

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200
Board Briefs
Thursday, November 19, 2015

**Board
Actions**

Approval of the following items:

- Consent
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated November 19, 2015
 - Treasurer's Report
 - The OPRFHS Theatre Department received 15 pairs of men's pants, 20 men's shirts, 10 pairs of men's shoes, and 3 pairs of women shoes from Elisa Lapine and a WWII Naval Officer uniform from Gene Armstrong
- Policies for Amendment
 - Policy 2:160, Board Attorney
 - Policy 4:20, Fund Balance Policy
 - Policy 5:170, Copyright
 - Policy 7:10, Equal Educational Opportunities
 - Policy 7:40, Nonpublic School Students, Including Parochial and Home-Schooled Students
 - Policy 8:80, Gifts to the District
 - Open and Closed Session Minutes of October 14, 22, and November 19, 2015, and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of April 2014 be destroyed and a declaration
 - that the Closed Session Minutes from May 1, 2015 to November 10, 2015 shall
 - remain closed.
- Legat Architects contract Amendment 8, as presented.

Reports

Dr. Isoye reported on that 1) Student Council worked hard to honor the recipients of the Tradition of Excellence awardees and that it was a wonderful experience; 2) Italian teacher Rafaella Spilotro won the national 2015 Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12); 3) Baseball coach and PE teacher Chris Ledbetter was chosen to receive a 2015 Area Coach of the Year Award for the spring season by the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association; 4) Math teacher Mark Pappalardo was named Diving Sectional Coach of the year and science teacher Clyde Lundgren was chosen as Swimming Sectional Coach of the year; 5) Students of the Quarter are: Kevan Casson (math), Thomas Herner (visual arts), George Brennan (Business Education), Majesty Gunn (English), Taylor Varnado (science), Oluwatosin Adeyemi (World Languages), Samantha Linde and Erik Osterkil (physical education), Mera Iniguez-Rojo (World Languages), Will Dunne (athletics), Michaela Fritsch (family and consumer science), Kenzo Murray (counseling), Emma Mascaro-Romine (Special Education), Joaquin Lopez (Student Intervention Services), and Amaris Flores (Student Activities); 6) At the Huskie Speech Team's first tournament of the season Max Freeman, first in extemporaneous speaking and original oratory (novice/JV), Lily Alexandroff, second in extemporaneous speaking, Maeve Doody and Flynn Osman, second in humorous duet acting; OPRFHS was certified as a School-Yard Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation due to the efforts of the OPRF Environmental/Biology Club; 7) Music students Sage Degand, Rachel Kaufman-Levine, and Jacob Schaidler, were selected to perform with legendary trumpet artist Doc Severinsen and 60 other students from across Chicago and Indiana in The Q&F All-Stars Concert Band concert on Friday, November 20; 8) 32 music students earned a spot in the Illinois Music Educator's Association District I All-District Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Jazz groups; 9) The Marching Huskies were selected to perform at Disney World's Thanksgiving Day parade and as such will join 750 of the top high school bands in the country, along with the world-renowned Boston Brass; 10) Hanna Blankemeier, Genna Curry, Alex Gill, Samm Neilson, and Natalie Ungaretti will compete at the state's sectional tournament; 11) At last weekend's sectional tournament, girl swimmers set school records in the 200 medley relay, 200 free relay, and 100 free relay; 13) Kevan Casson, Jilly Cronin, Katie Girardot, Ellie Kennedy-Wood, Sophie Lever, Lizzy Silber, and Nora Sullivan contributed lifetime best performances at the girls' swimming and diving sectionals; and 14) Henry Harper, Kimathi Johnson and Mahal Schroeder competed in the state meet earlier this month.

Information was provided on the now scheduled January 23 IGOV assembly. Discussion ensued on the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee (PTAC) to be formed. A link to the school report card was provided. An update on CTIP was provided. A status of FOIA requests was also provided. Reports from both the Student Council Liaison and the Faculty Senate Executive Committee Chair were given.

Personnel Report

New Hires **Kelly Joyce**, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 11/5/2015

Resignation **Peaches Barker-McCotrell**, Food Service Personnel, effective 10/26/2015

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, December 17, 2015
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room