

# Huskie Booster Club Minutes – March 1, 2017

## Welcome and Introduction

At Approximately 07:10 PM Wayne Franklin, co-President, welcomed a small number of Board members and representatives to the meeting at the Staff Cafeteria on the second floor of Oak Park River Forest High School.

## Minutes

The minutes of the Feb 1, 2017 meeting were approved, with noted corrections, by voice vote and without objection, upon motion by Marc Mosher and seconded by Mary Matticks.

## DISCUSSIONS

### OPRF Administration – Mike Carioscio

- An update was presented by Mike Carioscio as outlined in **Appendix A** to these meeting minutes and included the following:
  - o Committee of the Whole was meeting
  - o Board meeting upcoming
  - o Dr. Adams finishing Listening Tour
  - o Board of Ed hired Gregory Johnson
  - o Speech team is top 10 of 200 based on performance and GPA

### OPRF Activities – Regina Topf

- Ms. Topf's report was presented by Mr. Carioscio as detailed in **Appendix B** to these meeting minutes

### OPRF Athletics - John Stelzer

- Mr. Stelzer's report was presented by Mr. Carioscio as detailed in **Appendix C** to these meeting minutes

### D200 School Board - Fred Arkin

- Board hired Greg Johnson to be assistant Superintendent
  - o Experienced with Equal Opportunity Schools
  - o Identifies kids that can do AP work but have not or are not currently in AP classes
  - o I.D. approx. 150 kids for upcoming year that will be encouraged to take AP classwork
- Changed name from Citizens Council to Community Council
  - o Due to bias associated with same named organizations from civil rights era

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- Governors Retreat - discussion
  - o Closed Board meeting to discuss Board issues including Agenda focus
  - o How the Board addresses public comments
    - For example, maybe town hall type meetings to address public comments
  - o Discussing how to roll out the upcoming changes
- Culture Climate Behavior Committee
  - o Works on Equity and Disciplinary issues
  - o Report from Committee is forth coming
    - How to improve equity in school

## **Next Meetings Discussions – Wayne Franklin**

- HamBingo at Hamburger Mary's
- Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 8 pm – Election night
- Concern that we might not be able to get that many people
- Brief meeting prior at 7:30 pm
- Max of 75 people
- Games will start at 8 pm, \$15/three cards and 10 games total - \$25 for 6 cards/10 games
- Mary will take care of the swag
- Brief meeting at 7:30 pm then HamBingo
- Food and drinks on your own ticket/wallet

## **Huskie Booster Club Treasurers – Mary Matticks/Fred Brandstrader**

- Sent financial statements through February
- Year to date numbers with 4 months left on our new fiscal year
- Merchandise sales seem a bit behind at the moment but true ups will bring numbers up
- Spring Social numbers will be available next month
- Appropriations: we have approximate \$11K left to issue
  - o Those to whom an appropriation was made need to make claims on the money they were allocated
- Merchandise purchases are getting close to budget and close to final for the fiscal year
  - o All satellite accounts in excess of \$1.5K are receiving notices that they need to reduce their balances

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## **Performing Arts – Tisha Swihart**

- Performing Arts Getting ready to go on trip to Spain
  - o Performing there
- Mary Poppins is ongoing and three shows left
- Gala dinner before opening night went well
- Studio 200 auditions upcoming
- Show Choir competitions upcoming
- Students participated in Choir competition

## **Huskie Booster Club Communications – Carolyn Schiffner**

- Preliminary numbers only
- Heads/Tails - \$1900 (\$950 to winner)
- Wine Pull - \$1100
- A net total of about \$12K after expenses
- Live Auction \$8500
- Jersey's went for \$220
- A lengthy discussion took place regarding the outstanding issues surrounding the Booster Bash, finances, costs, etc.

