

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, June 22, 2006:

**Board
Actions**

- approved the Consent Items: Open Minutes of May 17, 18, 25, 31 and June 1, 2006, as presented; personnel recommendations; financial reports; approval of Policy 3700, Wellness; renewed the Workers' Comp Insurance; School Employees Loss Fund (SELF), administered through Arthur J. Gallagher & Company in a large deductible amount of \$25,000; renewed the Liability Umbrella Insurance and School Board Legal Insurance through Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC), as presented; approved the bid proposal from Midwest Transit Equipment for a 14-passenger bus with wheelchair lift; and approved the following textbooks as follows: *LeAvventure di Pinocchio and Scoprire L'Italia*, reviewed by Mr. Conway; *Die Weisse Rose and Am kurzeren Ende der Sonnenallee*, reviewed by Dr. Greenwald; and *Civilizacion y Cultura*, 8th edition, reviewed by Ms. Fernandez, for the World Languages Division; *Thinking About Psychology: The Science of Mind and Behavior*, reviewed by Mr. Rigas, for the History Division; *Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior*, reviewed by Ms. Fernandez; and *Shakespeare: The Invention of the Human*, reviewed by Ms. Fisher, for the English Division.
- approved the Professional Development Goals and Calendar for 2006-07, as presented;
- approved the Stipend Positions and Assignments for 2006-07, as presented;
- accepted the Administrators' Continuing Education Plans, as presented;
- approved the Administrative Separation Agreement, as presented;
- accepted the recommended 2006-07 fiscal year salary increase for Non-Affiliated employees for the 2006-07 school year, as presented;
- approved the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Salary Adjustment for the 2006-07 school year, as presented;
- adopted the revisions to the *Code of Conduct* in the *Student Handbook 2006-07*, as presented;
- certified the 721 June 2006 Graduates, as presented;
- approved the Closed Minutes of May 18, 25, and 31, 2006, as presented, and approved the destruction of the closed session tapes of January 2005;
- approved the 2006 Tradition of Excellence Award Recipients as follows:
 - Jayne Carr-Thompson, Government Law, 1964
 - Sara Giddings-Bode, Government, 1953
 - Terry Isaacson, Education, 1964
 - Scott McAdam, Landscaping/Business, 1975

Posthumous Recognition

Trafton, George

Athletics

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- approved GALA's request to hold the Fourth of July Fireworks Show at O.P.R.F.H.S.;
- approved one additional Citizens' Council member for a two-year term, as presented; and
- approved the exclusion/expulsion of student EXP 5/11/06, for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year through the first semester of the 2006-07 school year but held the expulsion/exclusion in abeyance contingent upon completion of participation and regular attendance with a tutor for required classes for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year, enrollment and regular attendance at a therapeutic day placement as determined the Special Education division for first semester of the 2006-07 school year, and verification and maintenance of residency in the District; expelled Student EXP 6/7/06 as of June 7, 2006, for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year and for the 2006-07 school year and that the expulsion not be held in abeyance; and excluded student EXP 6/7/07-29 as of June 7, 2006 for the remainder of the 2005-06 school year and the 2006-07 school year, but held the exclusion in abeyance contingent upon completion of enrollment and regular attendance at an off-campus therapeutic placement recommended by the Special Education Division for the remainder of the 2005-06 and the 2006-07 school year, ongoing counseling, and verification and maintenance of residency in the District (all were approved on June 7, 2006).

Reports

Dr. Bridge reported provided the Board of Education with a slideshow presentation of O.P.R.F.H.S. achievements for the past year. Dr. Bridge presented the Board of Education with the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics' award to O.P.R.F.H.S. "Most Improved School." Dr. Bridge also informed the Board of Education that O.P.R.F.H.S. is now a member of the Workers' Rights Consortium, one of the few high schools in the United States granted membership.

Mr. Lanenga presented the Skyward Committee's report on electronic parent access. Ms. Witham presented the preliminary budget for informational purposes only. Mr. Lanenga presented the Faculty Attendance Data for the 2006-07 school year. Mr. Edgecombe presented the Discipline Report and a report on residency. Ms. Hill presented a recommendation from the Joint Committee on Behavior and Discipline.

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

Personnel

Certified

Appointments Rebekah Hoffman, World Languages/Spanish Teacher, effective 08/22/06 (approved 06/07/06)
Margaret Markey, Special Education/T.E.A.M. Program Coordinator, effective 08/22/06 (approved 06/07/06)

Call Backs **Eugene McCormack**, Math Teacher, effective August 2006 (approved 06/22/06)

Resignations **Maria Blair**, History/Psychology Teacher, resigned her position the position which was to have started in August 2006 (approved 06/15/06)

Renee Sandoval, World Languages/Spanish Teacher (approved 06/15/06)

Non-Certified

Appointments **Pamela Van Natter**, Huskie Pup Child Care Center/Director (approved 06/07/06)

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.