

Oak Park and River Forest High School

District 200

Thursday, June 26, 2008

Board Briefs

Student Recognition

The Board of Education recognized the following students for their respective accomplishments:

- Robin Jia, for placing First in Illinois in the 2008 American Mathematics Contest sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America;
- Candice Burton, for receiving a Gold Medal for Humanities/Original Essay at the Chicago NAACP ACT-SO Competition;
- Serena Elvery for receiving a Silver Medal for Playwriting at the Chicago NAACP ACT-SO Competition;
- Kai Hughes for receiving a Silver Medal for Filmmaking at the Chicago NAACP ACT-SO Competition;
- Breanna Smith for receiving a Bronze Medal for Music Instrumental Classical and a Silver Medal for Music Instrumental Contemporary at the Chicago NAACP ACT-SO Competition; and
- Eli Hudson for receiving a Gold Medal for Music Instrumental Contemporary at the Chicago NAACP ACT-SO Competition.

Volunteers Of The Year

The Board of Education honored the following Volunteers of the Year:

- Lisa Moss, Janet Schiffman, Dale Clarke, Sandy Morrow, Kathy Chapman, and Terri Rice for participation on the Post Prom Planning Committee; and
- Barbara Nelson, PTO president, for PTO's support of the Post Prom Event.

Board Actions

- approved the following consent items: the Open and Closed Minutes of May 13, 22 and June 3, 2008 · Personnel Recommendations · the Disbursement List of Vendors dated June 3, 2008 · the Ratification and Confirmation of the Execution of Certain Vouchers for June 2008 · the Resolution Authorizing Execution of Certain Vouchers for the Month of July 2008 · the Monthly Financial Reports · the Treasurer's Report · Appointment of Citizens' Council Members for 2008-09 · Approval of Tradition of Excellence Award Recipients · Renewal of Workers' Compensation Insurance · Renewal of Property and Liability Insurance through Collective Liability Insurance Cooperative (CLIC) · Award of Fence Bid Contract to Marchio Fence · Award of Xerographic Paper Bid Contract to Ricoh Americas · Award of Office Supplies Bid Contract to Quill Corporation · Triton Intergovernmental Agreement for FY 2008-09 with a 5% increase in custodial and security services · Social Workers' Contracts with Family Services · Occupational therapist contract with Comprehensive Therapeutic, Ltd., at a rate of \$72.50 per hour · RFP for GASB 45 Services to CBIZ at \$10,500 · the following textbooks The Long Goodbye and Never Let Me Go for the English Division.
- amended Policy 5114-4, Hazing;
- accepted with gratitude from Will and Mariel Stitzel a donation of a vintage dresser with mirror to the O.P.R.F.H.S. Theatre Department; from Joseph Hallissey, former student, a donation of assorted lighting and sound control cables to the O.P.R.F.H.S. Theatre Department; from the Class of 1977 a donation of \$3,251.09 to the building fund to help pay for repairs to the drinking fountains' water line in the baseball, softball and tennis areas; and from Stu Bruce, a former employee of Wight and Co., a donation of an HP Design Jet 500 48" color plotter;

- approved the amendment of the DuPage/West Cook Low Incident Service Agreement, as presented, and authorized the President and Secretary to endorse this resolution indicating Board approval;
- approved the Superintendent Salary Increase; and
- approved the Agreement with Faculty Senate.

Reports

Mr. Vogel reported that student Paul Leo was one of 24 Illinois students to have received a perfect score on the SAT. Mr. Vogel also presented reports on FREE, MUREE, HARBOR, and Ombudsman Programs, residency, and the 2007-08 Student Discipline Summary Report. Dr. Weninger provided an update on the District Goals, the Stadium turf, and Stadium lights. Ms. Witham presented the Preliminary Budget, which will be reviewed at the August 19, 2008, Finance Committee meeting and put on display in the Business Office for 30 days beginning August 20, 2008. Mr. Edgecombe presented the Report on Faculty Attendance for the 2007-08 school year, showing a comparison that absences were down 17.2% over last year. The Board of Education set the date of August 18, 2008, at 7:30 a.m. for its discussion on goals. Mike Gibbs, president of the Huskie Boosters Organization, made a presentation about the Huskie Boosters.

The Tradition of Excellence Award Winners for the 2008 school year are as follows: Paul Broucek, Class of 1970, in Film and Music; Felicity La Fortune, Class of 1972, in Performing Arts; and Posthumous Recognition to Jack Berger, Class of 1944, in Medicine/Military.

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

Personnel

Call Back

Rebecca Kurcharski, Business/Family & Consumer Science Teacher

New Hires

Jill Buhay-Emerson, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/25/08

Daniel Greenstone, History Teacher, effective 08/25/08

Tia Marr, Health and Safety/Dean, effective 08/25/08

Mark Pappalardo, Mathematics Teacher, effective 08/25/08

Christina Smith, Science/Biology Teacher, effective 08/25/08

Benjamin St. John, World Languages/Latin Teacher, effective 08/25/08

Alisa Walton, Health and Safety/Dean, effective 08/25/08

Terri McNichols, Duplicating Room Clerk, effective 06/05/08

Sally Rijos, Student Services Secretary, effective 08/14/08

Jonathan Weiser, Jr., Buildings and Grounds Set-Up Crew, effective 05/20/08

Resignations **Monica Swope**, History Teacher, effective 06/06/08

Retirement **Barbara Clark**, Special Education Teaching Assistant and Attendance Clerk, effective 06/12/08

**The next Board of Education Meeting
will be Thursday, August 28, 2008
at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.**