

December 11, 2008

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Oak Park and River Forest High School was held on Thursday, December 11, 2008, in the Board Room of the high school.

**Call to Order**

President Conway called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A roll call indicated the following members were present: John C. Allen, IV; Jacques A. Conway, Valerie J. Fisher, Dr. Ralph H. Lee, Dr. Dietra D. Millard, Sharon Patchak-Layman, and John P. Rigas. Also present were Dr. Attila J. Weninger, Superintendent; Nathaniel L. Rouse, Principal; Janel Bishop, Assistant Principal for Student Health and Safety; and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board of Education.

**Closed Session**

At 10:03 a.m., Mr. Rigas moved to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing the Student Disciplinary Cases 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10); seconded by Mr. Allen. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

The Board of Education resumed its open session at 11:03 a.m.

**Student Discipline**

Mr. Conway moved to approve the expulsion of student, EXP 12/11/08-01, as of December 11, 2008, through the end of the 2008-09 school year, but to hold the expulsion in abeyance predicated on enrollment and successful completion at an alternative school; seconded by Mr. Allen. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes and one nay. Ms. Patchak-Layman voted nay because she felt the school needed to explore broader options for the student. Motion carried.

Dr. Lee moved to approve the expulsion of student, EXP 12/11/08-02, as of December 11, 2008, through the end of first semester of the 2009-10 school year, but to hold the expulsion in abeyance predicated on enrollment and successful completion at an alternative school; seconded by Mr. Rigas. A roll call vote resulted in six ayes and one nay. Ms. Patchak-Layman voted nay because she felt the school needed to explore broader options for the student. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

At 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2008, Mr. Rigas moved to adjourn; seconded by Dr. Lee. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Jacques A. Conway  
President

Dr. Ralph H. Lee  
Secretary