

Oak Park and River Forest High School
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This is a summary of the actions of the Oak Park and River Forest High School Board of Education at its last meeting of the Board on Thursday, August 22, 2002:

- Board Recognition**
- The Board members recognized Volunteers of the Year Karen Dale and Chester L. Stewart III for their extraordinarily generous contributions of talents and time in their role as co-chairs of the 2002 referendum campaign committee; FCCLA National Champion, Freddie Mathews, and faculty member Darlene Kabat.
- Board Actions**
- approved the consent items: minutes of June 17, June 27, July 17, and July 25, 2002; personnel recommendations, and financial reports;
 - approved the following textbooks: English Division—*The Things They Carried*; *Song of Solomon*; *Maggie: A Girl of the Streets*; and *George's Mother*; *Interpreter of Maladies*; *Krik? Krak!*; *Language Network*; Fine Arts Division—*Plays from the Contemporary American Theatre*; and *Basic Debate, 4th Edition*;
 - amended Policy 5160, Acceptable Use of Technology—Students;
 - adopted Policy 4160, Acceptable Use of Technology—Personnel;
 - amended Policy 6130, Objections to Instructional Materials;
 - amended Policy 6131, Objections to Materials in Library Collections;
 - accepted with gratitude from Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalez, a monetary contribution to OPRFHS;
 - adopted OPRFHS District 200's Budget for FY'03;
 - approved the application for Specialized Instruction Provided by a Non-Certificated person;
 - approved the appointment of Steven Gevinson as the Interim English Division Head for 2002-03 school year; and
 - ratified District 200's goals for the 2002-03 school year as presented.
- Reports**
- Dr. Bridge thanked Mr. Deptuch, Mr. Prale, Mrs. Willer and Ms. Bancroft for their work during the summer preparing the Staff Development Days. She also thanked faculty members Mr. Cieplak and Mr. Swierk for being the masters of ceremony of the Institute Day Program and getting the school year off to a great start. Dr. Bridge reported that OPRFHS would have two new school resource offices: Officer Phyliss Howard of the Oak Park Police Department and Officer Troy Stinson of the River Forest Police Department. Dr. Bridge reported that on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, OPRFHS would begin to honor the legislative mandate to say the Pledge of Allegiance daily.
- Mrs. Stevens presented the Student Absence Statistics, the College Transcript Summary and an update on B.E.A.C.O.N.S. ACADEMY. Mr. Averbach presented the 2002 Summer School Report. Mr. Galluzzo presented the 2002 AP Exam Scores Report.

Certified Staff

Appointments **Erin Broviak**, Family & Consumer Science Teacher, effective 8/20/02
Kara Kabat, Science Teacher, effective 8/20/02
Allison Myers, English Teacher, effective 8/20/02
Leigh Remack, Science Teacher, effective 8/20/02
Keith Taylor, Science Teacher, effective 8/20/02
Yvette Trice, Dean Counselor, effective 8/12/02

Resignations **Robert McBride**, English Division Head and Teacher, effective 7/02

Non-Certified Staff

Appointments **Daniel Corcoran**, Special Education Teachers Assistant, effective 8/22/02
Sandra Hurt, Child Care Teacher, effective 8/14/02
Dennis Klich, Athletic Equipment Manager, effective 7/1/02
Mary Nissen, Special Education Teacher Assistant, effective 8/22/02
Kevin O'Shea, Special Education Teacher Assistant, effective 8/22/02
Elaine Ritacco, part-time Attendance Clerk, effective 8/22/02
Christopher Thieme, Lead Computer Technician, effective 8/20/02
Nikodem Walkowiak, Special Education Teacher Assistant, effective 8/22/02
Natalie Ziemba, Special Education Teacher Assistant, effective 8/22/02

Resignations **Camille Malone**, Attendance Clerk, effective 07/02

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Thursday, September 26, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

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