

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 Monday, June 20, 2005:

- Board Recognition** Board of Education members recognized and commended the following students and their coaches: Girls' Softball State Champions: Annie Demas, Erika Rosenwinkel, Seana Stillson, Kealan Waldron, Megan Kiefer, Mattie Prodanovic, Mary Frances Zinni, Jane Nightengale, Ann Schraufnagel, Katherine Ziegler, Stephanie Bernthal, Alexandra Morocco, Caitlin Morocco, Jessica Rigas, Mia Zinni, Samantha Pehlke, Leone Schwestka, Holly Roadruck, Alyson Euler, A. J. Snow and their coaches Mel Kolbusz, Jim Dagostino, Gary Miller, Leah Carlin, and John Allen; and the No. 3 State Boys' Volleyball Team: Thomas Burkland, Anthony LeFlore, Christopher Lewis, Sean O'Malley, Benjamin Flourde, Graham Squires, Joseph Gill, Jacob Linne, Thomas Skelton, Lawrence Collerd, Christopher Ernest, and Stephen Gee, and their coaches John Kasik, Marsha & Sean Shipley, John Schultz, and James Bell; and the 2005 Volunteer of the Year—Al Hogan.
- Board Actions**
- approved the Consent Items: personnel recommendations, financial reports, deletion of Policy 15, School History, as a policy; amendment of Policy 1320, School Visitors and acceptance of its procedures; Amendment of Policy 1325, Building Security; Amendment of Policy 5127, Alternative Credit; acceptance of Policy 4370, Mandated Reporting Responsibilities' procedures; Policy 4112, Controversial Issues, for First Reading; Policy 5134 Student Dress and Grooming, for First Reading; and Policy 5155, Interviewing of Students by Law Enforcement Officers, for First Reading; textbooks for the World Language Division: *Donde esta Eduardo?*, *El viaje perdido*, *Viva el toro!*, *Mi propio auto*, reviewed by Ms. Ranney; *Espanol Esencial 3*, workbook, reviewed by Dr. Millard; and for the Mathematics Division, *Java Software Solutions for AP Computer Science*, reviewed by Ms. Ranney; renewal of liability umbrella and school board insurance, renewal of Workers' Comp Insurance, and approval of Triton's Basic Nurse Assistance Program.
 - accepted with gratitude from Larry Ippel to the Theatre Program, a false fireplace with false brick hearth, Philco TV console, Philco radio/record player console, floor lamp with marble inlay on base and round marble tray with shades, semi-circular table, coffee table with leather inlay, round one-drawer table with leather inlay, small three-drawer chest, rectangular maple dining table with four matching chairs, clothing and 2 travel trunks and inlaid headboards with matching footboards, and from Marlene Schiebl for the Child Care Program, two Little Tyke cars;
 - approved the Resolution Regarding the Preparation of a Tentative Budget and to have the Tentative Budget placed on display Friday, August 17, 2005, and to see that all public hearing notices regarding the Tentative Budget are published in the *Oak Leaves* and the *Wednesday Journal*;
 - approved the administrator's continuing education plans;
 - approved the Nonaffiliated Personnel Salaries for the 2005-06 school year;
 - adopted the Rules and Regulations in the *Student Handbook*;

- certified the June 2005 graduates; and
- appointed the Citizens' Council Membership for the 2005-06 School Year.

Reports

Dr. Bridge reported that 1) Phil Prale, Amy Hill, Jason Edgecombe, Michelle Bayer and she would be attending the Minority Student Achievement Network's Annual Conference in Madison, Wisconsin, January 26-28 and that Dr. Gloria Ladson-Billings, a University of Wisconsin professor and author of *Dreamkeepers*, would be the keynote speaker; 2) 47 college and university representatives visited O.P.R.F.H.S. second semester; 3) summer school's unofficial enrollment is 1,100 and the number of registrations is 1,530; 4) Boosters and P.T.O. had appropriated **\$126,501.74** for O.P.R.F.H.S. divisions, clubs and teams!

Mr. Edgecombe presented the Board of Education with the Faculty Attendance Data. Mr. Lee Pulliam, co-chair of Citizens' Council, reported on its 2004-05 activities. A discussion ensued regarding rental of space to the Townships Treasurer's Office.

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

Personnel

Certified

Appointment **Michael Byars**, Special Education T.E.A.M. Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 05/17/05)
Eleanor Crawford, English Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 05/17/05)
Jessica Greenberg, History/World Languages Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/14/05)
Elizabeth Kaufman, English/Journalism Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/20/05)
Eugene McCormack, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/02/05)
Ryan Mulvaney, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/02/05)
Anthony Svejda, Fine and Performing Arts/Music Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/02/05)
Faith Wilder, Fine and Performing Arts/Art Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/02/05)
Pamela Wulffen, Applied Arts/Family and Consumer Science Teacher, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/14/05)

Requests for Retirement **Al Allen**, Mathematics Teacher, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)
Michael Averbach, History Division Head and Teacher, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)
Susan J. Bridge, Superintendent/Principal, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)
Ellen Boyer, Speech Arts and English Teacher, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)
Mary Katherine Kyrias, Dean Counselor Division Head and PE Teacher, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)
Bonnie Marks, Special Education Teacher, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)
Roseanne Tenuta, Science and Health Teacher, effective 06/07 (approved 6/14/05)

Resignations **Lionel Allen**, History and Learning Support Teacher, effective 06/10/05 (approved 06/20/05)
Toni Milak, English Teacher and Trapeze Sponsor, effective 07/22/05 (approved 06/20/05)

Non-Certified

Appointments **Lynda Puckett**, Hospital Work Experience Supervisor, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/20/05)
Alysia Wallace, Payroll Coordinator, effective 08/23/05 (approved 06/20/05)

The next regular Board of Education meeting will be Thursday, August 25, 2005 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.