Board Actions

Approval of the following items:

- Consent items:
  - Check Disbursements and Financial Resolutions dated October 23, 2014
  - Monthly Treasurer’s Report
  - FY 2014 Audit Report
  - Personnel Recommendations, including New Hires, Resignations, Retirement and Stipends
  - Contract with Healthcare Pro
  - Contract for Physical Therapy Services
  - Contract for Speech Services
  - Contracts with Pacific Education Group
  - Transportation Contract RFP
  - Mass Transit Exclusion Board Resolution
  - Policies for First Reading
    - Policy 7:20, Harassment of Students Prohibited
    - Policy 7:180, Prevention of and Response to Bullying, Intimidation,
  - and Harassment (renamed and rewritten) (current)
    - Policy 7:240, Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities
    - Policy 7:340, Student Records
  - Amendment of Policies
    - Policy 2:20, Powers and Duties of the School Board; Indemnification
    - Policy 4:60, Purchases and Contracts
    - Policy 5:30, Hiring Process and Criteria
    - Policy 5:260, Student Teachers
    - Policy 5:330, Sick Days, Vacation, Holidays and Leaves
  - Open and Closed Minutes September 23, 2014 and a declaration that the closed session audiotapes of March 2013 be destroyed.
  - Approval of OPRFHS Board of Education I-Gov Committee
  - Approval of the Student Resource Officer Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of Oak Park with the understanding that the District is involved in a review of its discipline system and expects to revisit the role of the SRO and may ask to develop a revision to this agreement
  - Adopted the course proposals for the 2015-16 Academic Catalog as presented and as recommend by the Instruction Committee of the Board of Education at its October 14, 2014 meeting
  - Approved Dr. Isoye’s request to enroll in the two-year ISAL program
  - Approved the parameters of the proposed consultancy as detailed in the Professional Services Contract, at a cost of no more than $40,000, and authorized the administration to identify and retain a service provider
  - Approved Mr. Weissglass’ request for the District to pay the registration fee of $405 to attend the Joint Conference, November 21-23, 2014, per Policy 2:215, Board Member Expenses.

Reports

Dr. Isoye reported that 1) senior Matthias Pergams placed as a National Achievement Scholarship semifinalist; 2) Sebastian Torero earned a National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) award; 3) OPRF librarian Dr. Anne Carlson received the 2014 Davis Cup Award by the Illinois Library Association, the prestigious award recognizes an Illinois librarian who has made an outstanding contribution in his or her service to youth; 4) During Beye Elementary School’s annual “Walk to School Day,” several members from the Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball squads participated in the event to promote healthy living and an active lifestyle; 5) The Varsity Girls Golf team won the 2014 Huskie Invite at Indian Boundary Golf Course, then went on to win the 2014 Regional Championship. This is the team's third
regional championship in a row. Congratulations to: Amanda Youman, Nicole Gagliardo, Sophie Mouros, Elaine Houha, Paige Mosher, and Katie Latham; 6) In addition, Amanda Youman qualified for state and finished 25th, with a combined score of 162. She now holds the record for the best-finishing state qualifier in the history of OPRF Girls Golf; 7) The Varsity Boys’ Golf team placed third in regionals. Congratulations to Chris Bell, Johnny Sullivan, Teddy Economos, Tyler Swanson, Kyle Warbinton, Joe Werner; 8) Team member Chris Bell qualified for state and finished tied for 12th place, with a combined score of 151—just one shot away from being All State; and 9) The film American Promise sponsored by the Library and OPRFHS will be shown October 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre. The film follows two African-American boys as they go through grades K-12; the movie can be found online as well.

Updates were provided on the Pool Committee, CTIP, and the Guidance/Student Services Division. Reports also came forward on Student Participation Data, Summer School, and the Strategic Plan. The levy timeline was discussed and a recap was given of the October 21 Finance Committee meeting.

Reports from Citizens’ Council, PTO/Parents 4 Student Success, Huskie Boosters’ Club, and APPLAUSE! were imbedded in the agenda.

