

Oak Park and River Forest High School, District 200

Board Briefs

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Board Actions Approval of the following items:

- Consent Items
 - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated August 23, 2018
 - Monthly Treasurer's Report
 - Monthly Financials
 - Gifts & Donations
 - Appointment of Community Council Members for the 2018-19 School Year
 - Recommendations from the Tri-Board Equity Committee
 - Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires and Rescindment of Resignation
 - Renewal Revision to the Intergovernmental Agreement with West 40 for 2018-19 regarding the Alternative Learning Opportunity Grant
 - Designation of Election Designee
 - Policies for First Reading
 1. Policy 6:10, Educational Philosophy and Objectives
 2. Policy 6:30, Organization of Instruction
 3. Policy 8:25, Advertising and Distributing Materials in Schools Provided by Non-School Related Entities
 4. Policy 2:105, Ethics and Gift Ban
 5. Policy 2:170 Procurement of Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Services
 6. Policy 4:140, Waiver of Student Fees
 7. Policy 6:120, Education of Children with Disabilities
 8. Policy 6:135-1- Accelerated Placement Program
 9. Policy 6:190, Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities
 10. Policy 6:250, Community Resource Persons and Volunteers
 11. Policy 7:340, Student Records
 - Open and Closed Minutes of June 28, and July 2, and 12, and August 14 and 20, 2018 and a declaration that the closed session audio tapes of October 2016 shall be destroyed.
- Motion failed to bring Policy 4:20, Fund Balances, for First Reading at this time.
- Policy 2:105, Ethics and Gift Ban, for First Reading
- Certified the 2018 Summer Graduates
- Amendment of Financial Consultant Contract

**Superintendent
Announcements**

In June, Principal Nathaniel Rouse received the Rainbow PUSH Coalition Make America Fair and Equal 2018 Global Agenda's Overcomer Award. The award recognizes individuals in the education field who have overcome challenges, such as racism or sexism, in the workplace. Principal Rouse began his OPRF career in 2008, when he became the first African-American principal in the school's history.

In October, the Oak Park Area Lesbian and Gay Association (OPALGA) Board will present District 200 with its 2018 Founders Award. The annual award is given to a person or organization that has demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of LGBTQ persons and the communities in which they reside. OPRF was chosen for its policy changes and administrative procedures that ensure protection for all students, regardless of their gender identity. Colette Lueck, OPALGA co-chair, said in an email, "This policy change has the potential to save lives."

Oak Park and River Forest High School was awarded a \$25,000 Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) district grant from the NoVo Foundation and its partners, Education First and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors. This is the second year in a row that the school has received the grant, coordinated by English teacher Avi Lessing, for the Student at the Pillar Project. Mr. Lessing is working with others to pilot a web- and app-based system of communication between educators,

counselors, coaches, and mentors within a student's network.

Art teacher Tracy Van Duinen, a nationally recognized mural artist, worked with local elementary and high school students to create a new mural honoring Percy Julian at Julian Middle School. The mural is on the northwest corner of the building.

Reports Reports were given on Student Participation in the 2017-18 school year and FOIA requests.

Personnel Report

New Hires Alyssa Alfano, Accountant, effective 9/10/18
Darryl Allen, Math Teacher, effective 8/15/18
Khalil Basso, Paraprofessional, effective 8/16/18
Marcus King, Paraprofessional, effective 08/27/18
Quashae Manker, Paraprofessional, effective 08/21/18
Amanda Peden, Paraprofessional, effective 08/16/18
Adrian Townsend, Paraprofessional, effective 08/21/18
Socorro Carrasco, Food Service, effective 08/27/18
Angela Nero, Food Service, effective 08/23/18
Barbara Sutton, Discipline Secretary, effective 08/16/18
Kevin Honn, Weight & Cardio Room Supervisory, Athletics Department, effective 08/14/18
Laura Corbett, Special Olympics, Floor Hockey, Coach, Athletics Department, effective 08/21/18
Bridget Doherty, Wheel Throwing, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Alexis Glower, SAFE Co-Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Khalida Himes, SAFE Co-Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Kelsey Kaiser, Bio/Envior Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Amy McGrail, Bio/Envior Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Catherine Kralik, Science Olympiad Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Stephanie Oliver, International Club Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18
Victoria Tenuta, FCCLA Sponsor, Activities Department, effective 08/21/18

**Rescindment
Of Resignation** Eddie Stokes, SST Officer, effective 08/17/18

Resignation Adrian Beason, Food Service, effective 08/17/2018

**The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Thursday, September 27, 2018
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room**