

**Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, April 28, 2011**

Student Recognition

The Board of Education recognized the Boys' Swim Team and their coaches

David Anderson	Samuel Heidorn	Lucas Pritz
Alexander Arsovski	W Adrian Hernandez	Patrick Raeder
Michael Barron	Secter	Kelin Silber
Dmitry Baycharov	James Kelly	Logan Silber
Griffin Berg	Colin Krueger	Pavle Simonovic
Nikita Bondarenko	Grant Krueger	Stephen Skapek
Christopher Brandt	Armando Lee	Waylen Smith
Harry Carpenter	Benjamin Lewis	Charlie Thompson
John Casey	Gregory Martin	John Verticchio
Thomas Casey	Samuel Munno	Gordon Watt
Alexander Darnall	Luke O'Connell	Alex West
Hannah Garrigan	Sean Obrecht	Jonas White
Benjamin Gronwold	Kyle Patnode	Troy Williams
Mark Hallman	Nathan Pimentel	Clayton Witt

Coaches: Pete Quinn, Clyde Lundgren, Christina Smith, Mark Pappalardo

Board Actions

The Board of Education approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated April 28, 2011 • March 2011 Financials • March 2011 Treasurer's Report • award of FY 2012 xerographic paper bid to Murnane Paper • Roll Over Bids as recommended by NIIPC • award of RFP to Alpha Baking and Sara Lee • award of RFP for NIIPC Dairy Products as presented • one-year contract extension with VIP for 2011-12 school year • award of projectors to Midwest Computer Products • award of speakers to Moran Electric • award of Installation to Geary Electric • the funding of instructional technology requests in the amount of \$128,430 from the River Forest TIF funds

- assessed tuition charges for student RES 4/19/11-01 in the amount of \$9,148.86 for the days that student attended school in the District until the date of withdrawal on February 22, 2011;
- amended Policy 2121, District Leadership Team and Building Leadership Team, as presented;
- amended Policy 6133, Consultation with Parents and Teachers Regarding Title I Programs, as presented;
- accepted with gratitude from Linda Carlson a 2002 Honda to the Auto Shop Class; from an anonymous donor 90 White Sox tickets to the Best Buddies program; from Mr. & Mrs. Koelling kitchen cabinets and sink to the theatre department; from Allen Green a portable air compressor to the Scene shop of the theatre department; from William Tortoriello an ornate, hand-built 4 ft. wide ornamental metal sun to the theatre department; from Dr. Attila Weninger a photo of a Huskie Dogs' eyes to be used in the Athletic department and a matted frame picture of a collage of the letters O P R F to be given to the Library; from Pat Cermak 152 tickets to the Chicago Simphonetti for the concert by Maestro Paul Freeman at Dominican University; and from Photographer Bruce Davidson (1952 alumni), a collection of photography books for the library;
- approved the increased cost for both breakfast and lunch as presented for District 97 and OPRFHS School Year 2011-12;
- approved the contract with Ombudsman Educational Services as presented;
- approved the resolution that outlines the authority to transfer interest earnings and excess funds from the Bond and Interest Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund;
- approve the resolution to Transfer Funds from the Operations & Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund as presented;

- approved the Personnel Recommendations, including new hires, change in status of employees and the compensation for the Non-Affiliated and Food Service groups for FY 2011-12;
- approved the Athletic and Activity Stipend positions and budget for the 2011-2012 school year, as presented;
- approved the Release of Probationary Non-Tenured Staff;
- approved the administrative compensation for the 2011-12 school year, as presented;
- approved the Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Board of Education for March 24 and April 19, 2011 and declared that the Audiotapes of the July 2009 meetings be destroyed and that the closed session minutes from January 1, 1989 through April 19, 2011 remain closed.
- approved the Resolution Appointing the Special Education Director and Superintendent as the DWC Governing Board Representatives; and
- acknowledged the new Board of Education members—John Phelan, Sharon Patchak-Layman, and Ralph H. Lee.

