

Oak Park and River Forest High School

District 200

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Board Briefs

- Student Recognition** The Board of Education recognized the following students for their respective accomplishments and their coach, Patt Cheney, 2009 Executive Director of the Illinois High School Theatre Festival; Bill Boulware, Fine and Performing Arts Division Head; and Sandy Campbell, faculty member.
- Asa Cain and Jazmine Reynolds for being selected as cast members of the All-State Product of “Hair Spray” at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival;
 - Megan Cheney and Collette Millard for being selected as part of the technical crew of the All-State Product of “Hair Spray” at the Illinois High School Theatre Festival; and
 - Rachel Foran for placing First in the Danny Davis Art Competition in Video Forum.
- Board Actions**
- Approval of the following consent items: the Open and Closed Minutes of June 17, 19, 26, July 17, and August 18, and 21, 2008 and the Closed Session Minutes of June 17, 19, 26, July 17, and August 21, 2008 · Personnel Recommendations · Resolution Ratifying and Confirming Execution of certain vouchers and payment of certain bills and expenses, fund transfers and list of bills for June 2008 · Resolution Authorizing Execution of Certain Vouchers for the Month of June · Check Disbursements dated August 28, 2008, · Monthly Financial Reports · the Monthly Treasurer’s Report · Resolution to Establish Tort Liability Fund and Transfer Initial Fund Balance;
 - Approval of the Kronos’ Contract;
 - Approval of Skyward Timekeeping Software Agreement;
 - Amendment of Policy 5132, Activity Programs;
 - Approval of Policy 1150, Student Publicity and Media Relations, for First Reading;
 - Approval of Policy 3610, Automated External Defibrillator Use, for First Reading;
 - Acceptance with gratitude, from Cyrilla Baer, a donation of scripts, texts, acting books, voice-over documents and information to the Theatre Program and, from Karen Rahn, a donation of scripts for dramas and musicals to the Theatre Department;
 - Approval of dates for the Board of Education’s discussion on race and student achievement: Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.;
 - Approval of the District Goals for the 2008-09 School year, as follows: 1) **Student Achievement**, 2) **Quantitative Mass Achievement Measures**; 3) **Recruitment and Retention of Minority Administrative and Certified Staff**; and 4) **Green School Initiative** (a complete description of the goals will be posted on the website at www.oprfhs.org/about_us/goals); and
 - Assessed tuition charges for student RES 8/28/08-01 in the amount of \$27,219.23 for the 77 days enrolled as a student during the 2006-2007 school year and for the entire 2007-2008 school year, due to non-residency.
- Reports**
- Principal Rouse reported that 1) the Freshman Class had a full day in school by themselves and were mentored throughout the day by 150 upperclassmen; 2) Freshman Parent Night was held the same day; 3) preliminary numbers indicate that enrollment is 3,210 (freshmen through seniors); and 4) new tardy procedures will be implemented Wednesday, September 3, 2008.
- Superintendent Weninger reported that 1) due to the generosity of the Oak Park and River Forest Township governments and Township Youth Services, 24 scholarships were awarded to OPRFHS students to attend summer school this year who then, in turn, were given

opportunities to volunteer at the Hemingway Foundation, River Forest Police Department, Animal Care League, Accolade Adult Day Service, River Forest Public Library, OP Library, OP Park District, Hephzibah Children's Association, River Forest United Methodist Church – PADS Program, Wonder Works, and Rush Oak Park Hospital; 2) PING (Providing Instruments for the Next Generation) is celebrating its 10th anniversary on Sunday October 5, at Pleasant Home, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. , with a brunch and music; 3) the Collaboration for Early Childhood Care and Education and OPRFHS has worked this past year and summer to implement the internship program proposed last year; 4) IHSA will be making several key changes this year; 5) the high school is making a final presentation on stadium lights to the Plan Commission on Thursday, September 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Village Hall; 6) a Leadership Workshop/Forum/Roundtable for Faculty Senate Executive members and District administrators, including Division Heads, is being developed with the help of Sheila Hardin; and 7) Dr. Weninger, Mr. Rouse, Mr. Wilson, and Ms. Bishop will attend an Achievement Gap Initiative Parent Leaders Workshop at Harvard on September 6, 2008, to share and learn about practices that strengthen the connection between the home and/or community and the school.

The Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Report was presented. The Post Graduate Summary was presented. A discussion was held on the 2007-08 District Goals.

Board Members reported on their various Board committee and liaison representative responsibilities.

Personnel

Call Back	Al Allen , Mathematics Teacher (approved 08/21/08)
	Gene McCormack , Mathematics Teacher (approved 08/21/08)
New Hires	Barbara Dionete , Special Education TA, effective 08/25/08 (approved 08/28/08)
	Timothy Hague , Industrial Technology/Automotive Teacher, effective 08/25/08 (approved 07/17/08)
	Jamie Hanson , History Teacher, effective 08/25/08 (approved 08/21/08)
	Sam Gamboney , Special Education TA, effective 08/25/08 (approved 08/28/08)
	Margaret McDermott , Special Education TA, effective 08/25/08 (approved 08/21/08)
	Stephanie Sheridan , World Languages/Spanish Teacher, effective 08/25/08 (approved 08/28/08)
	Lee Williams , Special Education TA, effective 08/25/08 (approved 08/21/08)
Rescinding Sabbatical	Lucy Riner , defer 2008-2009 sabbatical to 2009-2010 (approved (08/21/08)
Resignations	Donie Collins , Special Education TA, effective 06/06/08 (approved 08/21/08)
	Amy Razzino , Dean and PE Teacher, effective 08/15/08 (approved 08/21/08)
	Craig Slocum , Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/07/08 (approved 08/21/08)
	Heather White , World Languages/Spanish Teacher, effective 07/16/08 (approved 08/21/08)
Retirement	Sharon Delius , World Languages Secretary, effective June 2009 (approved 08/21/08)
	Carol Gould , Mathematics Division Secretary, effective June 2009 (approved 08/28/08)
	Lyn LeFevre , Athletic Secretary, effective June 2009 (approved 08/21/08)
	Linda Malinow , Special Education Secretary, effective June 2009 (approved 08/28/08)
	Harriet C. Matuszczak , Science Division Secretary, effective June 2009 (approved 08/28/08)
	Ada Willer , Administrative Assistant, effective June 2009 (approved 08/28/08)
Correction	Barbara Clark , Special Education TA, approved for retirement June 2008, corrected to June 2009 (approved 07/17/08)

The next Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.