

This is a summary of the actions of the Oak Park and River Forest High School Board of Education at its regular Board meeting on Thursday, August 28, 2003:

- Board Recognition** The Board members recognized 2003 graduate Gabe Boyer and congratulated him on winning FCCLA's Gold Medal in its Culinary Arts Star Event National Competition which took place in Philadelphia July 5-10 in Philadelphia. The Board also recognized his coach, Darlene Kabat.
- Board Actions**
- approved the consent items Opened/Closed Minutes of June 12, June 17, June 19, June 26, July 17, and July 23, 2003; the personnel recommendations; and financial reports;
 - Approved Policy 4146(3), District Early Retirement Provisions During TRS (5&5) Early Retirement Incentive, as presented, for deletion and first reading;
 - Amended Policy 5114, Student Discipline, as presented;
 - Adopted Policy 5114A, Hazing, as presented;
 - Amended Policy 5117, Tuition and Residential Status of Students, as presented;
 - Accepted with gratitude a donation from Diane and Tony Aiello 12 books to the Special Education Department to benefit the professionals and/or any interested parents in the field of Special Education, and from Affinity Cooperative Credit Card \$256.64 for earned income between April 1 and June 30, 2003;
 - Awarded the Transportation Contract for the 2003-04 School Year to First Student;
 - Approved the renewal of the Cooperative Agreement Concerning Basic Nurse Assistant Program Between Triton College and Oak Park & River Forest High School for the 2003-04 school year;
 - Approved the Intergovernmental Fiscal Trustee/Manager Agreement with SASSED, as presented;
 - Approved the Intergovernmental Operating Agreement with SASSED, as presented;
 - Adopted the Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200 Budget for the FY '04;
 - Ratified the Board of Education Goals for 2003-04 as presented; and
 - Expelled student EXP 8/28/03-1 as of August 28, 2003, for the first semester of the 2003-04 school year, but held the expulsion in abeyance contingent upon completion of enrollment and regular attendance at an alternative placement for the first semester of the 2003-04 school year; and no participation in prom, commencement ceremony, or senior activities; and expelled student EXP 8/28/03-2 for the first semester of the 2003-04 school year, but held the expulsion in abeyance contingent upon completion of enrollment and regular attendance at an alternative placement for the first semester of the 2003-04 school year and ongoing counseling.
- Reports** Dr. Bridge thanked the communities of Oak Park and River Forest for their continued support of the School Resource Officers for another year and reported that Officer Troy Stinson of River Forest and Sgt. Phyllis Howard would be returning. Dr. Bridge also reported that 1) the Alumni Association now has a permanent office at OPRFHS in Room

281; 2) OPRFHS's A Cappella choir has been invited to perform at the '04 Illinois Music Educators' Association All-State Conference in January; 3) the sixth annual Makin' Tracks 5K Community Run/Walk will be held Saturday, September 6, 2003; and 4) how well the school year has started.

Mr. Averbach presented the 2003 Summer School report. Mr. Deptuch presented the AP Report for the 2002-03 school year. Mrs. Stevens presented the 2002-03 Student Absence Statistics and the Class of 2003 Transcript Summary.

A Public Hearing was held on District 200's FY '04 Budget.

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

Personnel

Certified

Appointment **John Condne**, Radio/TV Teacher, effective 8/03 (approved 08/28/03)
Julian Glenn, Special Education Teacher, effective 8/03 (approved 06/12/03)
Avi Lessing, English Teacher, effective August 8/03 (approved 06/12/03)
Susan Druffel, part-time Latin Teacher, effective 8/03 (approved 07/17/03)
Eleanor O'Keefe, History Teacher, effective 08/25/03 (approved 8/20/03)

Callbacks **Lana Geselbracht**, part-time Engaged Learning and Tech Prep Coordinator, effective 08/03 (approved 08/20/03)

Resignation **Daniel Greenstone**, History Teacher, effective 07/14/03 (approved 07/17/03)
Heather (Anderson) Nadess, English Teacher, effective 8/27/03 (approved 8/28/03)

Non-Certified Staff

Appointment **Justin Gronko**, Special Education TA, effective 08/03 (approved 08/28/03)
Iris Edgecombe, Administrative Assistant, effective 07/1/03 (approved 07/17/03)
Latonia Brown, Welcome Center Secretary, effective 08/21/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Amy Kleinschmidt, part-time Attendance Clerk, effective 08/27/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Ralph Lawrence, Equipment Manager, effective 08/18/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Ishua Minefee, Security Monitor, effective 08/27/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Sandra Smiley, Security Monitor, effective 08/27/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Scott White, Security Monitor, effective 08/27/03 (approved 08/20/03)

Resignation/ Terminations **Dennis Klich**, Athletic Equipment Manager, effective 07/23/03 (approved 07/17/03)
Darrick Brewster, Security Monitor, effective 08/20/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Natalie Corrado, part-time Attendance Clerk, effective 07/22/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Joan Keith, Dean Counselor Secretary, effective 08/10/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Maurice Perez, B&G Custodian, effective 08/20/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Sarah Staszak, Administrative Assistant, effective 08/15/03 (approved 08/20/03)
Jason Edgecombe, Jr., Tutoring, effective 08/11/03 (approved 8/28/03)
Patrice Wilson, Special Education TA, effective 8/27/03 (approved 8/28/03)

The next regular Board Meeting will be on Thursday, September 26, 2003, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Conference Room.