

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, January 25, 2007:

**Board
Actions**

- approved the Consent Items: Open Minutes of December 14, 18, and 21, 2006, and January 11 and 16, 2007, as presented; financial reports; ratification and confirmation of the execution of certain vouchers for February 2007; disbursement list of vendors dated January 25, 2007; the amendment of Policy 5110, Student Rights and Responsibilities; Deletion of Policy 5111, Student Freedom of Expression; First Reading of the following: Policy 5116, Ombudsman Program for Alternative Education, Policy 5118, Special Education Tuition, Policy 5135, Bookstore; and textbook, *Lifetime Health*, for the Science Division;
- approved the Summer School Tuition, Dates and Fees for the 2007 Summer School;
- approved the Resolution to Withdraw from the SELF Cooperative;
- accepted with gratitude a donation from Ms. Priscilla Papievis, former high school staff member, of her mother's framed 1912 high school diploma;
- approved the Resolution for the Chief Financial Officer to Prepare the FY 2007 Amended Budget. The Amended Budget will be placed on display Monday, March 19, 2007, and all public notices regarding the Amended Budget will be published in the *Oak Leaves* and *Wednesday Journal*;
- approved the Resolution for the Chief Financial Officer to Prepare the FY 2008 Tentative Budget. The Tentative Budget will be placed on display Friday, August 15, 2007, and all public notices regarding the Tentative Budget will be published in the *Oak Leaves* and *Wednesday Journal*;
- authorized District Administrative Staff to commence negotiation of Intergovernmental Agreement with District 97 for Food Services Program;
- approved the Closed Session Minutes of December 14, 18, and 21, 2006, and January 11 and 16, 2007, and the destruction of closed session audio tapes of July 2005;
- expelled Student EXP 01/25/07-24, as of January 25, 2007, for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year. Should the student return to O.P.R.F.H.S. with established residency, the case would be re-examined.

Reports

Dr. Bridge reported that 1) Science Teacher Marie Urbanski would be one of the 32 Golden Apple finalists to be honored at the Golden Apple Celebration of Excellence in Teaching at the Chicago House of Blues on Saturday, February 17; 2) 209 college/university representatives scheduled visits to speak with 747 seniors during first semester; and 3) Class of 2011 Open House will be held February 14 from 6 to 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Bridge also thanked Cindy Milojevic, Elaine Hlavach, Latonia Brown, Terrell Burgess and Tia Marr for coordinating the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Assembly.

Ms. Witham presented information regarding District 200's pending withdrawal from the Cicero Township Trustees of Schools and the Township Treasurer's Office.

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

Personnel

Certified Personnel

Appointments **Katherine Bak**, part-time Science Teacher, effective 01/22/07

Non-Certified

Appointments **Erica Cohen**, Supervisor of Finance, effective 01/16/2007
 Shentell Valentine, Food Service cashier, effective 12/19/06

Request for Retirement **Charlotte Newcomer**, Food Service Employee, effective 06/08/07

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be on Thursday, February 22, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.