

**Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, May 27, 2010**

Board Recognition The Board of Education members recognized the following students for their individual achievements as well their sponsors and the Board of Education recognized the SEAstAr award recipients:

ICTM State Math Competition

Junior/Senior 2-Person Event – Second Place

Ben Mildenhall Robin Jia

Junior/Senior 8–Person - Third Place

Evangelie Zachos	Sophie Banholzer
Eric Hallman	Matt Goodsmith
Robin Jia	David Kangmeng
Max Kazer	Brandon Noland

Senior Team – Third Place

Evangelie Zachos	Max Kazer
Eric Hallman	Eric Eggersten
Robin Jia	Sarah Streit

Senior Written

Eric Hallman – Second Place

Junior Written

Ben Mildenhall

Sponsor – Sheila Harden

CTEC Video Festival

Documentary (OPRF School Tour) – Third Place

Danielle Zarbin Katie Kurtz

Drama - Second Place

Drew Angle

Music Video – Second Place

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Sponsor – John Condne

Chicago Westside NAACP ACT-SO

Photography Gold – Brittney Edwards	Physics/Electronics Gold – Kali Wyatt
Drawing Gold – Iman Carr	Dramatics Gold – Paige Evans
Contemporary Instrument Gold - Isaiah Rock	Poetry Bronze – Paige Evans
Playwriting Gold - Elon Sloan	Contemporary Vocals Silver – John Clay

Sponsor – Daphne LeCesne

SEAstAr Award Recipients

Amy Stanis Matt Maloney

Board Officers The following Board of Education members were elected to one-year terms of office:
Dee Millard-President John Allen-Vice President Terry Finnegan-Secretary

Board Actions The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • Monthly Financials • Treasurer’s Report • Resolution Appointing Special Education Director as OPRFHS’s representative to the DWC Governing Board • Fine Arts Program (GSA) Contract • School Towel Service Contract Renewal • Outside Security Services Contract • Thrive Counseling Center Contracts • Bread Contract • Yogurt Contract • Food Service Breakfast and Lunch Prices for the 2010-11 School Year • Authorization of Transfer of Monies from Bond and Interest Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund • Bond Recordkeeping Policy • Emergency Preparedness Contract with the Village of Oak Park • Settlement Agreement & Letter of Retirement

- approved the Security Camera Bids
- approved the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated May 27, 2010;
- approved the Project Lead the Way Contract;
- appointed the Managers, Deans, and Counselors for the 2010-11 school year;
- appointed the Non-affiliated Employees for the 2010-11 school year;
- appointed the Food Service Employees for the 2010-11 school year;
- appointed the Leadership, Co-Curricular Athletic and Activity Stipends for the 2010-11 school year;

- approved the Salary Increases for Non-Affiliated Employees for the 2010-11 school year;
- amended Policy 1125, School Auxiliary Organizations;
- amended Policy 5112, Waiver of School Fees and Charges (May 16, 2010);
- amended Policy 5114, Student Discipline;
- amended Policy 5117, Residency & Tuition;
- amended Policy 5143, Administering Medications;
- accepted with gratitude a monetary donation from Isaac Sinnott, an OPRFHS graduate for the Environmental Biology Club; a donation from Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hallissey of blankets, curtains, tablecloths, goblets, napkin rings, cups and saucers, etc. for the Theatre Department; and from Lisa Sorensen three men's suits and two pairs of men's shoes for graduation;
- accepted the Prevailing Wage Resolution, as presented;
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- recognized the following teachers as receiving tenure:

David Bernthal, Science	James P. Coughlin, Special Education
Kelly Diaz, World Languages/Spanish	Jacqueline Hanson, Guidance
Sarah Dove Heider, English	Allison Hennings, Science
Joseph Herbst, Guidance	Douglas Hill, Special Education
Danielle LaPorte, Mathematics	Brendan Lee, English
Jeremy Lind, English	Margaret Markey, Special Education
James Messer, Science	Andrea Neuman, Special Education
Joseph Parenti, Special Education	Ann Petrolionas, Special Education
Ann Slivinski, Special Education	Dana Tolomeo, World Languages/Spanish
Mary Vogel, World Languages/Latin	Gwendolyne Walker-Qualls, Special Education
Laura Young, English	
- approved the Institute Day Dates and Draft Agendas for the 2010-2011 school year;
- abated the Emergency Days for the 2009-2010 school year as presented;
- approved the Open and Closed minutes of April 22, 29, and May 18, 2010 and declared that the audio tapes of the closed sessions dated September 2008 be destroyed and the closed session minutes dated January 1, 1989 to May 1, 2010 shall remain closed;
- assessed tuition charges for student RES 05/27/10-01 and student RES 05/27/10-02 in the amount of \$15,252.09 each for a total of \$30,504.18 for the 2009-2010 school year for non-residency;
- assessed tuition charges for student RES 05/27/10-03 in the amount of \$15,252.09 for the 2009-2010 school year for non residency;
- assessed tuition charges for student RES 05/27/10-05 in the amount of \$15,252.09 for the 2009-2010 school year for non residency;
- expelled Student EXP 05-27-10-11 (formerly EXP 10-13-09-01) for noncompliance of the terms of the expulsion held in abeyance;
- expelled Student EXP 05-27-10-12 held in abeyance through summer 2010, pending completion of current classes including finals and anger management classes through summer 2010 and the 2010-2011 school year; and
- expelled Student EXP 05-27-10-13 held in abeyance through June 2011, pending completion of an appropriate alternative program.

Reports

Principal Rouse reported on the 1) Freshman/Sophomore Honors Convocation at which Don Vogel, retiring after 36 years of service, gave students words of encouragement and the Junior Senior Honors Convocation where \$163,000 plus in scholarships was distributed; 2) the school's appreciation to the Citizens' Council for its coordination of the forum on substance abuse; and 3) the June 13 graduation date.

Superintendent Weninger reported on 1) his appreciation to the Board of Education for his reception and to all those who attended; 2) a request from the RFCC for additional space for the Childcare Center; 3) the history of the Facilities Committee; 4) the June 1 TIF Inter-jurisdictional Meeting; 4) the latest Stadium Neighborhood Advisory Committee meeting; 5) the Boosters' Appropriations; 6) a donation of \$1,000 from the Class of 1959 to help repair the clock on the mall; and 7) the free tutoring program at the Oak Park Public Library, paid for by the Library, four to five days prior to final exams.

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

Personnel Recommendations

New Hires

- Meghan Cahill**, Student Services/Counselor, effective 08/12/10
- Michael Carmody**, Special Education Teacher, effective 08/23/10
- Jeremiah Wienczek**, Assistant Principal for Student Services, effective 07/01/10

The next Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room