

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 on Thursday, January 23, 2003:

- Board Actions**
- approved the consent items: minutes of December 16 and 19, 2002; personnel recommendations; and financial reports; a textbook for the Science Division—*Chemistry: Connections to Our Changing World* and a textbook for the English Division—*Pigs in Heaven*;
 - approved Policy 5114-2, Discipline Pertaining to Psychostimulant Medication, as presented;
 - amended Policy 5157, Use of Student Names and Addresses, as presented;
 - approved District 200 Amended Budget for FY'03 to be placed on public display for 30 days beginning January 27, 2003; and
 - accepted with gratitude a donation of a 1986 Ford to the auto shop by Martin D. Broerman; a donation of a 1995 Saturn to the auto shop from Neil O'Connor; a donation of a 1990 Chevrolet to the auto shop from Mike Kremidas; and a donation of \$500 to the *Trapeze* by Michael Gerber, a 1987 graduate and his wife Kate Powers, a 1990 graduate.

Reports Dr. Bridge reported on 1) the Martin Luther King Jr. Assemblies, arranged by Donna Stevens, Ted Demos and Monica Swope, in which author and philanthropist Mr. Mawi Asgedom was the featured speaker, addressing the finest student audience in which Dr. Bridge had ever witnessed; 2) 767 students visited with 181 college and university representatives during the period of September 12 through December 20, 2002; 3) 4 military representatives visited the school during that time; and 4) the Class of 2007 and their parents have been invited to attend New Directions on Tuesday, January 28, 2003.

The Board Members reported on their various Board committee and liaison representative responsibilities.

Personnel

Certified

Appointment Jason Alfonsi, part-time History Teacher, effective 1/17/03

Mark McPherrin, School of Limitless Opportunities (SOLO) teacher, effective 1/17/03

Resignation John Belser, English Teacher, effective 12/02

Leave of Absence Patrice Prentis, part-time Mathematics Teacher, effective 2003-04 school year

Request

Non-Certified Staff

Retirement Joyce Miller, Bookstore Director, effective 12/03

Requests

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.

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