Personnel

New Hires

Le’Anndra Pena, Payroll Coordinator, effective 10/24/14
Hilda Guillen, Part-time Custodian, effective 9/29/14
William Farrar, Part-time Custodian, effective 10/6/14
Student Stagecrew Student Workers, effective 09/01/14

Eliot Brandt
Madeline Brisben
Daniel Carraher
Kobe Crawford
Marlowe Dillard
Greta Fleischer
Cerise Giuntini
Frederick Griggs
Emmett Lavin
Jane Leipold
Jacob Marcus

Eli Mead
Emmet Norman
Kayla Scatton
Scott Smith
Allison Sorkin
Jakob Zagone
Joseph Riem
John Hamilton
Seth Feare
Carolyn Schalk

Resignation

Archie McGee, Custodian, Buildings and Grounds, effective 11/03/14

Retirement

Jeffrey Plane, Security Officer, effective 06/2/15

Stipends

2014-2015 Stipends for Activities

A Place For All Amy Stanis
ACTSO Daphne Lecesne
Art Club Sandy Campbell
ASPIRA Kelly Diaz
Astronomy Club Kevin McCarron
B.L.U. Lee Wade
B.L.U. Tia Marr
Best Buddies Fawn Joyce
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Biology/Environmental Club Cindy McGuckin
Business Club Derrick Purvis
Chemistry Club Cheryl Rulis
Chess Team William Aramil
Crest Lauren Lee
Dance Marathon Gladys Wright

Debate Club - Head Coach David Ellis
Dudes Making a Difference Michael Dorame
French Club Elizabeth Farley
French Club Jessica Howell
Freshman Class Sponsor Michelle Bayer
Gospel Choir Latonia Jackson
Gospel Dancer/Mime Betina Dunson-Johnson
Graduation Rentals/Wardrobing Pam Erickson
Hip Hop Club Anthony Clark
Huskie Athletic Council J.P. Coughlin
Huskie Athletic Council John Terretta
International Liaison Dana Tolomeo
J. Kyle Braid Leadership Jason Dennis
Japanese Club Yoko Schmadeke
Jazz Band II Anthony Svejda
Little Theatre Shows Michelle Bayer
Little Theatre Shows James Bell
Little Theatre Shows Avi Lessing
Little Theatre Shows Ann Slivinski
M.A.G.D. (Anime) Ryan Mulvaney
Makeup Patt Cheney
Marching Band - Head Anthony Svejda
Marching Band Assistant Patrick Pearson
Marching Band Flags Melissa Majnarich
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Martin Luther King Assembly Latonia Jackson
Martin Luther King Assembly Michael Byars
Math Team Co-Sponsor Joe Kostal
Math Team Co-Sponsor Kay Moran
Math Team Co-Sponsor Sheila Hardin
Math Team Co-Sponsor Christine Onayemi
Model UN Emmanuel Pena
Musical Production Assistant Carin Lucas
Orchesis Betina Dunson-Johnson
Pep Band Anthony Svejda
Photo Club Michelle Carrow-Sever
Prom (2nd sem at 50% of stipend) Neal Weisman
Psychology Club Anita North Hamill
SADD Jennifer Roth
Scholastic Bowl Virginia Brent
Science Fiction Club Michael Dorame
Show Choir (Director) Amber Hooper
Snowball Club Co-Sponsor Andrea Neuman
Snowball Club Co-Sponsor Jim Geovanes
Speech Team – Assist. Coach #1 Lynette Welter
Speech Team-Assist Coach #2 Juanta Bennet Griffin
Speech Team - Head Coach Patt Cheney
Spoken Word Peter Kahn
Spring Musical (Dance) Amber Hooper
Spring Musical (head) Michelle Bayer
Spring Musical (Music) Elaine Hlavach
Spring Musical (Music) Patrick Pearson
Spring Musical (Piano) Elaine Hlavach
Spring Musical (Piano) Patrick Pearson
Stud. For Peace & Justice/SPJ Lauren Lee
Student Council Katie Prendergast
Studio 200 Ann Slivinski
Studio 200 Jonathan Saucedo
Table Tennis Club Jeremy Colquhoun
Tau Gamma Betsy Farley
Tau Gamma Maureen Grady
Thespians/ITS Patt Cheney
Ticket Booth Manager Carin Lucas
Video Gaming Club Brian Davis
Youth Conference Anita North Hamill

The next regular Board of Education Meeting will be
Tuesday, November 20, 2014
6:30 p.m. closed session & 7:30 p.m. open session
Board Room