

Oak Park River Forest League of Women Voters

Eyewitness Report

Observed by: Kathleen M. Perry

Date: March 18, 2019

Meeting Length: 2hr 20min

Meeting Name: River Forest D90 School Board

Detailed information on specific topics noted below are available at **D90 website** <https://www.district90.org> **Click on Board of Education/Meeting Schedule Agenda/ March 2019/ Click Graphic View (L corner)/ Scroll to Mar. 18, Mar. calendar /View Event details/Click Agenda Packet.**

Meeting Agenda, Full Board Packet and relevant attachments are available.

Actions Taken

Headline 1: Board Establishes Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and Appoints the Superintendent to Draft the Tentative Budget

Background Information: Section 17-1 of the School Code of Illinois requires school districts to establish a fiscal year and to appoint someone to draft a tentative budget for the district and the fiscal year.

See Board Packet Agenda item XII A (1) for full Resolution

Headline 2: Board of Directors Approves Fee Schedule for Fiscal Year 2020

Background Information: The Board examined the Fee Schedule for FY2019 and established fees Standard rate fees and Early Bird fees taking into account the CPI Increase (1.90%)

See Board Packet Agenda item XII A (2) for complete listing of all fees i.e. Textbook rental, Activities, Lunch Supervision, Milk, Optional Activities.

Headline 3: Board Adopts Agreement with River Forest Community Center (RFCC) for Participation in Pre-Kindergarten Program

Background Information: Purpose of the agreement is to support additional inclusion opportunities for D90 pre-kindergarten students with special needs, RFCC and the School District have agreed to provide for enrollment of D90 pre-kindergarten students in RFCCs pre-kindergarten program on the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement.

See Board Packet Agenda Item XII A (3) for the entire nine page agreement which provides terms of the agreement.

Headline 4: Board Approves Board of Education Meeting Calendar for 2019-2020

See Board Packet Agenda item XII A (4) for list of future meetings.

What else did the Board discuss or refer to committee?

1. Board members reported on their activities on various Board Committees and Outside Meetings to which Board members are assigned.

2. Reviewed Informational items:

1. District 90 Strategic Dashboard reviewed by the Board

2. YTD Enrollments=1,478 students

3. Instructional Staffing Plan

4. One District/One Book announced for April 3, 2019 discussion group at Roosevelt Middle School *See Board Packet XII B (4) for information on the book The End of Average: How We Succeed in a World That Values Sameness by Todd Rose*

5. CLEAR Residency Services presented by D90 Director of Technology.

See Board Packet XII B (5) for information on Batch Services from Thomson Reuters CLEAR system used to insure students have proof of residency.

Any Other Comments or Observations:

Board Member Dr. Nicole Thompson commented on League of Women Voter Candidate Forum that she attended which she found very useful. President Martire encouraged the Board Members to attend the remaining Candidate Forum on 3/19 and 3/20.