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

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

**CLOSED MEETING MINUTES – April 26, 2016 TIME: 6:00 p.m.**

The Board convened in closed session at 6:00 p.m. Answering present and attending in person were President Gates, Vice President Felton, Members Spatz, Brisben, O’Connor, and Spurlock. Member Datta arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Also Present: Superintendent Dr. Carol Kelley (by phone), Senior Director of Human Resources Steve Cummins, Senior Director of Special Services (6:29 p.m.), attorney Phil Gerner (by phone), and Board Secretary Sheryl Marinier

Summary discussion of the Board on all matters:

Mike Padavic joined the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

**4) Collective Negotiations – OPESP**

Cummins reported that the OPESP team is scheduled to meet tomorrow to set their calendar. It was suggested that time be allotted in future executive session to discuss negotiations so the administrative team does not fall behind.

**OPEN SESSION**

O’Connor moved, seconded by Felton, that the Board of Education move into Open Session at 6:54

p.m. All members of the Board were in agreement.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to conduct, President Gates declared the meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

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Board President