# Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200 **Board Briefs**

Thursday, November 21, 2019

### **Board Recognitions**

Teacher of the Month **Kris Johnson**. Employee of the Month **Dimitrios Bessas** Volunteer of the Month Barbara Dolan

#### **Actions**

- Approval of the following consent items:
  - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated November 21, 2019 A.
  - B. Monthly Treasurer's Report
  - C. Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone System Contract
  - D. Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Phone Service Agreement
  - E. Personnel Recommendations, including Resignations
  - Open and Closed Minutes of October 24 and November 12, 2019 a F. declaration that the closed session audio tapes of April 2018 shall be destroyed and a declaration that the closed session minutes from January 1, 1986 through November 12, 2019 shall remain closed.
- Approval of Presented Option 3 for the Estimated Levy, which includes levying for CPI (1.9%), taking TIF money, capturing new property in the District, and abating \$1.7 million for Property Tax Relief Grant

### **Reports**

Dr. Pruitt-Adams announced the following: 1) Veronica Brooks, Garrett Credi, Evelyn Drews, Aaron Freeman, Marissa Kuriakos, and Alex Yuan achieved a perfect composite score on the ACT! 2) Students of the Quarter were: Benjamin Nisbet, Josephine Delano, Esai Morales, Julia Maldonado, Jeremy Kantz, Julia Steinitz, Christina Anthony, Nana-Yaa Sarpey, Tim Jackson, and Kiersten Ruiz-Coburn; 3) Inclusion Facilitator Lauren Arends and students Ruhi Advani, Carter Jones, Jackie O'Brien, Nicholas Sawyer, and Brady Walters attended the Youth Activation Summit sponsored by Special Olympics Illinois; 4) The following Huskies were inducted into the International Thespian Society (ITS), the honor society for secondary school theatre students: Declan Collins, Alyssa Coughlin, Lena Henry, Nathaniel Olson, Phoenix Sullivan, Gabriel Udofia, William Skubish, and Katherine Woodworth; 5) Prevention and Wellness Coordinator Ginger Colamussi was chosen to receive the Bruce Scott Award from Euclid United Methodist Church for her work of advocacy, support, and raising awareness of LGBTQ+ students and issues; 6) The Girls Cross Country team competed at state and finished in 13th place. All seven runners set personal records. Congratulations to: Nora Wollen (All-State), Josephine Welin (All-State), Parker Hulen, Maggie Rose Baron, Avery Minnis, Audrey Lewis, and Jana Casey; 7) The Varsity Girls Volleyball team won the regional championship; 8) The upperclassman Ultimate Frisbee teams placed third in the fall tournament was also named Most Spirited.

Dr. Pruitt-Adams presented a State of the District Report. A facilities master plan design presentation was given. Student Council and a FOIA reports were given. Informational items included the Five-Year Projections and the School Profile for the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Personnel Report**

Resignations Kim Spearman, Teacher Assistant, Special Education, effective 11/29/2019

Jameel Carter, Wresting Coach, effective 11/8/2019

Cameron Hendricks, Biology/Environmental Sponsor, effective 11/13/2019

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be Thursday, December 19, 2019 6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session Board Room