

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200

Board Briefs

Thursday, April 27, 2017

**Board
Recognitions**

The Board of Education recognized the following individuals on their wonderful accomplishments:

Linda Carlson, National Physical Education Teacher of the Year

John Hoerster, National Double-Goal Coach

Patrick Pearson, Northwestern University Distinguished Secondary Teacher Award (DSTA)

Board Actions Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items
 - A. Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated April 27, 2017
 - B. Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - C. Monthly Financials
 - D. Gifts and Donations
 - E. Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Lateral Hires, Termination and Resignation
 - F. MENTA Contract
 - G. DuPage West Cook Resolution
 - H. Special Education Systems Contract
 - I. Legat Architect for FY 18 Summer Work Contract
 - J. E2 Network Management Services Contract Renewal
 - K. Tri-District Consortium Agreement
 - L. Yearbook Printing Contract Renewal
 - M. Auditorium Sound System Bid
 - N. Prom 2018 Hotel Contract
 - O. Policies for First Reading
 1. Policy 5:100, Staff Development Program
 2. Policy 7:250, Student Support Services
 3. Policy 7:260, Exemption from Physical Education
 - P. Policies for Second Reading
 1. Policy 4:175, Convicted Child Sex Offender Screening; Notifications
 2. Policy 5:185, Family and Medical Leave
 3. Policy 5:190, Teacher Qualifications
 4. Policy 5:260, Student Teachers
 5. Policy 5:330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
 6. Policy 6:15, School Accountability
 7. Policy 6:50, School Wellness
 8. Policy 6:145, Migrant Students
 9. Policy 6:160, English Learners
 10. Policy 6:170, Title I Programs
 11. Policy 6:310, High School Credit for No-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-entering Students
 12. Policy 7:60, Residence
 13. Policy 7:70, Attendance and Truancy
 15. Policy 7:315, Restrictions on Publications; High Schools
 16. Policy 8:70, Accommodating Individuals with Disabilities
 - R. Open and Closed Session Minutes March 21 and April 11, 2017 and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of August 2015 be destroyed
- Policy 7:305, Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries
- Settlement Agreement and Release between the District and Danielle Dobias and to authorize the Board President and Secretary to execute same
- The Culture, Climate and Behavior Recommendations;
- The two-year agreement with Triton College

The Board Budget and the update on IMAGINE OPRF were pulled from action or discussion.

Reports

Dr. Pruitt-Adams announced: 1) Science students from the Investigational Research, Design, and Innovation Class (IRDI) took top honors at all four of their major competitions this year. Lillian Tushman took first place in the Illinois BioGENEius Challenge and will move on to the international level. Lindsay Moore-Fields took runner up. Ellen Morgan won second place in the Chicago regional Junior Science and Humanities Symposium and moves on to compete at nationals. Stephanie Guralnick, Sydney Lupo, and Lillian Tushman will show their work in poster sessions; 2) Out of 24 finalists chosen to present papers at the annual Positive Impact Symposium, OPRF students August Gonzalez, Sydney Lupo, and Lily Tushman won, respectively, first, second and third place. 3) August Gonzalez won first place in the junior/senior category at this past weekend's Percy Julian Science Symposium. Ellen Morgan and Grace Farnham took second, and Sydney Lupo and Robert Klock placed third. In the freshman/sophomore category, Zoe Wachtel won second and Paul Raducha won third. 4) At the state robotics tournament, the team of David Snyder, Tyler Yokoo, George Dickerson, Adam Potter, and Miles Kosik qualified and went on to compete at the world tournament. The team placed second in the state for skills and for the second year in a row took home the Amaze Award, given to the team that never settles for good enough and is always working to rebuild and improve its robot; 5) The OPRF show choir, Noteworthy, was named grand champ of the single A mixed division at the Herscher High School Swing and Sing show choir competition; 6) Rush Oak Park Hospital presented one of its annual volunteer awards to CITE II program director Tom Tarrant; and 7) Science teacher Allison Hennings and history teacher JP Coughlin won the March OPRF Technology Innovator Awards, presented to faculty or staff for doing something engaging and innovative with technology in their classroom.

