

**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, March 20, 2003:

- Board Recognition** The Board members commended John Trybus, Sara Todus, Lauren Shelby, Edward DelBeccaro, Louis Anderson, and Anita Kavuu for their participation in the Business Professionals of America State Competition and their coach Nancy Bardo, as well as Abe Riesman, Anita Kavuu, and Liz Dengel, head coach Patt Cheney and assistant coaches Evan Carter, Tiffany Moore and Eileen McCormack-Nicodemus on their participation in the State Speech Team Competition.
- Board Actions**
- approved the consent items: opened/closed minutes of February 27, March 11, and 13, 2003 and amended January 29, 2003 minutes; financial reports; textbooks History Division—*Enjoying Global History, The Awakening and Selected Stories, A Brief History of Chinese and Japanese Civilizations*; Special Education Division—*Environmental Science Ecosystems, Environmental Science: Land Use, Environmental Science: Changing Populations; and Environmental Science: Water and Air*;
  - approved the Special Education Four Plus Three Pilot Program for sixth-and seventh-year TEAM students for the 2003-04 school year as discussed at the March 13, 2003 meeting of the Board of Education Instruction Committee of the Whole;
  - approved for first reading Policy 1105, Corporate Sponsorship;
  - approved for first reading Policy 5136, Student Travel;
  - accepted with gratitude a donation in the amount of \$666.67 from Target’s Take Charge of Education School Fundraising Program; and a donation of \$5,600 from the Carmen Villafane Foundation to assist with the start-up of the Four Plus Three Pilot Program for T.E.A.M. students and the Special Olympics Track Meet to be held at OPRFHS on May 15, 2003;
  - approved the OPRFHS registration fees for the 2003-04 school year as follows: Freshmen \$45, Sophomores \$95, Juniors \$60, and Seniors \$65;
  - approved a Sabbatical Leave for Richard Zabransky for the 2003-04 School Year;
  - approved the certified personnel requests for retirement from Jane Bullen, Ted Demos, Susan Griffith, John McInerney, Samuel Manola, and Sharon Moyer with recognition that the Board of Education has waived its right to limit the number of retirements for the 2003-04 school year;
  - approved GCG Financial as the Insurance Broker of Record as of July 1, 2003; and
  - approved the personnel recommendations, as presented.
- Reports** Dr. Bridge announced that 1) Faculty Follies was scheduled for Friday, April 11 at 8:00 p.m., to raise funds for scholarships and its theme is “Live From Oak Park, It’s Friday Night!” and 2) the students had departed for the Italian exchange trip that day and those students traveling to France, England and Spain would be departing in the next couple of days.

Mr. Edgecombe reported that Linda Carlson, Maureen Grady, Peter Kahn, Rosanne Tenuta would be returning to their teaching positions for the 2003-04 school year after having been on Leaves of Absence for the 2002-03 school year. Mr. Lanenga presented second semester class size and teacher loads.

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

## **Personnel**

### **Certified**

**Appointment** **Teresa Conrick**, School of Limitless Opportunities (SOLO), effective 03/11/03  
**Mary Crambes**, World Languages Division Head, effective 08/03

### **Non-Certified Staff**

**Appointment** **Donna Giacalone**, Child Care Teacher, effective 03/31/03  
**Heidie May**, part-time Food Service employee, effective 03/10/03

**The next regular Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.**

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