

**Oak Park and River Forest High School**  
**District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, September 23, 2010**

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**Board  
Recognition**

The Board of Education approved a resolution honoring the following students:

2011 Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition

Sophianna R. Banholzer	William B. Harwicke
Owen J. Brady	Benjamin J. Mildenhall
Benjamin J. Carbery	Lucille J. Msall
Lucy L. Gill	William B. Reynolds-Ejzak
Noah W. Gilmore	Izsak M. Sheft
Jacob S. Ginn	John T. Verticchio
Matthew S. Goodsmith	Mark A. Wallace
James B. Hanley	

2011 Semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition

Camille C. Gauthier  
Camille M. Scott  
Anthony R. Stapleton

Students Eligible for the 2011 National Hispanic Recognition Program

Colin Haber (Honorable Mention Nominee)

**Board  
Actions**

The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated September 23, 2010 • August Treasurer's Report • Appointment of additional Citizens' Council Members;

- approved the FY' Final 2011 Budget;
- approved the Five-Year Plan, as presented;
- approved Gallagher Benefits Services, Inc. as the employee health the insurance Broker;
- accepted with gratitude a Canon GL1 Camera to the TV Studio from Mr. & Mrs. Mitchener, a 1990 Buick Skylark to the Automotive Department from Nancy Z. Woulfe, and four prom dresses from Ms. Barbara Krug;
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- amended Appendix B of the Superintendent Contract;
- approved the Open and Closed Minutes of August 19, 26, September 10, and 14, 2010, and declared that the audiotapes of the closed sessions dated December 2008 be destroyed;
- approved the 2010-11 Application for Recognition of Schools;
- reaffirmed the Board of Education Financial Resolution adopted January 22, 2009; and

- approved the Illinois Department of Public Health Agreement, as presented.

## Reports

Principal Rouse reported that 1) Open House held on September 16 was well attended; 2) first quarter academic progress reports were being prepared; 3) Counselors Jacqueline Hanson, Sara VenHorst, Catherine Marshall and Julie Fuentes sponsored a New Student/Transfer Night on September 21 for approximately 80 new students, parents, and their families at which parents learned what opportunities OPRFHS were available, including sports, clubs/activities, fine arts, and the calendar of events for course selections and four-year plans; 4) approximately 575 people attended the Senior College Information Night on September 22 where Counselor Peter Nixen presented information on college applications, essay writings, instructions on utilizing Naviance for recommendations, applications, college searches, the transcript request process, admissions and applications terminology and deadlines; 5) the theme of the grade-level assemblies is that everything one does becomes a part of a “story” and each “story” becomes a part of the overall OPRFHS “story;” and 6) the Parent Action Committee is continuing its campaign against substance abuse by hosting the CLEAN MIND-CLEAN SPIRIT March & Rally on Sunday, October 3.

Superintendent Isoye 1) commended the 2011 Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, the 2011 Semifinalists in the National Achievement Scholarship Competition, and the Student Eligible for the 2011 National Hispanic Recognition Program and their teachers. He also reported that 1) the Back to School Night was a huge success, and the comments he heard were that students enjoyed their classes and their teachers; 2) DLT discussed student achievement at its retreat held at the Oak Park Library, on September 20; 3) Mr. Rouse and he attended a state-sponsored forum on School Improvement Plans where the state announced that a new reporting format would be implemented; 4) On September 27, West 40 and OPRFHS will participate in a data retreat and attempt to chart a course of action; 5) Todd Bloom will begin his work with OPRFHS on the Baldrige Process on Tuesday, September 28; and 6) the IASB had issued its Report to Its Membership.

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

A public hearing was held on the FY Final 2011 Budget. Ms. Hill presented the ACT Score Summary for the Class of 2010 and PSAE Score Summary for the Class of 2011.

## Personnel Recommendations

**New Hires**     **Anissa Molette**, Food Service, effective 09/01/10  
**Natalie Marin**, Food Service, effective 08/30/10  
**Natalie Cramer**, Food Service, effective 08/30/10

**Resignations**     **Natalie Cramer**, Food Service, effective, 09/03/10  
**Oliva Perri**, Food Service, effective 07/10/10  
**Robert Organ**, Locker Room Assistant, effective 08/23/10

## Student Activity Stipends 2010-2011 School Year

**Analise Fowler**, Marching Band Assistant  
**Kevin Grier**, Marching Band–Drumline Assistant  
**Kevin O’Brien**, Assistant Speech Coach  
**Lynette Welter**, Assistant Speech Coach  
**Matthew Johnston**, Assistant Speech Coach

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**The next Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, October 28, 2010  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**