

Huskie Booster Club Minutes – April 4, 2017

Welcome and Introduction

At Approximately 07:40 PM Wayne Franklin, co-President welcomed Board members and representatives to an abbreviated meeting at Hamburger Mary's prior to the evening's HamBingo. As this meeting precedes HamBingo, few business items were necessarily addressed but are outlined herein.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting were approved with amendment by voice vote, without objection, upon motion by Wayne and Carolyn seconded.

DISCUSSIONS

OPRF Administration – Mike Carioscio

- Written report delivered by Mike Carioscio as outlined in **Appendix A** to these meeting minutes.

OPRF Activities – Regina Topf

- No report at this time

OPRF Athletics - John Stelzer

- No report at this time

D200 School Board - Fred Arkin

- No report at this time

Next Meetings Discussions – Wayne Franklin

- No report at this time

Huskie Booster Club Treasurers – Mary Matticks/Fred Brandstrader

- Numbers from Booster Bash are exceeding expectations to a great degree
- Motion to move account from Community Bank of Oak Park River Forest bank checking to money market
 - o Approved by voice vote of majority of Board present
- Booster 2016 tax forms are filed
- Chart of Accounts changed to better accommodate and represent Booster Club affairs
- Baseball account needs to be cleared up and finalized
 - o A timeline is to be presented
 - o A final request to be presented

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Performing Arts – Tisha Swihart

- No report at this time

Huskie Booster Club Communications – Carolyn Schiffner

- No report at this time

Huskie Booster Club Appropriations – Eric Neville

- No report at this time

Huskie Booster Club Memberships – Vic Vanek

- No report at this time

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

- There will be no May 2017 social event
- Historically not that well attended and has been preceded this year by the Booster Bash

Huskie Booster Club Volunteer Report

- No report at this time

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURN

At 7:50 pm the meeting was unanimously adjourned upon motion by Eric Neville with second from John Dortsch

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Appendix A

OPRF Administration Report for Boosters April 2017

Upcoming Dates

Board Meetings

April 10 7:00 p.m. Culture, Climate and Behavior Committee
April 11 6:30 p.m. Special Board Meeting - Tentative
April 18 6:30 p.m. Committee of the Whole and Special Board Meeting
April 19 7:00 p.m. Culture, Climate and Behavior Committee
April 24 6:30 p.m. Special Meeting
April 27 6:30 p.m. closed/open REG meeting

Student news

National Merit Scholarships

14 OPRFHS students have been named finalists in the competition for National Merit Scholarships: [Michael Biek, Kevin Farrell, Eric Forehand, Harrison Green, Garrett Hauck, Conor Johnson, Ted Loewenthal, Beatrice Lowson, Regina Miller, Jonathan Niewijk, Simon Reisig, Katherine Sang, Alexander Schoeny, and Sanjeev Venkatesan.] Scholarship winners will be announced in the coming weeks.

Math News

Math Team took second at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics regional competition, beating "rival" Lyons Township. In more math news, out of 250 OPRF students who took the qualifying test, five are advancing to the next level of the Mathematical Association of America's American Mathematics Competitions program. This is the next step on the path to qualifying for the U.S. International Mathematical Olympiad Team.

Other OPRF Student News

At the Illinois High School Art Exhibition and Senior Show, **Annabel Huber** was one of only three out of 305 students to be selected by Blick Art Materials for the Material Mastering/High Creative Growth prize for her sculpture piece. In addition, **Julia Morrison** won Honorable Mention in Painting; she was one of six winners from 100 schools who each submitted painting works.

Lila Wine and **Rashel Hoppszallern** won bronze medals at the Midwest Chinese Teachers Alliance annual speech contest, where 177 participants from elementary to high school competed.

Roughly 200 students were inducted into the World Languages Honor Society.

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OPRF Teacher News

Well-known Tribune columnist Mary Schmich featured English teacher **Peter Kahn** and the newly published poetry collection he co-edited, *The Golden Shovel Anthology: New Poems Honoring Gwendolyn Brooks*.

Math teacher **Adam Bader** and math division secretary **Kathy Rice** won OPRF's first-ever monthly Technology Innovator Awards. All OPRF staff are eligible for nomination by their peers. **Adam** was chosen for his efforts to begin “flipping” his classroom using Screencastify, while **Kathy** was nominated for her willingness to learn new skills using online tutorials.

The Japan Foundation, Los Angeles has awarded Japanese teacher **Yoko Schmadeke** a \$1,000 grant for the annual Japan Fest.

English teacher and OPRF alum **Scyla Murray Baielli**, class of 1986, is the latest addition to the Alumni Association board of directors.