Reports

Principal Rouse reported that 1) this year's Prairie State Achievement Exams were now complete and he thanked Director of Assessment and Research, Amy Hill, her administrative assistant, Lisa Evans, the faculty and staff testing proctors, and the PSAE Committee for making these past two days run smoothly; 2) thanks went to Linda Carlson, Heidi Lynch, Amy Hill, Amber Hooper, Jonathan Silver, Joe Herbst, Dr. Gwen Walker-Qualls, Margo Bristow, John Condne, students who participated in developing of the media, and especially Phil Prale, for helping to provide Internet safety and Countering Sexual Harassment lessons on April 11; 3) seniors gathered in assembly format to discuss upcoming events such as prom and graduation; 4) all were invited to the Board of Education's special meeting on Wednesday, May 4 in the Auditorium for the purpose of having a hearing about the closing of the campus; and 5) a substance abuse educational forum for Parents & Teens will be held Thursday, May 5 at the high school.

Dr. Isoye reported on 1) the OPRFHS Human Relations Recognition for students with keynote speaker Senator Don Harmon; 2) Dr. Isoye's attendance at a presentation by Dr. Marvin Lynn of UIC at the Purdue University, Calumet Campus on *Examining the Connection Between Teacher Beliefs and African American Males*; 3) his attendance at the Illinois Association for School Administrator's Conference in Springfield Illinois which focused on technology in schools; 4) the Boosters auction and he thanked Jill Haas and the many volunteers for its preparation; 5) Liz Robinson's terrific leadership of Citizen's Council this past year; 6) the extensive tour that Dr. Granada, president of Triton, gave him of Triton College; 7) his meeting of many of the OPRFHS retirees at the recent Super Dooper luncheon; 8) his and Mr. Rouse's attendance and speech at the U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights Civil Rights Seminar 2011 about the District's perspective on bullying on April 29; and 9) his appreciativeness of John Allen's service on the Board.

Janel Bishop presented the first semester student discipline report.

The Board of Education presented John Allen with a plaque and a resolution of appreciation for his service on the Board of Education.

Personnel Recommendations

New Hires

- Juan Galindo**, Safety & Support, Cafeteria Monitor, effective 04/29/11
- Jason Edgecombe Jr.**, Safety & Support, Team Monitor, effective 04/07/11
- David Carpenter**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- Gregory Miller**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- Jeffrey Ochs**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- Matilde Villagran**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- Julianna Dublin**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- John Kupczak**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- Thalia Kirchner**, B&G Summer Custodian, effective 06/13/11
- Tanzel Hawthorne**, B&G Summer Electrician, effective 06/13/11

Terminations **Hermina Saquimux**, Food Service Dishwasher, effective 04/18/11

Status Change **Paul Collins**, Special Education, change to 1.0 FTE Cover for Employee on Leave of Absence, effective 04/06/11

Joe Curtis, Special Education, change to 1.0 FTE Due to extended sub assignment

Lisa Vincent, Special Education, Change from Contract to full-time OT/Assistive Technology, effective 2011/12 school year

Leaves Safety & Support, FMLA, effective 04/18/2011-0/5/03/11

Michael Powell, Special Education, Medical, effective 04/06/211-06/10-2011 and 2011-2012 school year

Lisa Faulkner, History, Family, 2011-2012 School Year

Mark Collins, Fine & Applied Arts, Education, effective 2011-2012 school year

This is a summary of the actions of the Oak Park and River Forest Board of Education at its organizational meeting on Thursday, April 28, 2011

Board Members Board members John Phelan, Sharon Patchak-Layman and Ralph H. Lee were officially seated for four-year terms.

Board Actions

- Elected the following Board members to one-year terms of office: Dr. Dietra D. Millard-President, Terry Finnegan—Vice President, and Amy McCormack—Secretary
- approved the following Board meeting dates as follows: 2011—May 26, June 23, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 17, December 21, (Wednesday); 2012—January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28.

The next Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room