

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200

Board Briefs

Thursday, August 27, 2015

**Student
Recognition**

The Board of Education recognized the following students and their coaches for being the state champion at the IHSA's Class 3A Wrestling Competition.

Peter Ogunsanya
Jason Renteria
Bobby Campos
Alex Madrigal
Gabe Townsell
Jaime Hernandez
Savonne Bennette
Chris Helm
Larry Early

Bryce Scott
Andrew Borgdorff
Walter White III
Matt Rundell
Jacob Newman
Ben Avis
Max Metzger
Kamal Bey
Rolliann Sturkey

Ben Bergen
Adam Lemke-Bell
Kendale McCoy
Allen Stallings
Kevin Davis
Andrew Matticks
Chris Middlebrooks
Noah Hauser

Head Coach Paul Collins and Assistant Coaches Mike Powell, Octavius Bellamy, Jim Messer, Jeremy Powell, Peter Kowalczyk, Joe Conway, Donal Collins, Ryan VenHorst, and Fred Arkin

**Board
Actions**

Approval of the following items:

- Consent
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated August 27, 2015
 - Acceptance of Gifts and Donations
 - Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires
 - Vending RFP
 - Medical Transportation Contract
 - Speech Therapist Contract
 - Occupational Therapy Contract
 - Educational Technology Equipment Purchase
 - Xerographic Paper Bid
 - Mass Transportation Exclusion
 - Superintendent Conference & Travel for 2015-16
 - West 40 Intermediate Service Center No. 2 Intergovernmental Agreement 2015-16
 - Agreement
 - Policies for First Reading
 - 2:250 Access to District Public Records
 - 4:45 Insufficient Fund Checks and Debt Recovery
 - 5:180 Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity
 - 5:330 Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays, and Leaves
 - 6:15 School Accountability
 - 6:40 Curriculum Development
 - Policies for Amendment
 - Policy 3:40, General School Administration
 - Policy 3:50, Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent
 - Policy 3:60, Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
 - Policy 5:40, Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease
 - Policy 5:120, Ethics and Conduct
 - Policy 5:270, Employment At-Will, Compensation and Assignment
 - Policy 5:290, Employment Termination and Suspensions
 - Open and Closed Session Minutes of June 25, July 14, and August 18, 2015 and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of January 2014 be destroyed.
- Revised Athletic Construction for Summer 2016

- Homecoming DJ Contract with Boom Entertainment
- Certification of Summer 2015 Graduates
- Appointment of Citizens' Council Membership for the 2015-16 School Year

Reports Report

Dr. Isoye reported on 1) the great start to the beginning of the year and the vibrancy of the building when all of the students, faculty and staff return; 2) 140 students volunteered to train as mentors to the 817 freshmen students during the summer and they greeted them on the August 17 Huskie Kickoff day; 3) 19 students went to the prestigious Global Student Leaders conference in Davos, Switzerland, this summer and 2 OPRF students, out of the 1,500 who participated, were among the 24 award winners for video projects they had created for the conference. OPRF senior Nick Drain focused on making computer coding as commonly taught as keyboarding, noting that in the next five years, a million coding jobs will go unfilled due to lack of skill. OPRF junior Annabelle Huber made her video on acceptance and open-mindedness; 4) Cast members Max Gonzalez and Andrew Krueger and production crew members Isobel Duncan, Gabriel Girson, and Jeremy Pesigan will attend the Theatre Festival in January at Illinois State University; 5) The new Huskie Spirit Club was started by seniors Will Zimbler, Alex Ivanov, and Cal Connolly, and their goal is to build a groundswell of school spirit; thus far, more than 600 students have joined the club's Facebook page. They will plan themes for every home football game and other winter and spring sports.

Reports/discussions/updates were presented on 1) changing the 2016 graduation day from Sunday to Thursday; 2) the pool and possible referendum; 3) an audit of the reading program; 4) Strategic Plan Operation Committee; 5) the Pacific Education Group contract; 6) Student Discipline; 7) Student Participation and Extracurricular Activities; and 8) the Student Growth Workgroup. In addition, Faculty Senate appreciated the work the Board of Education had done over the summer in order to have been able to adopt its goals for this school year and that it supported the reading program. The Board of Education welcomed new Student Council Board Liaison representative Hattie Grimm who then reported that Homecoming and charity work were Student Council's main focus at this time.

Personnel

New Hires Resignation

Alfrieda Hull, APL Coordinator, Curriculum and Instruction, effective 2015-16 school year

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, September 24, 2015
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room