## **Huskie Booster Club Appropriations – Eric Neville**

- No report

## **Huskie Booster Club Memberships – Vic Vanek**

- No report

## **Huskie Booster Club Social Committee – Jill and John Dortch & Mary Anne Montgomery**

- See Communications report

## **Huskie Booster Club Volunteer Report – Dana Connell**

- No report

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None

## **ADJOURN**

At 8:27 pm the meeting was unanimously adjourned upon motion by Marc Mosher with second from Wayne Franklin

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## Appendix A

### OPRF Administration Report for Boosters

March 2017

#### Upcoming Dates

#### **Committee of the whole meeting and Special Meeting -- Tuesday, March 14**

6:30 p.m., Board Room

#### **Regular Board meeting-- Tuesday, March 21**

Board Room, open session begins at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Superintendent's Listening Tour final sessions on March 15 and 18**

What is OPRF doing well? How can we improve? Superintendent Dr. Joylynn Pruitt-Adams invites all community members to attend a session of her listening tour and share your thoughts.

Complimentary meal and babysitting included. Wednesday 3/15 session will be at Irving Elementary in Oak Park and Saturday 3/18 session will be at Roosevelt middle school in River Forest.

#### **Board of Education approves the hiring of Gregory Johnson as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction**

He will replace Phil Prale, who is retiring after 13 years in the role. Since 2010, Mr. Johnson has served as the principal of Centennial High School, a diverse school that comprises roughly 1,500 students in Champaign, Ill.

#### **OPRFHS News**

Junior **Emma Vejcik** is the Illinois finalist in Google's national K-12 Doodle contest. You can cast one vote a day at [Doodle4Google.com](http://Doodle4Google.com), through March 6. If Emma wins the national award, she'll not only have her Doodle artwork featured on the Google landing page on March 31, but she'll also win a \$30,000 college scholarship and a \$50,000 technology grant for OPRF High School.

Senior **Gina Gerace** and freshman **Charlotte True** have had their ceramic art work juried into the National K-12 Ceramics Exhibition to take place at the National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts in Portland Oregon.

#### **Speech team was among top 10 out of nearly 200 teams in the state to be recognized as IHSA**

**Team Academic winners.** All members of a team must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher. OPRF's average GPA was 3.65.

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### Activities Report from Regina Topf

#### March 2017

##### February Shout Outs:

-Math team took 2nd at Regionals

-Debate team continues to do well with the Novice team making it to Semifinals in Iowa City this past weekend and David Griffith being named the #1 overall speaker of the tournament!

-Chess placed 18h in state a few weeks ago- a huge accomplishment since they were seeded 71st!

They are now brainstorming ways to fundraise to go to Nationals in May!

-Japanese Club was a huge success

-Empty Bowls raised over \$9,000 for the Oak Park Food Pantry!

-Mary Poppins is off to a great start- a very impressive and professional show! The characters fly and even go upside down- I may have held my breath through those scenes, but it was one of the best shows I've seen here!

##### Upcoming in March:

-Little Theater show "Crossing Austin" is a student-written and driven performance that will tell the story of racial integration in Oak Park. It opens on Friday, 3/17 and runs Saturday 3/18 and Monday 3/20.

-Hip Hop Performance is Wed. 3/8 at 6:30pm

\*April is School-Wide charity month. Student Council is leading the way to invite every club, sport, and student to participate in a charitable or service activity! More details to come!

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## **Appendix C**

### **Athletics Report John Stelzer**

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#### **Winter Season:**

##### **Wrestling: WSC Champions, IHSA Regional Champions**

Individual All-State – Jay Renteria – 1st, Tony Madrigal – 2nd, Drew Matticks -3rd, Jaime Hernandez

–5th, Brian Holloway – 5th

##### **Boys Basketball: WSC Champions**

Play in the IHSA Regional Championship game on Friday, March 3 at 7:00pm at Fenton HS

##### **Boys Swim/Dive:**

Qualified for the State Meet:

Tyler Hoyt-Diving

Will Raidt – 200 free, 200 free relay, 400 free relay

JP Rotatori – 200 free relay, 400 free relay

JP Ungaretti – 200 free relay, 400 free relay

Thomas Wolfe – 200 Ind. Medley, 200 free relay, 400 free relay

##### **Spring Season:**

All sports have started their tryouts this week