

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, February 23, 2017

**Board
Actions**

Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items
 - [Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated February 23, 2017](#)
 - [Monthly Treasurer's Report](#)
 - [Monthly Financials](#)
 - Accepted with gratitude from Dan Kolker a 1994 Buick Le Sabre to the OPRFHS Auto Shop, from Miroslaw Ziebkiewicz a 1998 Volvo V70 to the OPRFHS Auto Shop, from Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson a vintage Stroll-o-Chair baby carriage to the OPRFHS Theatre Department, and from Willow Drapery & Upholstery samples of upholstery to the Interior Design class.
 - [District Registration, IMF and Technology Fees](#)
 - [Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Lateral Hires, Return from Leave of Absence, and Retirements](#)
 - [Pekron Contract for Summer 2018 Capital Improvements](#)
 - [NIIPC Commodity Foods & Selected Commercial Foods Contract RFP](#)
 - Amendment of [Policy 6:340, Student testing and Assessment Program](#)
 - Open and Closed Session Minutes December [13](#), 2016, January [26](#) and [31](#), and February [14](#), 2017, and declaration that the closed session audiotapes of July 2015 be destroyed
- Accepted the FY 2016 Audit

Reports

Dr. Pruitt announced: 1) Cross country and track student-athlete Irwin Loud, a senior, has been named to the IHSA Academic All-State Team. He is only the fourth OPRF student ever selected for this honor, and one of just 26 students chosen from the entire state this year. The criteria are a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, a varsity letter winner in at least two IHSA sports/activities, and All-State or state tournament qualification as an athlete; 2) English teacher and head football coach John Hoerster has been named a Double-Goal Coach for Chicago by the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), making him one of just 150 coaches up for PCA's National Double-Goal Coach award; 3) Artworks by the following students will be on display at the juried Illinois High School Art Exhibition at the Zhou Gallery in Bridgeport on Sunday, February 26, from 12:00-6:00 p.m.: Annabel Huber (sculpture), Ethan Reichmann Crowley (photography), Julia Morrison (painting), Adele Henning (drawing), and Shaolyn Redd (design); 4) Freshman boys diver Tyler Hoyt won sectionals and will dive next week at the state meet. Joining Tyler will be JP Rotatori, JP Ungaretti and Thomas Wolfe; 5) The Huskie wrestlers defeated St. Charles East to advance to the IHSA Dual Team State Championships this Saturday. The Huskies were led by seniors Chris Middlebrooks, Peter Ogunsanya, Jaime Hernandez and Brian Holloway; 6) The Huskies will take on Montini Catholic Saturday morning at 11 a.m. The tournament is held at the US Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington, IL.; 7) two OPRF students have had their ceramic art work juried into the National K-12 Ceramics Exhibition to take place at the National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts in Portland Oregon. On March 22 - 25, Gina Gerace, a senior at OPRF, and Charlotte True, a freshman at OPRF, will exhibit their artwork along with selected students from around the country.

A status report on FOIA requests was given and Student Council reported. Discussion items included the new bylaws of Citizens' Council, which included changing its name to Community Council, becoming a "Welcoming Community," a review of the latest Board Governance Retreat, and an update on the Strategic Plan and the Culture, Climate and Behavior timeline.

Liaison reports were provided for the Huskies Boosters' Club and APPLAUSE!

Personnel Report

New Hires **Gregory Johnson**, ASCI, effective 07/01/2017
Claudia Sahagun, Coordinator, Summer School – Interim
Jason Spoor-Harvey, Coordinator, Summer School – Interim
Tiffany Kinser, Administrative Assistant to Director of Assessment & Research, effective 02/24/17
Michael Phillips, Custodial Specialist, Effective 02/24/17
Apollo Smith, Custodial Specialist, effective 02/24/17
Maria Zepeda, Food Service Worker, effective 02/24/17
Carol Murillo, Security Officer, effective 02/27/17
Jennifer Thomas, Boys’ Tennis Assistant Coach, effective 02/15/2017
Raffaella Spilotro, World Language Teacher, effective 2017-18 School Year

Retirement **Peter Kahn**, English Teacher, effective 06/30/2022

Other **Regina Topf**, Physical Education Teacher, effective 06/30/17

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Tuesday, March 21, 2017
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room**