

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200

Board Briefs

Thursday, May 23, 2019

**Board
Recognitions**

The Board of Education celebrated the following student and staff:

- 1) Sonia Zartman finished in the top ten at the 36th Annual National Shakespeare Competition celebrating William Shakespeare's birthday in New York City. Over 20,000 students had competed. The Board of Education congratulated her teacher, James Bell.

Board Actions

- Approval of the following consent items:
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated May 23, 2019
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - Monthly Financials
 - Personnel Recommendations, New Hires, Stipend Positions, Retirements, Resignations, and Releases
 - Instructional Materials
 - Recommendations, Retirements and Resignations
 - Policies for First Read
 1. Policy 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
 2. Policy 5:260 Student Teachers
 3. Policy 5:250, Leaves of Absence
 4. Policy 6:145 Migrant Students
 5. Policy 7:190, Student Behavior
 6. Policy 8:110 Public Suggestions and Concerns
 - Policies for Second Read
 1. Policy 2:40, Board Member Qualifications
 2. Policy 2:50, Board Member Term of Office
 3. Policy 2:60, Board Member Removal from Office
 4. Policy 6:55, Student Social and Emotional Development
 5. Policy 6:230, Library Media Program
 6. Policy 7:185, Teen and Student Dating Violence Prohibited
 7. Exhibit 280-E, IASB's Code of Conduct for Members of School Board
 8. Policy 2:20, Powers and Duties of the Board of Education; Indemnification
 9. Policy 2:260, Uniform Grievance Procedure
 10. Policy 4:100, Insurance Management
 11. Policy 4:110, Transportation
 12. Policy 4:150, Facility Management and Building Programs
 13. Policy 4:160, Environmental Quality of Buildings and Grounds
 14. Policy 4:30, Revenue and Investments
 15. Policy 6:15, School Accountability
 16. Policy 7:50, School Admissions and Student Transfers To and From Non-District Schools
 17. Policy 7:70, Attendance and Truancy
 18. Policy 7:250 Student Support Services
 19. Policy 7:290, Suicide and Depression Awareness and Prevention
 20. Policy 7:305, Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries
 - Open and Closed Minutes of March 21, April 25 and 29 (retiring and organizational), and May 14, 2019 and a declaration that the closed session audio tapes of November 2017 shall be destroyed
- Approved an amended Contract with HUMANeX Integrated Solution for Talent Selection, Leadership Development, and Culture Assessment
- Accepted the Enrollment Projections, as presented.
- Approved the Student Handbook/Code of Conduct for 2019-20; as presented

- Approved the Tradition of Excellence Award Nominees: Nia Gilliam Wordlaw, 1993 graduate and Pilot; Howard Willens, 1949 graduate and author and attorney; ;and Maci Peterson, 2005 Graduate and Technology Entrepreneur
- Approved the Board Members' Participation in the Beyond Diversity Program
- Upheld Administrative Recommendation of Suspension of Student SUS 5/23/2019

**Superintendent
Announcements**

Dr. Pruitt-Adams announced the following: 1) In June, senior Maeve Doody will compete at the *National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament* in the Humorous Interpretation category. Co-head coach Lynette Welter will receive the Diamond Coach Achievement Award at the tournament, 2) Senior Claire Ciserella earned an Honorable Mention in the *2019 Jostens Photo Contest*. Her photo, 'Bubble of Green in Chicago,' will be displayed in a New York gallery and featured in the 2020 Jostens Look Book; 3) Junior Declan Collins and the ensemble of "Chicago" were nominated for *Broadway in Chicago Illinois High School Musical Theatre Awards* for Best Actor and Best Ensemble, respectively; 4) The Math Team had a stellar performance at the *ICTM State Math Contest*, including third place in the oral competition for senior James Kennedy; 5) The JV eSports League of Legends teams took first place in the *state tournament*, and the varsity team placed second; 6) SAFE, which stands for Students Advocating for Equity, received an *Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation Excellence in Philanthropy President's Award*. The award comes with a \$1,000 grant for the club; 7) English teacher Laura Young has been chosen to be the *writer-in-residence at the Hemingway Foundation* for the next two years.

Reports

A FOIA report was provided. The following reports were presented at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on May 14, 2019, and shared at this meeting for information only: 1) Preliminary Budget; 2) Branding Project, 3) Update on Educational Technology, 4) Recognition of Teachers for Tenure

Personnel Report

New Hires

Danica Caldwell, Math Teacher, effective 08/15/19
 George Cason, Physical Education Teacher, effective 08/15/19
 Lindsey Cermak, Science Teacher, effective 08/15/19
 Brad DeFauw, Math Teacher, effective 08/15/19
 Jacob Hildner, History Teacher, effective 08/15/19
 Christopher Meglan, Special Education Teacher, effective 08/15/19
 Cody Mueller, World Languages Teacher, effective 08/15/2019
 Adith Prabhakar, Science Teacher, effective 08/15/2019
 Nathaniel Rogers, Special Education Faculty, effective 08/15/2019
 Maia Salinger, History Teacher, effective 08/15/2019
 Jacqueline Torres, History Teacher, effective 08/15/2109
 Michelle Zhang, Science Teacher, effective 08/15/2019

Stipend Positions

Darryl Hobson, Football Assistant Coach, effective 07/01/2019

Retirements

Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board, effective 06/30/2021
Philip Long, Special Education TA, effective 09/04/2019

Resignations

Kaitlin Geissler, Mathematics Teacher, effective 06/30/2019
Anais Harvest, Special Education Teacher's Assistant
Virgil Gerin, Football Assistant Coach, effective 05/15/2019
Philip Long, Activities Sponsor, effective 09/04/2019

Releases

Robert D. Collins, Custodial Specialist, effective 05/13/2019

Summer School

Octavius Bellamy, Reading Teacher
Amy Campbell, Digital Literacy Teacher
Clayton French, Digital Literacy Teacher
Elisa Galvan, English Teacher
Christina McKittrick, Ecology Field Study, Costa Rica
Christine Mondragon, Mathematics Teacher
Thomas Ocasek, In-School Credit Recovery Teacher
Kristin Stow, Ecology Field Study, Costa Rica
Leonotis Wade, Driver's Education Teacher
Tyrone Williams, Pre-AP Strategies Teacher

Lauren Arends, Special Education Case Manager

Rachel Megibow, Psychologist

Kathleen Ogundipe, Tutor
Andrea Riles, Tutor
Christian Robinson, Tutor

Dewon Evans, Teacher's Assistant
Marie Goodwin, Teacher's Assistant
Kim Spearman, Teacher's Assistant
Brittany Youngblood-Boone, Teacher's Assistant

Julie Elmiger, Clerical Assistant
Erica Love-Raglin, Clerical Assistant
Nancy McGinnis, Clerical Assistant
Mary Nissen, Clerical Assistant
Kelly Skalnik, Clerical Assistant

Gwendolyn McKenzie, Library Assistant

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, June 27, 2019
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room