

LEAGUE of WOMEN VOTERS™ OAK PARK / RIVER FOREST



Oak Park District 97 Board of Education October 24, 2007

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All Board members, Superintendent Constance Collins and Secretary Judith Reed were present. The minutes of the October 10, 2007 meeting were approved.

Public Comment: none

Special Reports: none

General: Approval of Board and Superintendent's Goals and Indicators
 Approval of Strategic Plan Phasing Schedule

District Activity:

Personnel Report

Ms. Trish Carlson, Human Resources Director, reported to the Board and discussed the Annual Personnel Report for staff for 2007-2008. She provided an overview of the report as compared to the report from the previous year. Vice President Schwartz requested a report on the hiring of the past year based on the many retirees which included males and minorities. Ms. Carlson will provide data on this. She said the expected retirees in June 2008 are one administrator and five teachers.

Summer School 2007 Report

Dr. Kevin Anderson, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, and Ms. Carol Theesfeld, Curriculum Coordinator, reported on the 2007 Summer School Program. The program consisted of Early Start, Stepping Stones and Middle School Academy. Dr. Anderson indicated a transition checklist was being developed in response to the transition issues. The board discussed a mandatory approach for middle school students requiring a catch up on their skills and the ethnicity and gender of the staff. They also discussed identifying students who require repeated summer school years and possible augmentation to eliminate this repetition.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Collins stated that the District has received information from the State of Illinois on the MRSA staph infection. The information has been passed on to District nurses, principals, coaches, engineers and custodians. Hand washing information has been distributed. Dr. Collins reported that the aids who ride on the Lakeview buses sit at the back of the bus looking forward. The aids receive a two-day training period prior to the beginning of the school year on how to respond in emergencies and on wheel chair hookup procedures. Some green policy for facilities activities are going on right now.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.