

Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, April 29, 2010

Board Recognition The Board of Education members recognized the following students for their individual achievements and their coaches:

Wrestlers

Benjamin Brooks
Samuel Brooks
Chris Dardanes
Nick Dardanes

Laquan Hightower
Charlie Johnson
Michael Powell (coach)

Swimmers

Eric Hallman, All-American; All-State

Peter Quinn (coach)

S.C.O.T.I.E.

Danielle Zarbin
Patt Cheney (head coach)
Matthew Johnson (assist. coach)
Sharon Johnston (volunteer coach)

Sam Blobaum
Lynette Welter (assist. coach)
Michael Ashford (assist. coach)
Kevin O'Brien (volunteer coach)

Snowball

Eric Bautista
Mariah Bender
Gwen Cinelli
Cailun Gangi
Max Mahalek
Jasmine Millsap
Sam Mrvicka

Joanne Ragalie
Camille Range
Jazmyne Sepulveda
Tequilla Thomas
Nick Totten
Mina VanMany
Mara Wright

Special Olympics State Champions:

William Lyons
Georgia Hunter
Patrick Milburn
Patrick McCarthy
Kyle Hedlund
Andrew Bacalao

Charlie O'Connor
John Gann (coach)
Joe Ordman (coach)
Jon Adelman (coach)

Board Actions

The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated April 29, 2010 • Monthly Financials • Treasurer's Report • Township Interventionist Contract • Collaboration of Early Childhood Care and Education Contract • Triton Evening Education Program Contract • the following textbooks *Revista and Vergil: A Legamus (Transitional Reader)* for the World Languages Division; *Modern Guitar Method Grade 2* for the Music Department; *Women Write, The Watchmen, Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress, Long Way Gone: Memories of a Boy Soldier, The Dew Breaker, I Am The Messenger, and The Tempest Tales* for the English Division; *Into The Wild* for the Special Education Department; *Drive Right, Eleventh Edition* for the Driver Education Department; Physical, *Earth and Space Science, Conceptual Integrated Science Astronomy: A Self-Teaching Guide, Snorkeling Guide to Marine Life, Physics: Principles and Problems* for the Science Division

- amended Policy 1105, Corporate Sponsorship;
- amended Policy 1200, Board Meetings;
- amended Policy 1330, Tobacco Prohibition;

- amended Policy 1410, Rental of Facilities;
- amended Policy 1420, Citizens' Council;
- amended Policy 2120, Superintendent;
- approved Policy 1125, School Auxiliary Organizations, for First Reading;
- approved Policy 5112, Waiver of School Fees and Charges; for First Reading;
- approved Policy 5114, Student Discipline, for First Reading;
- approved Policy 5117, Residency & Tuition, for First Reading;
- approved Policy 5143, Administering Medications, for First Reading;
- approved the Amended Budget;
- accepted with gratitude a monetary donation from Ms. Patchak-Layman to reimburse the school for food in conjunction with the Superintendent Search;
- approved the River Forest Community Center Contract;
- appointment of Assistant Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principals and Division Heads for the 2010-11 school year;
- approved the Administrative Compensation, as presented;
- approved the Substitute Teacher/Clerical Pay Rates for 2010-11;
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- approved a Retirement Request;
- approved the Open and Closed minutes of February March 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, April 11, 15, and 20, 2010 and a Declared that the audio tapes of the closed sessions dated August 2008 be destroyed; and
- approved the suspension of the election of Board of Education members to the offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary until the May 27, 2010 Board of Education meeting.

Reports

Principal Rouse reported that 1) juniors took their PSAE, the exam that the state uses to measure a student's college readiness, on April 28 and 29; 2) Parents of current students participated in a Parent Visitation Day; and 3) a new tardy system, which has proven to reduce tardy issues by up to 70% in other schools, will be piloted beginning Monday, May 3.

Superintendent Weninger reported that 1) a reaffirmation of the partnership with the Village regarding the use of OPRFHS facilities in the event of a village-wide emergency would occur would be brought the Board of Education in May; 2) the Boosters Dinner/Dance/Auction is scheduled for Saturday, May 1; 3) OPRFHS will host both the River Forest Council of Governments meeting and the Oak Park Council of Governments meeting in the month of May; 4) the status of the "Race to the Top" Program; and 5) the 19th Century Club Annual Scholarship luncheon will be held Monday May 3 and five scholarships will be awarded to OPRFHS female students.

A Public Hearing on the Amended Budget was held.

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

Personnel Recommendations

Resignation Michael Siegel, Safety and Support Officer, effective 04/30/2010

Coaching Stipends	Robert Strzemp	2009-10 Boys Basketball Season	\$800 – Summer Camp
	Quinn Peterson	2009-10 Boys Basketball Season	\$800—Summer Camp
	Luke Bagos	2009-10 Tennis Season	\$90—Activity Account
	Eric Meyer	2009-10 Girls Swimming	\$1000—Activity Account
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The next Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room