

Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, February 25, 2010

Board Recognition The Board of Education members recognized the following students for their individual achievements at the Illinois Music Educators Association State Convention, as well as their sponsors Elaine Hlavach, Pat Pearson, and Anthony Svejda:

John Hazinski – 3rd Jazz Piano in All-State Honors Jazz Band
Ethan Phillion – 2nd Jazz Bass in All-State Honors Jazz Band
Daniel Coffman – 2nd Classical Trombone in All-State Honors Orchestra
Lucas Kahn – 4th Jazz Trombone in All-State Honors Jazz Band
Kiyoshi Hayashi – top 10 Violinist in All-State Honors Orchestra
Suyon Lim – top 10 Violinist in All-State Honors Orchestra
Ben Mildenhall – Principal Violinist in All-State Honors Orchestra
Liaht Slobokin – Principal Violinist in All-State Orchestra (top 10 overall)
Darcy Hargadon – top 10 Violist in All-State Honors Orchestra
Sarah Coffman – top 10 Cellist in All-State Honors Orchestra
Sarah Stumbras – 8th bassist in All-State Honors Orchestra
Abigail Lyons – 2nd Oboe in All-State Orchestra (6th overall)
Kelsey Shinnars – 9th Clarinet in All-State Honors Band
Grace Mizen – 4th Oboe in All-State Honors Band (4th overall)
Spencer Brown – 1st in All-State Honors Orchestra
McLean Peterson – All-State Chorus
MacKenzie Harris – All-State Honors Chorus

Board Actions The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated February 25, 2010 • Monthly November Financials • Treasurer’s Report • Athletic Uniforms Bid • Contract with Enernoc for Demand Response Programs: • Allied Waste Bid • PTAB Resolution

- approved the Student Fees 2010-2011;
- approved the movement of Funds held at US Bank to Community Bank;
- adopted Policy 4119, Nepotism;
- amended Policy 5136, Student Travel;
- approved Policy 4370, Mandated Reporter, for First Reading;
- approved Policy 5117, Residency and Tuition, for First Reading;
- approved Summer Construction & Life Safety Amendment #20;
- approval of Wight Contract;
- approved the personnel recommendations, as presented;

- approval of sabbatical for Elizabeth Farley, effective for the 2010-11 school year;
- approval of Mr. Conway's request to attend the COSEBOC Conference at Howard University in Washington, DC, April 22-24, 2010;
- approved the open and closed minutes of January 28, February 3, 9, and 16, 2010, declared that the Audiotapes of the closed sessions in June 2008 be destroyed.

Reports

Principal Rouse reported that 1) the 15th Annual NAAPID Dinner occurred on February 21 and because NAAPID stands for National African American Parent Involvement Day, which nationally is the second Monday in February, next year he would like to celebrate by having parents come to school during the day then hosting social, town hall meeting or dinner at night; 2) OPRFHS hosted its 10th annual Black Professional's Day, in which a panel of 12 professionals spoke to the students about their professions and the education and discipline needed to get where they are today; 3) at the Comcast game Friday, February 19, the Varsity Basketball team beat the 3rd ranked team in the state and the student fan behavior and sportsmanship was outstanding; and 4) the TEAM Basketball squad will battle the Eagles of Leyden High School on Friday, February 26.

Superintendent Weninger reported that 1) the spring musical *FAME* is scheduled for February 27, 28 and March 5 and 6; 2) February enrollment figures are: 3,277 all students and 3,189 housed students; 477 Special Education students and 56 Out Of District Special Education students; 533 Total Special Education students; and 32 regular education Out-of-District students; 3) the Oak Park District presented its Community Service Award to OPRFHS; 4) the Boosters' Club Dinner/Dance/Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, at Concordia University; and 5) OPRFHS faculty and staff attended a STEM Summit at Niles Township High School District 219.

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

Personnel Recommendations

- New Hires** **Daniel Cohen**, Division Head for English, effective 08/18/2010
Tina Halliman, Director of Special Education, effective 07/01/2010
Carin Lucas, Special Education Teaching Assistant, effective 02/16/10
Esteban Medina, Student Services Counselor, effective 08/12/10
Rahasad Singletary, Physical Education Teacher, effective 08/23/2010
Lauren Smith, Director of Human Resources, effective 07/01/2010
J. Curtis William, Special Education Teaching Assistant, effective 02/26/10
- Resignation** **Mark Wilson**, Assistant Principal for Student Services, effective 06/30/10
Christina Santana, Special Education TA and Spoken Word, effective 01/22/10
- Retirements** **Jim LeFevre**, Math Tutor, effective 06/11/10

**The next Board of Education Meeting will be
 Thursday, March 25, 2010
 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**