

July 18, 2012

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Oak Park and River Forest High School was held on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in the Board Room of the high school.

Call to Order

President Finnegan called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. A roll call indicated the following members were present: Terry Finnegan, Dr. Ralph H. Lee, Amy Leafé McCormack, Sharon Patchak-Layman. Also present were Lauren M. Smith, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board of Education and FOIA Officer.

Visitors

None

**Personnel
Recommendations**

Mr. Finnegan moved to approve the personnel recommendations, including the new hire, as presented in the packet; seconded by Ms. McCormack. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Smith reviewed with the Board of Education Mr. Reagan's job experiences and the hiring process.

Ms. Smith will provide the Board of Education with a composite report on hiring for the past year, and it will include the candidate outreach process. Discussion ensued about the difficulty of attracting diverse candidates to suburban schools, as generally they prefer positions. Ms. Patchak-Layman noted that the IGOV Committee would be a place for discussing how each of the governmental entities can support that Oak Park is a friendly neighborhood. OPRFHS must look at the pool of its candidates and determine what incentives it has for people to work here.

Adjournment

At 7:10 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, Dr. Lee moved to adjourn this special board meeting; seconded by Ms. McCormack. A voice vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Amy McCormack
Secretary

By Gail Kalmerton
Clerk of the Board