

January 8, 2015

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Oneida High School Library. The following members were present: Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mr. Brom Shoemaker, Dr. Danny Cross, Mr. Mark Matthews and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Also in attendance were Ms. Stephanie Lloyd, student representative, Director Ann Sexton and Lori Marcum, secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Kayla King led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Trent Coffey from STAND for the Student of the Month Presentation. STAND and the Scott County Chamber of Commerce are once again this year recognizing an outstanding senior who exemplifies character and citizenship. The December student of the month was Mr. Dylan Chitwood. The January student of the month is Ms. Destiny Jeffers.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for approval. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, to approve the board agenda as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented the consent agenda for board approval. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Shoemaker, to approve the consent agenda as follows. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Board minutes from the December 4, 2014 meeting.

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented a leave of absence request from Mrs. Karri Brooks for consideration. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the leave request as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson presented a fundraiser request for board consideration. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, to approve the following fundraiser as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

- A. OMS (K. Posey): T- Shirt Sales

With no other business before the board, Chairperson Williamson then recognized Director Ann Sexton, for the Superintendent's Report.

1. Appointments: Arthur Acres Substitute for Band
2. Director Sexton announced the STAR Fish Award winners. The award honors those who have made a difference in the lives of others in the school system. STAR Fish award winners for January are Lisa Boyatt, Torrey Slaven and Barb Taylor.
3. Mrs. Melinda McCartt, School Health Coordinator, gave the following report.
 - The Midyear progress report for Oneida Coordinated School Health was submitted December 27th for the district into the RANDA. To review the progress of the school health goals and objectives, refer to the RANDA site.
 - BMI rates are declining for the OSSD . Students showed a 4% decline in Obesity/overweight rates for the 2013 school year. This year the school health screens for students pre-k through 9 show a 9.5% decline. The largest decline is seen in the obese category.

- Healthy School Teams met January 8th at central office. The team addressed school health and Safety Policies, Health Education, PE & Physical Activity, School Nutrition and Staff Wellness.
- This week is the Kickoff of the OSSD Biggest Loser Contest for the staff in the district.
- CSH will attend the Partners in Education Conference on January 29th.
- The School Nurse will be conducting HYGEINE classes for grades 6-8. Contact the school Health Coordinator to schedule the class for your grade level.

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Mr. Rick Harper, Oneida Elementary School Principal for a report.

1. Grade cards went home yesterday with students.
2. The writing assessment will be given in February online for grades 3-5. In preparation, OES is working diligently on writing, as well as, typing and keyboarding skills.
3. Mr. Harper also mentioned that the playground equipment had been inspected for safety.

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Mr. Jason Terry, Oneida High School Assistant Principal for a report.

1. Winter sports are in full spring and spring sports are currently conditioning.
2. OMS will host the district basketball tournament starting on Saturday January 24 and continuing the following week.
3. Schedules are complete for all OHS students for the second semester.
4. Grade cards went home with students yesterday.
5. OHS and OMS will also be giving the writing assessment in February.
6. EOC test scores were very good for OHS. Thanks to the students and staff for all of their hard work.
7. There will be a mandatory meeting for all of those seniors were signed up for the Tennessee Promise program on January 15 at 5:30 at Scott High School. If you do not attend, you will forfeit your scholarship. All OHS seniors will need to attend.

Director Sexton noted that she is monitoring attendance numbers. She also noted that the district has enrolled several new students after the Christmas break.

With no further business to come before the board, Chairperson Williamson called for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Ann Sexton
Director of Schools