

**Oak Park and River Forest High School**  
**District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, November 18, 2010**

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**Board  
Recognition**

The Board of Education recognized the Girls' Swimming Team, the coaches and the managers:

Katherine Appell	Annabelle Goldin-Mertdogan	Rebecca Robinson
Elizabeth Baca	Hannah Goldman	Kathryn Shaughnessy
Kevona Belcher	Claire Goode	Hannah Smith
Caitlin Bell	Samantha Halpern	Maryclare Stannard
Louise Blaue	Anna Hullinger	Kimberly Stefanik
Cameron Brandt	Katelyn Hunt	Paula Stocco
Clare Brennan	Claire Kissinger	Emily Szaflarski
Serena Brewer	Anne Leipold	Helen Thomason
Louise Carbery	Faith Lewis	Miranda Tranmer
Emma Connell	Margaret Lomasney	Kaitlyn Walsh
Hannah Connell	Veronica Lupo	Robin Wang
Alison Coogan	Hannah Martin	Caitlin Wheeler
Julia Corsini	Deja Morataya	Hannah White
Alanna Dassoff	Katherine Munoz	Morgan Wilkes
Noelle Fajardo	Madeline O'Rourke	Elizabeth Williams
Hannah Garrigan	Maureen Quinn	
Alison Gerber	Madeleine Rees	

Coaches: Clyde Lundgren, Mark Pappalardo, Eric Meyer, Joyce Gajda, Christina Smith, and Peter Quinn.  
Managers: John Casey John Verticchio Jonas White

**Board  
Actions**

The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated November 18, 2010 • October Financials • October 2010 Treasurer's Report • the renewal of Medical, Dental, and Life Insurances

- approved Policy 3910, Identity Protection, for First Reading;
- approved Policy 5144, Food Allergy Management Program, for First Reading;
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, as presented;
- appointed Sherlynn Reid to the Local Ethics Commission;
- adopted the FY '11 Application for Illinois School Library Grant;
- approved proposals for the *2011-12 Academic Catalog*;
- approved the District Improvement Plan and Assurance Document, as presented;
- approved the Open and Closed Session minutes of October 28, November 9 and 11, 2010, declared that the Audiotapes of the closed sessions of February 2009 be destroyed, and declared that the closed session minutes from January 1, 1989 through November 1, 2010 remain closed;
- approved the 2011 Board of Education Meeting dates as follows: January 27, 2011, February 24, 2011, March 24, 2011, April 28, 2011, May 26, 2011, June 23, 2011, August 25, 2011, September 22, 2011, October 27, 2011, November 17, 2011 (third Thursday because of Thanksgiving), and December 15, 2011 (third Thursday because of Winter Break);
- approved a Settlement Agreement; and
- expelled Student EXP 11-18-10-5 through January 2012 but to hold the expulsion in abeyance with a review in August 2011 contingent upon whether the following conditions are met: 1) successful completion of alternative educational program, 2) successful completion of appropriate counseling program for substance abuse, and 3) any other issues deemed necessary by the PSS Team.

**Reports**

Dr. Millard reported that the Superintendent had defended his doctoral that day and had earned the title of Doctor.

Principal Rouse reported on 1) the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Tradition of Excellence Awards honoring Warren Trezevant, Class of 1987 and Kevin Sorenson, Class of 1985; 2) the success of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Huskie Transition Tours with special thanks to Districts 90 & 97 this week, which replaces the former shadowing program and includes assemblies and tours; and 3) the eighth- grade parents' night that provided answers to their questions and a tour given by student mentors.

Superintendent Dr. Isoye reported that 1) he attended the ASCD and the Midwest Regional Conferences both dealing with the topic of the achievement gap; 2) he and Mr. Finnegan attended a Policy Luncheon at which the topic of teacher evaluation and student achievement were discussed; 4) he had met with various members of the community including Gary Cuneen of Seven Generations, Casey Poulos of the Village of Oak Park, Dee Brennan of the Oak Park Library, David Boulanger of the Oak Park River Forest Township and Father DePorres of Fenwick High School; 5) Concordia University planned to write a story about him because he received the Principal of the Year Award and because he is an alum; 6) he and other West 40 superintendents discussed the efforts of ED-RED at a meeting; 7) Blueprint Educational Group would continue its work with the high school and be present at a December Board committee meeting to give updates and address concerns; 8) he, other administrators, and representatives of the police met with about forty neighbors on Tuesday, November 16 to hear their concerns; 9) he and Mr. Finnegan attended Thrive Counseling's annual meeting, 10) the Tradition of Excellent awardees Kevin Sorensen and Warren Trezevant were warmly welcomed at the assemblies and brunch; 10) he participated in the YMCA's strategic planning session; and 11) he will attend the Joint Conference in Chicago November 19-21.

Mr. Rouse provided the Board of Education with a status report on the School Improvement Plan.

### **Personnel Recommendations**

**New Hires**      **Laura Poff**, Food Service Secretary/Bookkeeper, effective 11/11/2010

**Mandatory Leaves**      **FMLA**, Math, effective 11/15/2010 – 12/17/2010

**Leave of Absence**      **Jim O'Malley**, Special Education, effective 01/03/2011 – 04/29/2011

**Student Activity**      **Regina Topf**, Best Buddy Co-Sponsor

**Stipends**      **Fawn Donatucci**, Best Buddy Co-Sponsor

**2010-11**      **Carolina Schoenbeck**, Best Buddy, Co-Sponsor

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**The next Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, December 16, 2010  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**