

**Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200**  
**Board Briefs**  
**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

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**Board Actions**

Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items
  - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated November 16, 2017
  - Monthly Treasurer's Report
  - Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires and Lateral Hires
  - Approval of Open & Closed Minutes of October 26, October 31, and November 6, 2017 and a Declaration that the closed session audiotapes of March 2016 are destroyed and a declaration that the closed session minutes from January 1, 1987 through November 2017 shall remain closed.
- Adoption of Estimated 2017 Levy
- Failed to extend the Community Council Recreation Center MOU Agreement

**Reports**

Dr. Pruitt Adams thanked those who attended the Intersection on Race and Education held on November 14, 2017 and the IMAGINE OPRF Community Event held on November 15, 2017.

Dr. Pruitt-Adams also announced that OPRF honored four new Tradition of Excellence Award winners last week. They were: Sarah Coglianese, 1996, nationally recognized health advocate; Daniel Kibblesmith, 2001, writer and cartoonist, Lt. Col. Matthew Smith, 1994, decorated military officer; and State Rep. Camille Lilly, 1979, elected official.

The Forest Preserves of Cook County recently dedicated the community art sculpture that art teacher Tracy VanDuinen and OPRF art students helped create for the park at Lake and Harlem from natural materials found on forest preserves land.

Math teacher Mark Pappalardo won another Sectional Diving Coach of the Year Award, having coached his first girls' West Suburban Silver Conference champion as well as two divers in the top spots at sectionals.

Other reports that were given included a report from Student Council, a FOIA report, and updates on IMAGINE OPRF Update and the 2017 School Report Card.

A public hearing was held as the District seeks to renew its previously approved waiver of 105 ILCS 5/27 – 24.3 of the Illinois School Code which requires that Driver Education courses provide at least 6 hours of practice driving in a dual controlled car. The requested waiver would allow 18 hours of practice driving in a simulator system in lieu of 2.8 hours of instruction in a dual controlled car.

**Personnel Report**

**New Hires**

**Alejandro Calderon**, Safety & Support Officer - .30 F.T.E., effective 11/20/2017  
**Matthew Kudo**, Swimming, Boys – Assistant Coach, effective 11/20/2017  
**KeJuan Carter**: Technical Director – Assistant, effective 11/20/2017

**Lateral Hires**

**Robert Johnson**: Custodial Specialist – Full-Time, effective 11/20/2017

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be**  
**Thursday, December 22, 2017**  
**6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session**  
**Board Room**