Dr. Pruitt-Adams thanked the faculty, the staff, the Board of Education, the administration, the students and the community for the outpour of love and support that was shown to her family during this difficult time. When she first walked into the door at OPRFHS, she knew this was where she needed to be and her family knew that she had her OPRFHS family to take care of her during this time.

A status report on FOIA requests and a Student Council report were given. Information was provided about the TriDistrict Board Meeting with District 90 and 97 on Equity on May 1, 2017, at Roosevelt Middle School Status updates on the District's relationship with Equal Opportunity Schools and the process on the Strategic Plan Moving Toward Full Implementation were given.

Liaison reports were provided for the Huskies Boosters' Club, Community Council, and APPLAUSE!.

Personnel Report

New Hires

Lauren Achurra, Special Education Program Chair, effective 08/10/2017
Chadaryl Eskridge, Safety & Support officer (part-time), effective 05/01/2017
Amanda Bryce, Buildings and Groups Security, effective 05/05/2017
Donna Meador, Secretary, Special Education, effective 05/15/2017
Maria Iliopoulos, Food Service Worker (part-time), effective 05/01/2017
Roy Raggs, Custodial Specialist, Buildings & Grounds, effective 04/16/2017
Shane Micek, Custodian (part-time), effective 05/08/2017
Christopher Bracey, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Julie Bracey, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Louise Brueggeman, Librarian, Summer School, effective 06/12/2017
Deidre Byrne, Reading Strategies, Summer Transition, Summer School, effective 06/12/2017
Kevin Callaghan, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Michelle Carrow-Server, Summer School Teacher Photography, effective 06/12/2017
Anthony Clark, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Brian Davis, Summer School Computer Animation Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Tilia Detrick, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017

Elizabeth Ebsen, Summer School Wheel-throwing Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Jill Espinosa, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Meghan Kennedy, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Patrick McCormick, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Eleanor O'Keefe, Summer School Summer Transition Coordinator, effective 06/12/2017
Emmanuel Pena, Summer School Coordinator, Credit Recovery, effective 06/12/2017
Derek Purvis, Summer School Financial Literacy Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Mary Stoeger, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Thomas Tarrant, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
John Teretta, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Beth Wangelin, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Valerie White, Summer School Special Education Teacher, effective 06/12/2017
Jonathan Adelman, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Deena Ballard, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Armando Barajas, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Kahlil Basso, Summer School Special Education Teacher Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Olivia Billingsley, Summer School Special Education Teacher Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Theresa Brennock, Summer School Special Education Teacher Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Patricia Cheney, Summer School Special Education Teacher Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Ashley Colletti, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Michael Colucci, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Laura Corbett, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Barbara Diodonet, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Cassandra Cobbins, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
William Fillyaw, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Omar Graham, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Alex Krick, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Phillip Long, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Linda Ousley, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Mary Poro, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Deanna Rogers, Summer School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Eric Rutter, School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Robin Sears, School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
George Smith, School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017
Kisha Williams, School Special Education Teacher's Aide, effective 06/12/2017

Lateral Hires **Marcelino Ramos**, Safety & Support Officer (full-time) effective 04/28/2017

Termination **Luis Donoso**, Custodial Specialist, effective 04/27/2017

Resignation **Dorothea Adams**, Food Service Worker (part-time), effective 04/25/2017
Sana Jaber, Math Team Freshman Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Kara Bohne, Cross Country Girls Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Joyce Gajda, Swimming Girls Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Porchia Lindsay, Volleyball Girls' Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Nicholas Sakellaris, Basketball Boys' Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Joyce Gajda, Swimming Boys' Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Kaela Norwood, Drill team Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017
Marjorie Weigel, Field Hockey Assistant Coach, effective 04/27/2017

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
 Thursday, May 25, 2017
 6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
 Board Room