

This is a summary of the actions of the Oak Park and River Forest High School Board of Education at its retiring Board meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2007:

**Board
Actions**

- Approved the Superintendent's Employment Contract with Dr. Attila J. Weninger for the term 2007-2010;
- Approved the annual appointment of Division Heads, Deans Counselors/Deans of Discipline/Special Education Director/and Instructional/Technology Director, as presented;
- approved the Agreement Between the Oak Park and River Forest High School District 200 and the Oak Park and River Forest High School Faculty Senate, IEA/NEA 2007-2012;
- approved the Consent Items: Open Minutes of April 26, May 2 and 8, 2007, as presented; Financial Reports; Ratification and Confirmation of the execution of certain vouchers for June 2007; disbursement list of vendors dated May 15, 2007; the following textbooks, *Principles of Economics*, and *Business and Personal Finance*, both reviewed by Ms. Ranney, and *Consumer Education and Economics*, reviewed by Ms. Fernandez, for the Business Education Department; *Astronomy: A Self-Teaching Guide, 6th Edition*, reviewed by Dr. Millard, for the Science Division; and *Discovering French Nouveau! Bleu 1, Discovering French Nouveau! Blanc 2, Discovering French Nouveau! Route 3*, reviewed by Mr. Conway, and *Los Ojos de Carmen*, reviewed by Ms. Fernandez, for the World Languages Division; Breakfast Box Bid to Kellogg's, Bread Bid to Alpha Baker, Combi Oven Bid to Fox River Foods, Dairy Products Bid to Becker's Lockwood and Marigold, PTAB (Property Tax Appeal Board) Resolution, Authorization of Resolution to Transfer Interest from the Bond and Interest Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund, Adoption of the Resolution Regarding Compliance with "Wages of Employees on Public Works" Law; Food Service Intergovernmental Agreement between District 97 and District 200, Amendment of Policy 3450, Investment of School District Funds, Policy 5127, Alternative Credit, for First Reading and Action;
- approved Policy 5152, Prohibition of Electronic and Cellular Paging Devices, for First Reading;
- approved the non-union employee salary recommendations, as presented;
- approved the motion to withdraw from the Cicero Township Treasurers' Office and to appoint a school treasurer and the filing of a complaint against the Township Board of School Trustees and Township Treasurer for an accounting and mandamus and to delegate authority to prosecute such claims to Ancel, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni & Krafthefer, subject to the direction and consent of the School Treasurer;
- accepted with gratitude the loan of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Ohler, Sr.'s classic 1928 Ford Model A for the winter musical "Ragtime," and the loan of stage trusses from Michael Reed, an alumnus for the winter musical as well;
- approved the annual appointment of Division Heads/Dean Counselors/Deans of Discipline/Special Education Director/and Instructional/Technology Director;
- Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement with Faculty Senate
- Approval of Compensation for Non-union Employees;
- approved the closed session minutes of April 27, May 2, 8, 2007; declared that the closed minutes from January 1, 1989 through May 8, 2007 shall remain closed; and the destruction of the closed session tapes of November 2005 be destroyed;
- approved the abatement of emergency days for the 2006-07 school year; and

acknowledged the April 17, 2007 Board of Education Election Results: Ralph H. Lee-4,788; Barry S. Greenwald-3,744; Yasmin Ranney-4,074; John C. Allen IV-4,396; Sharon Patchak-Layman-4,383;

Reports

Dr. Bridge reported: 1) 150 freshman and sophomore students were celebrated at an Honors Convocation on Tuesday, May 15 at 7:15 a.m.; 2) The Junior/Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago; 3) the Junior Senior Honors Convocation would be held on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, 4) the Memorial Day Assembly will be Thursday, May 24 at 9:40 a.m.—rain date will be Friday, May 25, at the same time; Commencement will be Sunday, June 10 at 3:00 p.m.; 6) O.P.R.F.H.S. has 18 valedictorians this year; 7) Mary Gregg and Jonathan Libgober qualified to compete in the 37th Tournament of Champions for debaters, a national competition at the University of Kentucky in May; 8) Mary Gregg, Joseph Muriello, Claire Elizabeth Saxe and Daniel Turcza received the National Forensics League Academic All-American Award; 9) the mathematics teams will be honored for achievements at the Instruction Committee on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.; and 20 O.P.R.F.H.S. students participated successfully in the CTEC Video Festival in Chicago with their sponsor, John Condne.

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

Retiring Board of Education members Dr. Barry Greenwald, Yasmin Ranney, and Barbara Fernandez were warmly recognized for their dedicated board service.

Personnel

Certified Personnel

Appointments	Fawn Donatucci , Special Education T.E.A.M. teacher, effective 08/21/07
	Joyce Gajda , Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/21/07
	Meghan Kennedy , Special Education CITE Teacher, effective 08/21/07
Call Backs	Cheryl Biggs History Teacher
	Barbara Harmon World Languages/Spanish Teacher
	Rebecca Kucharski Fine & Applied Arts/Business Education and Family Science Teacher
	James Messer Science Teacher
	Mark Valintis Drivers Education and History Teacher
Resignations	Phillip Cook Science Teacher

This is a summary of the actions of the Oak Park and River Forest Board of Education at its organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Board Members Board members Dr. Ralph H. Lee, John C. Allen, IV, and Sharon Patchak-Layman were officially seated for four-year terms.

Board Actions • Elected the following Board members to one-year terms of office:

Jacques A. Conway—President
Dr. Dietra D. Millard-Vice President
John P. Rigas—Secretary

- approved the following Board meeting dates for the 2007-08 school year, Thursday, August 23, 2007, September 27, 2007, October 25, 2007, November 15, 2007, Thursday, December 20, 2007, Thursday, January 24, 2008, Thursday, February 28, 2008, Thursday, March 20, 2008, Thursday, April 24, 2008, Thursday, May 22, 2008, Thursday, June 26, 2008

The next Board of Education Meeting will be on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.