

**Oak Park and River Forest High School**  
**District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, December 16, 2010**

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**Board Recognition**      The Board of Education recognized those who participated in the making of the video “Teach Me How to Huskie”

Tim Philosophos, Chair of the Huskie Booster Club’s Spirit Committee  
Mason Strom, 2004 OPRF alumnus  
Ann Petrolunas, OPRF alumna, Special Education Teacher and sponsor of the Dance Club  
Cindy Milojevic, Assistant Principal for Student Activities  
John Condne, Film/TV Teacher  
Senior Student Ian Everson  
Senior Student Nicole Acree

**Board Actions**      The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated December 16, 2010 • November Financials • November 2010 Treasurer’s Report • the Youth Interventionist Contract

- adopted Policy 3910, Identity Protection;
- adopted Policy 5144, Food Allergy Management Program;
- approved Policy 4113, Certified Personnel-Certification, for First Reading;
- tabled Policy 4122, Substitute Teachers;
- approved the 2010 Levy, as presented;
- approved Contract for Administrative Services with M & I for Flex Spending;
- accepted the new terms of the contract with Pilgrim Congressional Church;
- approved Legat & Associates as the Architect of Record;
- accepted with gratitude an Apollo Space ship ornament from Julie Kudlacz in appreciation of her former teacher, Kevin McCarron, and his teaching of Physics and Astronomy classes; two ties to the Theatre Department by Fred Valentini, and \$500 to Best Buddies and 4 box seat tickets to the White Sox game with parking for the auction from Mr. & Mrs. Cox;
- appointed Julie Mann and Tom Olis to the Local Ethics Commission;
- approved Phase II of the School Improvement Plan;
- approved the Open and Closed Session minutes of November 18, 23 and December 7, 2010, and declared that the Audiotapes of the closed sessions of March 2009 be destroyed; and
- approved the Personnel Recommendations, noted below.

**Reports**      Principal Rouse reported that 1) he attended the Parent Café held on December 8; 2) Dr. Isoye, Kay Foran and he met with a Parent Café Subcommittee; and 3) the building will be closed the week of December 20, 2010, except for business regarding the elections of the Board of Education.

Superintendent Dr. Isoye reported that 1) he attended a presentation by Dr. Chance Lewis, professor and author, on the achievement gap, hosted by Melrose Park School District 89 and West 40; 2) he was interviewed by a 2008 alumna as a class assignment who was very appreciative of her OPRFHS experience; 3) he also met with faculty and staff during the lunch periods to talk about the school, his thoughts, and the District's future; 4) he attended his first Rotary meeting as a new member; 4) he met with the associate superintendents several times this month and they are working closely to ensure a smooth transition from the associate districts to the high school; 5) he met with several leaders of the school subcommittee within PAC, more information will be forthcoming from that group; 5) he thanked the Board of Education for continuing the Holiday Tea as it is much appreciated by the current faculty and staff and the retirees; and 6) the ceramic Crest, one of three, that had gone missing in 1968, had been returned.

Mr. Carioscio provided the Board of Education with enrollment projections.

A public hearing on the Tax Levy was held.

### **Personnel Recommendations**

**New Hires**     **Sarah Blausey**, Food Service Cashier, effective 11/22/10  
**Kevin Callaghan**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 12/13/2010  
**Benjamin White**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 12/13/2010  
**Christopher Stewart**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 12/13/2010

**Change in FTE**     **Christine Mondragon**, Math Teacher .08, effective 01/25/2011  
**Jennifer Stinich**, Math Teacher .05, effective 01/25/2011

**Student Activity Stipends**     **Christina Smith**, Assistant Boys' Swimming Coach, \$5991.00  
**2010-11**

**Termination**     **Todd Delius**, B&G Custodian, effective 12/6/2010

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**The next Board of Education Meeting will be  
Thursday, January 27, 2010  
at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**