

Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, October 28, 2010

Board Recognition The Board of Education approved a resolution honoring the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students.

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Caleb D. Nordgren
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Board Actions The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated October 28, 2010 • September Treasurer’s Report • Monthly Financials for July, August and September • the FY 2009-2010 Audit Report and Comprehensive Annual Financial Report;

- accepted with gratitude from Bally’s Fitness Center, 33 used spin bikes, elliptical and cross trainers worth approximately \$40,000 for the Adaptive Gym, and, from Alicia Sorber, 8-hours of “Two Men and a Truck” services to move all of these items for the District;
- approved the AT & T Contracts, as presented;
- approved the Insurance Broker Consulting Agreement with Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.;
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- approved miscellaneous salary recommendations, as presented;
- approved the open and closed session minutes of September 23, October 14, and 19, 2010, and declared that the closed session audiotapes of January 2009 be destroyed;
- appointed Gail A. Kalmerton as designated representative to handle the receiving and filing of nominating petitions for the election to be held in and for District 200 on April 5, 2011. Authority is further given to her to delegate authority to carry out these duties when she is absent; and
- approved the mentoring agreement with School Exec Connect.

Reports Principal Rouse read a letter from a 1956 graduate extolling the expertise of the administration and staff at the high school when he attended.

Superintendent Isoye 1) thanked the Boosters for appropriating \$50,292 to the following areas: Fine and Applied Arts, Science and Technology, Math, PE Wellness, Orchestras, Special Education, Athletics, the Stadium, and Student Activities; 2) thanked the Alumni Association for awarding students summer enrichment grants, allowing them to participate in such things as leadership camps, debate, architectural programs and rigorous dance programs, etc.; 3) noted that the Parent Visitation Day went well; 4) reported that Baldrige representatives continue to examine the organization's efficiencies; 5) met with Senators Lightford and Harmon, and State Representative Ford; 6) plans to attend two conferences in Chicago which will address the student achievement gap; 7) emceed the Illinois State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel" awards banquet in Peoria where over 600 people attended, State Superintendent Dr. Koch presented over 100 awards, and the "Illinois Teacher of the Year" was named; 8) accepted his own award for the "Illinois High School Principal of the Year" on October 18; 9) attended the MSAN Governing Board meeting; 10) stated that teachers, staff members, and Board of Education members participated in a two-day Beyond Diversity Workshop as part of the District's quest to learn more about itself; 11) stated that six administrators attended the Technology and Learning (T+L) Conference sponsored by the NASB which afforded an excellent opportunity for the District to begin to understand how technology resources can enhance learning; and 12) reminded all to be aware of their surroundings especially, with shortened daylight hours.

Mr. Rouse also presented the School Profile and State Report Card, the Student Transfer/Withdrawal Report for 2009-10 and the Triton Evening School Report. Mr. Carosio presented the October 1 Housing Report/Enrollment Data and an update on Online Textbooks and One-to-One Computing Pilots. Ms. Smith presented the Probationary Teachers by Division, the Educational Support Personnel Profile, the Faculty/Staff FTE Report and Employee Profile Information for 2010-11, the Administrative Salary and Compensation Report, and the Sabbatical Leave Report for 2009-2010. Mr. Isoye gave a status update on the District Improvement Plan. Mr. Prale presented information regarding the Project Lead the Way Grant.

Personnel Recommendations

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| New Hires | <p>Alexis Gutierrez, Full-time Custodian, effective 10/12/10
 Michael Fistler, Full-time Custodian, effective 10/12/10
 Donald Biggins, Paraprofessional, effective 10/25/10
 Corey Fryer, Paraprofessional, effective 10/25/10
 D'aunte Brown, Part-time Cafeteria Monitor, effective 10/25/10
 Martin Hart, Part-time Cafeteria Monitor, effective 10/25/10
 Jeremy Powell, Part-time Cafeteria Monitor, effective 10/25/10
 David Walksler, Security Monitor, effective 10/25/10
 Michael Weisenritter, PE Locker Room Assistant, effective 10/12/10</p> |
| Resignations | <p>Sara Dembowski, Food Service Secretary/Bookkeeper, effective 11/08/10
 Tom Walsh, part-time Custodian, effective 10/06/10
 Natalie Marin, Food Service Part-time Server, effective 10/18/10</p> |
| Student Activity | <p>Jeff Metz, Debate Assistant Coach (1/2 stipend)</p> |
| Stipends
2010-11 | <p>Devon Alexander, Courageous Conversation Facilitator
 John Costopoulos, Science & Technology Co-chair
 Kirsten Stow, Science & Technology Co-Chair</p> |
| Mandatory
Leaves | <p>Security, FMLA, 9/10 - TBD
 World Language, 9/10/10-10/22/10 (updated extension)</p> |

**The next Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, November 18, 2010
at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**