

November 11, 2010

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Oak Park and River Forest High School was held on Thursday, November 11, 2010, in the Board Room of the high school.

- Call to Order** Vice President Allen called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. A roll call indicated the following members were present: John C. Allen, Terry Finnegan, Dr. Ralph H. Lee, Amy Leafe McCormack, Dr. Dietra D. Millard (telephonically), and Sharon Patchak-Layman. Also present was Steven T. Isoye, Superintendent; Lauren M. Smith, Director of Human Resources; Cheryl Witham, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer; and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board of Education and FOIA Officer.
- Visitors** None
- Closed Session** At 10:08 a.m., Mr. Finnegan moved to enter to closed session for the purpose of discussing Student disciplinary cases 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10); seconded by Ms. McCormack. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.
- At 10:47 a.m., the Board of Education resumed its open session.
- Student Discipline** Mr. Finnegan moved to expel Student EXP 11-11-10-3 but to hold the expulsion in abeyance through January 2012, pending successful completion in an appropriate alternative program; seconded by Dr. Lee. A roll call vote resulted in five ayes and one nay. Ms. Patchak-Layman voted nay. Motion carried.
- Dr. Lee moved to expel Student EXP 11-11-10-4 but to hold the expulsion in abeyance through second semester 2011, pending successful completion of an appropriate alternative program with the requirement of successfully completing an approved substance abuse counseling program. In addition, the student will be placed on a social contract for the rest of the school year, prohibiting the student from attending all OPRFHS activities, including but not limited to prom; seconded by Ms. McCormack. A roll call vote resulted in five ayes and one nay. Ms. Patchak-Layman voted nay. Motion carried.
- Adjournment** At 10:48 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2010, Mr. Finnegan moved to adjourn the Special Board Meeting; seconded by Ms. McCormack. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Terry Finnegan
Secretary

By Gail Kalmerton
Clerk of the Board