

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, April 26, 2007:

**Board
Actions**

- approved the Consent Items: Open Minutes of March 20, 22, April 10, 17, and 19, 2007, as presented; financial reports; ratification and confirmation of the execution of certain vouchers for May 2007; disbursement list of vendors dated April 26, 2007; Renewal Agreement for Services with the Ombudsman Program; Renewal of the Early Childhood Collaborative Contract for 2007-08 school year; Award of the Xerographic Paper Bid to Ricoh/Savin Corporation; proposal from Industrial Appraisal Company to do assessment of all fixed assets; Audit Engagement letter from Virchow, Krause & Company, LLP, as presented; award of bid for Boys' Basketball Uniform, Girls' Basketball Warm-ups, Girls' Gymnastics Warm-ups, Girls' Lacrosse Uniform, and Girls' Softball Uniform to Salkeld Sports; Award of bid for Boys' Tennis Short/Shirt Set to Santo Sports Store; renewal of the AthletiCo Contract for the 2007-08 school year; renewal of membership in the IHSA for the 2007-08 school year; the following policies for first reading: Policy 20, Board of Education; Policy 3450, Investment of School District Funds; Policy 5114, Student Discipline; Policy 5114-1, Suspension and Expulsion for Students with Disabilities; Policy 5114-2, Behavioral Interventions and Isolated Time Out/Physical Restraint for Disabled Students; Policy 5114-3, Student Discipline Pertaining to Psychostimulant Medication, for deletion; Policy 5114-A, Hazing; and the following textbooks *Principles of Economics, 4th Edition* reviewed by Ms. Ranney, for the Business Department; *Consumer Education & Economics* for the Business Department, reviewed by Ms. Fernandez for the Business Department; *Algebra and Trigonometry: Graphics & Models, 3rd Edition, Trigonometry, 8th Edition, and Concepts in Algebra: A Technological Approach*, reviewed by Dr. Greenwald, for the Mathematics Division; and *En espanol 4!*, reviewed by Dr. Greenwald, for the World Languages Division;
- adopted the FY 2006-07 Amended Budget, as presented;
- accepted with gratitude a donation of a 1989 Lincoln Continental to the automotive class from James V. Johnson, a donation of \$815.63 from the Target Take Charge of Education Program, and eight large granite planters with flowers from the Village of Oak Park;
- awarded the Janitorial Supplies contract to Kranz, Inc, as presented;
- approved the mall funding, as presented;
- approved the tenured contract for the 2007-08 school year for Ryan VenHorst;
- approved the closed minutes of March 20, 22, April 10, 17, and 19, 2007 and the destruction of the closed session tapes of October 2005;
- accepted the tentative calendar for the 2008-09 School year, as presented; and
- approved the rescission of the March 22, 2007 action of the Board of Education to disenroll Students 03/13/07-11, 03/13/07-08, and 03/13/0707, pending the outcome of each residency investigation and appeal.

Reports Dr. Bridge reported: 1) All were invited to the Boosters Dinner/Dance/Auction on Saturday, April 28, 2007 in Concordia University's gym; 2) on Wednesday, April 11, O.P.R.F.H.S. celebrated the Plus One Students for raising their GPA at least 1.0 over their prior cumulative GPA; 3) due to the work done by Cheryl Witham and her staff, O.P.R.F.H.S. received the formal Certificate of Recognition from the Interim State Superintendent of Education for Illinois; 4) the Illinois High School Association (I.H.S.A.) notified the school that the O.P.R.F.H.S. Speech: Individual Events team earned a 3.54 total cumulative team grade point average during the 2006-07 season which earned the team the IHSA 2006-07 Team Academic Achievement Award; 5) Amy Hill and other faculty and staff members earned a big vote of thanks for working tirelessly for several months on arranging the standardized testing of freshmen, sophomores and juniors and the all school institute day.

A public hearing on the amended budget was held.

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

Personnel

Certified Personnel

Appointments **Daniel Corcoran**, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/21/07
Lauren Przyborowski, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/21/07
Jessica Lee Stovall, English Teacher, effective 08/21/07

Leave of Absence Request **Christine Mondragon**, Mathematics Teacher, effective the 2007-08 school year

Resignations **Terri Hightower**, Mathematics Teacher, effective 06/08/07
Elizabeth Wright Figueres, Spanish Teacher, effective 06/08/07

Non-Certified

Retirement Request **Robert Ensminger**, Buildings and Grounds Custodian, effective 06/29/07

Resignations **Linda Catalano**, Special Education Secretary, effective 05/18/07
Jorge Cotto, Buildings & Grounds Custodian, effective 07/27/07
Gloria Jackson, Food Service Cashier, effective 02/2007

The retiring Board of Education Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room and will be followed immediately by the organizational Board of Education meeting.