**Official Minutes of the Oak Park Board of Education**

**Elementary District 97, Cook County, Illinois**

**CLOSED MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 27, 2018 TIME: 10:48 PM**

The Board convened in closed session at 10:48 PM. Answering present and attending in person were President Spurlock, Vice President O’Connor, Members Spatz, Broy, Datta, Breymaier, and Liebl.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Carol Kelley, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Laurie Campbell, and Board Secretary Sheryl Marinier

Summary discussion of the Board on all matters:

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**1) Personnel – Non-Renewal Recommendation**

Laurie Campbell, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, recommended the non-renewal of nine non-tenured teachers. Campbell will inform the teachers of this decision over the next couple days. Campbell explained that the employees can grieve the process, but not the content, and shared that the employees’ evaluations along the way should have signaled to them that this decision was immanent.

Kelly Ann Vikers

Justin Williamson

Windy Velia

Mike Loinski

Gretchen

Donna Cherry

Jill Willheit

Scott Candlemen

Vice President O’Connor left the meeting at 10:57 PM.

One board member expressed interest in knowing the percentage of first year teachers of color.

**CONCLUSION OF CLOSED MEETING**

Datta moved, seconded by O’Connor that the Board of Education move into Open Session at 11:25 PM. All members of the Board were in agreement. The Board concluded the closed meeting and adjourned at 11:25 PM.

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Board President