

**Oak Park and River Forest High School**  
**District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, June 23, 2011**

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**Board  
Actions**

- approved the appointment of Valerie J. Fisher to fill the Board of Education member vacancy as a result of Jacques A. Conway's resignation;
- approved the certification of the 735 June 2011 graduates;
- approved the Student Handbook modifications, as amended;
- approved the Joint Committee of Student Discipline Subcommittee #1, Recommendation #1;
- approved the Joint Committee of Student Discipline Subcommittee #2, Recommendations 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10;
- approved the Joint Committee of Student Discipline Subcommittee #3, Recommendations 1, 2, and 3;
- approved the Tradition of Excellence Award recipients as follows: 1972 Graduate Iris Krasnow, Journalist/Professor and Graduate 1994 Philip Radford, Environmentalist and alternates 1973 graduate T. Linda Brubaker, Medicine and 1989 graduate Jessica Kerwin Jenkins, Writer;
- approved the following consent items: • the Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated June 23, 2011 • May 2011 Financials • May 2011 Treasurer's Report • Institute Day Plans and Dates 2011-12 • Appointment of Citizens' Council Members for 2011-12 • Renewal of the Policy Liability Umbrella Insurance and School Board Legal • Renewal of Workers' Compensation Insurance • Residency Officer Contract • Marching Band Uniform • Flexible Benefits Plan Document • Reduction of District Fees;
- approved the contract with Thrive Counseling Center, as presented;
- approved the pre-purchase of 185 student parking permits from the Village of Oak Park;
- accepted with gratitude donations from Dr. Danckers, author and River Forest resident, 322 copies of his book *Early Chicago* with 100 copies of the book to be used for the History of Chicago class, and the remainder will be distributed to the OPRFHS community; from Robert Euler 7 large aquariums, stands and multiple supplies to the new Biology lab; from Pro-Tek Mechanical, Inc., a commercial grade stainless steel sink and counter; from The Garden Club of Oak Park and River Forest, \$2,000 to help underwrite the Herban Garden construction; from Unilock, 4 skids of landscaping stones for the construction of the Herban Garden walls; from Donna Sebestyen, a 2002 Buick LeSabre to the Auto Shop Class; and from Bill Sullivan, a copy of the book 'Look and Lean' in honor of the author Jim Eitheim;
- approved the Open and Closed Session Minutes of the Board of Education for May 26, 31, June 14, 16, 18, and 20, 2011 and declared that the Audiotapes of the September 2009 meetings be destroyed;
- approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement between OPRFHS District 200 and Service Employees International Union Local 73 Classified Personnel Association based upon the Board of Education's proposal of April 18, 2011; and
- approved the personnel recommendations, as amended.

**Reports**

Principal Rouse reported that 1) freshmen must register by June 30 in order to participate in the August 24 Freshman Day and receive their schedules and IDs, which includes establishing residency and submitting a physical examination form; 2) the summer

construction work involves mostly state-mandated Life Safety projects, including updating ventilation, plumbing, electrical systems and wiring, ceilings and lighting; 3) the District, inclusive of students, staff, and faculty, will create a lunchtime environment that supports the educational goals of the high school and promotes social, emotional and physical health of students next year; 4) BLT is working on the implementation of the modified campus framework and includes the following components a) conditions; b) logistics; c) supervision; d) eligibility management/monitoring; e) resources; and f) communication 5) By August 1, a community- and staff-wide communication plan will be enacted; and 6) Effective July 1, Chala Holland will be the Assistant Principal for Instructional Administration and Kristen McKee will be the Reading/Response to Intervention Specialist.

Dr. Isoye reported that 1) the demolition portion of construction was going quite well and the construction firm has been attentive to the necessary functions of summer school; 2) DLT and BLT are working together to develop a modified closed campus; 3) he attended a meeting hosted by Paragon Development Systems (PDS), with guest speaker and futurist, David Houle, who talked about the Transformation Decade and what that means for the future in the business realm and a presentation from the Chief Technology Officer for PDS Austin Park, who discussed cloud computing and the impact this will have on organizations; 4) he met with Carolyn Newberry Schwartz about the Collaboration for Early Childhood Care and Education; 5) he met with Oak Park Village Trustee Ray Johnson about things happening in the Village and at the high school; 6) he is a member of the Pioneering Healthy Communities Committee; 7) at the Board of Education retreat on June 16, the focus was on the Board of Education's goals for the upcoming year and how to best utilize its time with meetings in 2011-2012. The next retreat will specifically look at achievement.

Lauren Smith presented the faculty attendance data. Dr. Millard announced the Board liaison responsibilities for the 2011-12 school year. Dr. Millard presented information about the April election campaign.

### **Personnel Recommendations**

**New Hires**     **Kevin McKittrick**, Science Teacher 0.8 FTE, effective 08/22/11  
                  **Karen Ury**, Associate Data Analysis, effective 07/11/11  
                  **Joyce Simiyu**, Food Service Cashier, 06/13/11

2011 Summer School Teaching Staff – 2011  
2011 Summer School Non-Teaching Staff  
Bookstore Summer Student Workers  
8-9 Connection Summer Student Worker  
IT Summer Student Worker  
Special Education Summer Student Worker  
Library Assistant Summer Student Workers  
Audio Visual (AV) Summer Student Workers  
Buildings and Grounds Summer Student Worker  
Summer Camp - Student Workers  
Summer Camp Employees  
Summer School - Special Education Paraprofessionals

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**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room**