

Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, March 24, 2011

**Board
Actions**

The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated March 24, 2011 • February 2011 Financials • February 2011 Treasurer's Report • 2011-12 Athletic Uniform Bid • Authorization to Commence FY 2011 Audit • Substitute Rates for FY 2012 • Commencement of E-Commerce • Instructional Materials Fee • Special Education Bus Contract • Field Trip and Activity Bus Contract • Asbestos Contract

- amended Policy 3310, Contracts/Purchasing
- adopted Policy 3820, Energy Management
- adopted Policy 4105, Equal Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- approved Policy 2121, District Leadership Team and Building Leadership Team, for First Reading
- approved Policy 6133, Consultation with Parents and Teachers Regarding Title I Programs, for First Reading
- approved the Life Safety Amendment
- approved the Construction Manager Contract
- approved the Retirement Requests: Carol Ewald, World Languages Teacher, effective June 2011, Jose Sosa, Physical Education, effective June 2015; Steven Goldberg, History, effective June 2016; Margaret Markey, Special Education, effective June 2016, Cynthia McGuckin, Science Teacher, effective June 2016;
- approved the Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Board of Education for February 24, 26, March 10 and March 15, 2011, and declared that the Audiotapes of June 2009 be destroyed
- approved the Amended Calendar for 2010-2011
- renewed IHSA Annual Membership
- approved the Legal Services for Human Resources
- approved the Instructional Materials Fee
- approved the Funding of Technology Projects
- approved the Personnel Recommendations
- approved the Release of Probationary Non-Tenured Staff

Reports

Principal Rouse reported 1) the BOSS student organization held its second annual "You've Got Talent" Showcase on Saturday, March 19, at which the audience watched 15 or more student acts, thanks went to Mark Vance, Faculty Sponsor, Debra Mittleman, Parent Outreach Coordinator, Boss President Haley Hammond, Boss Vice President Mariah Bender, and Special Events Coordinator Lindsey Allen; 2) the 16 Scholarship Cup Award Recipients for the Class of 2011 are Lucy L. Gill, Jacob S. Ginn, Matthew Goodsmith, Lindsey E. Jones, Nathan Aaron Landay, Elena M. Michaels, Benjamin J. Mildenhall, Isabelle P. Neylan, Zoe Rae Rand, Katherine Anna Ritter, Chiara Santiago, Gaia Soledad Santiago, Emma C. Silverman, Rachel Jaye Silverman, Ariel Rose Vincent, Maranna Yoder; 3) the District is working diligently to put measures in place to appropriately and effectively supervise students during the lunch periods and the perimeter of the school; and 4) student groups are traveling overseas this spring break to the destinations of India, Spain, England, France and Italy.

Dr. Isoye reported 1) he attended a MSAN Governing Board meeting in Arlington, Virginia where the host, Arlington Public Schools, shared the success and was learned while doing Courageous Conversations about Race in many of its schools; 2) OPRFHS continues its work with Courageous Conversations and next year it will begin a more robust systemic discussion through a series of workshops; 3) He, Phil Prale and Dr. Montoya-Kostro and Dr. Poyner-Brown of West 40 looked into different models of funding streams for alternative educational programs; 5) he attended a two-day meeting on strategic planning for the Illinois Math and Science Academy to look at its focus and the work needed to achieve the objectives of its 5-year plan; 6) State Superintendent Dr. Koch, the

keynote speaker at a superintendents' meeting, focused on the current work at the ISBE; 7) Dr. Isoye continues to meet with the Performance Evaluation Advisory Committee (PEAC) with ISBE on designing a default model of principal and teacher evaluations based on Public Act 096-0861. This work will help OPRFHS begin its discussions with regard to evaluation systems as required by the legislation with the first target for the fall of 2012; 7) Pat Cermak donated 152 tickets for students to attend a program by the Chicago Sinfonetta at Dominican University.

Public hearings were held on the Life Safety Amendment and the Calendar. Mr. Carioscio presented the 2010-11 Official Enrollment Data.

Personnel Recommendations

New Hires **Michael Boyd**, Paraprofessional in Special Education, effective 03/21/2011

Resignation **Martin Hart**, Part-time Cafeteria Monitor, effective 02/25/2011

Student Activity Stipend **Isabel Lopez**, ASPIRA Sponsor, effective 2010-11 School year

Leaves **Kristin Knake**, History, effective 2011-12 School Year
Yeni Hart, History, effective 2011-12 School Year
Jason Dennis, Dean's Office, effective 2011-12 School Year

Retirements **Lea Davis**, Aide, Effective 06/09/2011
Patricia Zawarus, Assistant Food Service, effective 06/17/2011

STUDENT ACTIVITY STIPEND 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

Isabel Lopez, ASPIRA Sponsor, \$604.50

STIPENDS 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

Counselors Ten Additional Days at Per Diem and Stipend

Ambrose, Brandi M	\$5,672.07	\$2,000.00	\$7,672.07
Cahill, Meghan	\$5,401.98	\$2,000.00	\$7,401.98
Fuentes, Julie L	\$5,942.21	\$2,000.00	\$7,942.21
Hanson, Jacqueline	\$4,261.59	\$2,000.00	\$6,261.59
Herbst, Joseph M	\$4,591.73	\$2,000.00	\$6,591.73
Johnson Molho, Kristina M	\$5,612.07	\$2,000.00	\$7,612.07
Lynch, Heidi K	\$5,852.16	\$2,000.00	\$7,852.16
Marshall, Catherine S	\$6,782.46	\$2,000.00	\$8,782.46
Medina, Esteban Z	\$4,591.73	\$2,000.00	\$6,591.73
Nixen, Pete D	\$5,116.87	\$2,000.00	\$7,116.87
Ojikutu, Carolyn T	\$5,852.16	\$2,000.00	\$7,852.16
Venhorst, Sarah E	\$4,591.73	\$2,000.00	\$6,591.73

Deans' Stipend

*Bishop, Janel L	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Goodfellow, James R	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Marr, Tia D	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Walton, Alisa K	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

*Employee resigned from the 2010-11 Assistant Principal of Student Health & Safety position. Reassigned for 2011-12 as Dean of Students.

The next Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room