

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, March 26, 2015

Actions

Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items as follows:
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated March 26, 2015
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - Monthly Financial Reports
 - Comprehensive Instructional Staffing Overview 2015-16
 - Non-Certified Personnel List for FY 2015
 - 2015 Certified Staff Seniority List
 - Release of Probationary Non-Tenured Staff
 - Athletic Uniform Bids
 - NIIPC Dairy Products RFP
 - NIIPC Juice Products RFP
 - Grand Prairie Transit, Inc. Contract Renewal
 - Multifunction School Activity Bus (MFSAB) and Special Education Yellow Bus Purchase
 - Textbook RFP for 2015-16 School Year
 - Gala Fireworks Request
 - Renewal of IHSA Membership Form
 - Open and Closed Session Minutes of February 26, 2015 and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of August 2013 be destroyed.
- The District Registration Fees for the 2015-16 School Year as follows:

Freshman	\$50	Sophomore	\$45
Junior	\$35	Senior	\$70
Pay to Play	\$55		
- Authorized the administration to move forward with a waiver for the Driver Ed Fee Limitation to that would allow a portion of salaries and benefits in the District's fee.
- Personnel Recommendations including New Hires, Status Change, Transfer, Retirements, Resignations, Leave of Absence
- Appointment of Regina Topf to the Director of Student Activities Position, effective 06/01/15
- Approved the contract with Kartemquin Films in principle the filming as described in the contract subject to revisions brought forward and approved by the Board of Education based on the conversation at this meeting.

Reports

Dr. Isoye reported that 1) Tymmarah Anderson and Hannah Green won the national-level Scholastic Writing Awards. Tymmarah won a gold medal as well as being the only regional American Voices nominee in poetry and Hannah won a silver medal. Both students have been invited to the awards ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York; 2) the following students won awards at the 2015 National German Exam/ Competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German: Cole Tamondong, Damian Anton, Elliot Brandt, Micah Cioppa, Nathan Brown, Emmett Lavin, Camille Gallo, Patrick Gardner, Emily Wood, Miriam Cortinovis, Oskar Muller, and Rachel Nietzsche; 3) Junior Maya Breitenstein took second place overall in the regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposia (JSHS) Program for building two different prototypes of wind turbines and investigated which would be more efficient. She has qualified to present at the national competition; 4) Astronomy and physics teacher Kevin McCarron is one of the 28 U.S. educators chosen for NASA's highly competitive Airborne Astronomy Ambassadors program. He will be a member of one of the 14 two-person teams that are paired with professional astronomers and fly on 10-hour overnight science missions; 5) The Huskie Wrestling Team is again the IHSA class 3A state champs. 6) Peter Ogunsanya was the state champ in the 101-pound weight class at the state meet of the Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association. 6) The Special Olympics Orange Team won second place in Division 10 at the state basketball tournament. The students were Erik Cox, Matt Cox, Kobe Crawford, Kameron Curtis, Michael Gardner, Mattie Kotlowitz,

and Brandon Schneider; 7) Ellora Jaggi was on the winning team at the Re:Imagine24 design competition; 8) Hip Hop Club members Donnie Booker, Kedrick Chalmers, Taniya Seanior, Marquette Davis, Anthony Brooks, and Raymond Williams worked with the young people of Opportunity Knocks during its Just Dance program. Plans are for Hip Hop to continue the partnership with the nonprofit, which serves young people with developmental disabilities; 9) Arjun Rawal, Sanjeev VenKatesan, Alex Schoeny, Noah Banholzer, Sarah Kreider, Ethan Mertz, Lauren Pritz, and Grayson Uhlir won first place awards at the ICTM Regional Math Competition, qualifying them for the state tournament; 10) Art students Brian Cassidy, Anastasiia Sevriukova, Margaret Hillengas, Lize Muraiti and Declan Ryan took home top awards in a competition held at the Zhou Art Gallery in Bridgeport.

Reports were given by two Strategic Plan Implementation Teams. Reports were also provided on the Student Discipline Retreat Update; Chicago VOYCE Proposal; the 2015-16 Course Registration, the Classroom Technology Plan, the English Division, PARCC 2015 End of Year Testing Plans, and pool site options.

Personnel

- New Hires** **Maria Sonia Stocco**, Bookstore Clerk, effective 03/02/2015
Gustavo Calderon, Buildings and Grounds part-time Custodian, effective 03/02/15
Dimitrios Bessas, Buildings and Grounds part-time Custodian, effective 03/04/2015
Benjamin Marcial, Psychology Intern, effective 08/13/15
Richard Daniels, Psychology Intern, effective 08/13/15
Marci DiVerde, Instructional Technology Teacher-leader, effective 06/01/2015
- Status Change** **Jamie May**, Food Service General Production Staff, effective 03/11/2015
- Transfer** **Lyneice Lush**, Tutoring Center Monitor, effective 03/23/2015
- Retirements** **Apolinar Villanueva**, Buildings and Grounds Custodian, effective 05/28/2015
Michael Lavigne, Educational Technology Technician, effective 07/01/2016
Patricia Collins, Buildings and Grounds Administrative Assistant, effective 05/27/2016
Karen Bardeen, Science Teacher, effective end of 2019-2020 school year
Sara Roodhouse, Division Head Fine & Applied Arts, effective end of year 2019-20 school year
- Resignation** **Ann Petrolionas**, Special Education Teacher, effective end of 2014-15 school year
Gabrielle Testerman, Curriculum and Instruction, effective 03/06/2015
Emily Clark-McHale, Food and Nutrition Services worker, effective 03/09/2015
Maria Antunez, Food and Nutrition Services worker, effective 03/10/2015
- Leaves of
Absence** **Danielle Dobias**, Special Education Teacher, effective 2015-16 school year
- Mandated
Leave** Counselor's Office, effective 03/03-05/26/15

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, March 26, 2015
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room**