End of 2018-2019 school year
Naomi Hildner	English Teacher	English	End of 2018-2019 school year
Elaine Hlavach	Music/English Teacher	Fine & Applied Arts/English	End of 2018-2019 school year
Vincent Martinek	Science Teacher	Science	End of 2018-2019 school year
Kevin McCarron	Science Teacher	Science	End of 2018-2019 school year
Katherine Moran	Math Teacher	Math	End of 2018-2019 school year
Paul Noble	English Teacher	English	End of 2018-2019 school year
Anita North Hamill	History Teacher	History	End of 2018-2019 school year
James Nudera	Driver/Physical Ed. Teacher	Driver/Physical Ed.	End of 2018-2019 school year
Gwendolyn Walker-Qualls	Psychologist	Special Education	End of 2018-2019 school year
Patti Warren	Math Teacher	Math	End of 2018-2019 school year
Kathleen Wirtz	Math Teacher	Math	End of 2018-2019 school year

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, May 22, 2014
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room