

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, February 22, 2007:

**Board  
Actions**

- approved the Consent Items: Open Minutes of January 25, February 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2007, as presented; financial reports; ratification and confirmation of the execution of certain vouchers for March 2007; disbursement list of vendors dated February 22, 2007;
- approved the recommendation presented by the Northern Illinois Independent Purchasing Cooperative to roll over the Request for Proposals from the 2006-07 school year;
- approved the Childcare Fees for the 2007-08 school year as follows: Infant and Toddler \$235 per week; and pre-school \$200 per week;
- approved the Student Fees for the 2007-08 School Year as follows: Freshman \$85; Sophomore \$220; Junior \$75; Senior \$90; and Pay to Play \$50;
- approved an \$80,000 contract with Wight & Company to do the Ten-Year Life Safety Inspection, which will include the building and infrastructure, building conditions, and educational adequacy, as well as decennial inspection;
- awarded the bid proposals for Field Hockey shirts, Girls' Cross Country Uniforms and Boys' Golf Wind Shirts to Salkeld Sports and the bid proposal for Field Hockey Warm-ups and Boys' Cross Country Warm-ups to Boathouse Sports;
- approved the REV Track contract for on-line payment of Bookstore, Food Service, Registration Fees, Pay-to-Play Fees, Summer School Registration, Retiree Health Insurance Premium Collection, Childcare Fees, Event Tickets, Yearbooks, and Facility Rentals fees;
- certified mid-year graduates, as presented;
- approved the Closed Session Minutes of January 25, February 12, 13, 14, and 15, 2007, and the destruction of closed session audio tapes of August 2005;
- appointed Iris Zaldivar to a two-year term to Citizens' Council; and
- held in abeyance an expulsion of Student EXP 2/27/07-28 as of February 22, 2007, for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year through the first semester of the 2007-08 school year contingent upon completion of enrollment and regular attendance at an alternative school for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year through the first

semester of the 2007-08 school year; satisfactory academic progress at an alternative placement, ongoing counseling, and verification and maintenance of residency in the District.

**Reports** Dr. Bridge congratulated 1) the students who participated at the Illinois Music Education Association State Festival and their directors Anthony Svejda, Patrick Pearson, Rebecca Jacobsen and Elaine Hlavach; and 2) Dr. Marie Urbanski on her tribute by the Golden Apple Organization as one of its 30 finalists. She was honored at the House of Blues on February 17, and the school received a plaque acknowledging this achievement. Dr. Bridge also reported that the Girls' Varsity Volleyball Team is the recipient of the Zebras of Northern Illinois (ZONI) 2006-07 outstanding Sportsmanship Award for its past season for its positive attitude and sportsmanlike behavior. Dr. Bridge reminded everyone of the Saturday, March P.T.O.'s Annual Theater Benefit's where *Ragtime* will be presented.

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

## **Personnel**

### **Certified Personnel**

**Leave of Absence Request** **Sharon Bole**, Mathematics Teacher, effective the 2007-08 school year  
**Raef Meves**, Science Teacher, effective for the remainder of the 2006-07 school year

**Leave of Absence Return** **Heidi Lynch**, History Teacher, effective 2007-08 school year

### **Non-Certified**

**Resignations/Terminations** **Lisa Thomas**, Food Service Cashier, effective January 19, 2007  
**Gina Mann-Oby**, Food Service Cashier, effective January 1, 2007

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