

**Oak Park and River Forest High School
District 200**

Thursday, September 27, 2007 Board Briefs

**Board
Actions**

- Certified the summer school graduates as presented;
- Approved the following Consent Items: · Open Minutes of August 23, September 11 and 18, 2007; · Closed Session Minutes of August 23, September 11, and 18, 2007, as presented · destruction of the closed session tapes of February 2006, as presented · Financial Reports · Ratification and Confirmation of the execution of certain vouchers for October 2007 · Disbursement list of vendors dated September 27, 2007 · the 2007-08 Application for Recognition of Schools; · appointment of Angela Leonard to a two-year term as a member of Citizens' Council · a Physical Therapist Contract, an Occupational Therapist Contract and a Psychologist Contract
- Approved the personnel recommendations, as presented;
- Amended Policy 20, Board of Education;
- Amended Policy 5114, Student Discipline;
- Approved the List of Activities Subject to Policy 5132, Activity Programs;
- Approved the Intergovernmental Agreement regarding Regional Safe School Programs Funding for the 2007-08 school year;
- Adoption of the FY-08 Budget;
- Accepted with gratitude a 1998 Nissan to the auto class by Stewart & Dolores Goldman;
- Accepted the FY 2006 Audit Report, as presented;
- Approved the Resolution Regarding the Need to Complete Paving Work and Use Fire Prevention and Safety Code Funds and the Certification of Need for Fire Prevention and Safety Funds;
- Approved the Mastery Manager Software Subscription Agreement, as presented; and
- Approved the contract with Siskel/Jacobs Productions to film O.P.R.F.H.S.'s Spoken Word Team as part of a documentary feature on the annual Louder than a Bomb Poetry Slam Competition, as presented.

Reports

Principal Vogel reported on 1) the success of the class meetings; 2) the wonderful spirit assembly held last Friday; 3) the honoring of the National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship semifinalists; 4) 32 students who were named commended students; 5) notification from Carleton College that Kristin Knake had been nominated by a former student as the teacher who had made the difference in that student's life; 6) Athletic Department presented a program on the essentials of athletic performance; and North Allegany High School's field hockey team complimented O.P.R.F.H.S. on its facilities.

Superintendent Weninger reported on 1) a successful beginning of the new school year, including the exciting spirit assembly and he thanked those responsible for helping to make it so successful—Cindy Milojevic, Jack Lanenga, the Math Department, the Huskies Athletic Council, the student athletes and all of the spirited students; 2) National Thespian Awards were given to 13 theatre students because they provided 100 hours of service to the theatre program above and beyond their plays, practices, and rehearsals; 3) he has met and is meeting with DLT and various leadership groups within the school and the community regarding the issue of raising student achievement in coordination with preparing a comprehensive plan to be presented to the Board of Education October 25; 4) a

meeting with the Chief Tanksley and Deputy Chief Scianna to reaffirm the positiveness of the school resource officer position; 5) video and audio equipment will be installed in the buses thanks to Ms. Witham; 6) Trapeze's outstanding first issue; and 7) a performance by the Jazz Band in the Student Center from 7:15 to 7:45 that morning, an example of the opportunities O.P.R.F.H.S. offers across the academic spectrum.

Hearings on the fiscal year 2008 Budget and Life Safety Amendments were held. Mr. Vogel reported that O.P.R.F.H.S. is hosting six Foreign Exchange Students from Turkey, Kyrgustan, Netherlands, Spain, Thailand, and Germany.

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

Personnel

Certified Personnel

Appointments **Danielle Dobias**, Special Education Teacher, effective 09/17/07

Leave of Absence Request **Amy McGrail**, Science Teacher, effective for the remainder of the 2007-08 school year

Resignations **Tiffany Allison**, Special Education Teacher, effective 08/24/07

Non-Certified Personnel

Appointments **Patricia Brown**, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/27/07

Sara Dembrowski, Food Service Secretary, effective 08/28/07

Derik Hines, Special Education TA, effective 06/06/07

Debra Otis, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/21/07

Michael Phelan, Special Education TA, effective 07/17/07

Kleanthi Prassas, Food Service Cook, effective 08/21/07

Rickey Prince, Jr., Food Service Cashier, effective, 09/05/07

Louise Roshangar, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/24/07

Douglas Wiley, Supervisor of Finance effective TBD

Request for Retirement **Ronald Dibbern**, Residency Officer, effective June 27, 2008

Retirement

Resignations **Samuel Gamboney**, Special Education TA, effective 08/21/07

Josephine Samson, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/21/07

Lucy Wallace, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/21/07

Josephine Willmore, Food Service Cashier, effective 08/21/07

**The next Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.**