

May 2, 2019

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 2, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room. The following members were present: Mr. Jason Perry, Dr. Danny Cross, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Sandy Martin and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Also in attendance were Director Jeanny Hatfield, Student Representative Christian Blakley and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Enoch Davis, Addie Davis, Clari-Jane Newman, and Blake McCartt who led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

There was no student of the month presentation.

Chairperson Williamson then recognized four (4) Oneida High School Students who participated in the SCOPE Conference in Nashville sponsored by TSBA. Ms. Addie Davis, Ms. Clara-Jane Newman, and Mr. Blake McCartt discussed topics covered at the conference including fighting, zero tolerance, and bullying. The students participated in a mock board meeting as well as a debate. Mr. Isaiah Jeffers also attended SCOPE but was unable to attend the board meeting. Each received a TSBA certificate for their participation.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for consideration. With no additions or corrections, Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to approve the board agenda as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson presented the consent agenda for consideration. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Martin, to approve the following consent agenda as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of board minutes from the March 28 2019 meeting.
2. Quarterly Reports of Revenues and Expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 2019.

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson then presented three (3) board polices for consideration on second reading. Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following policies on second reading. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Board Policies (Second Reading):

- A. 5.202 Separation Practices for Non-Certified Employees
- B. 1.803 Tobacco-Free Schools
- C. 2.806 Bids and Quotations

Chairperson Williamson then presented three (3) fundraiser requests for board consideration. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following fundraisers as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

- A. OHS Cheerleading (Jenna Smith): Road Block / Tshirts and Hoodies
- B. Foreign Travel Club (Brandi Smith): Concessions for Variety Show
- C. OHS Girls Basketball (M. West): Foul Shot-A-Thon

Chairperson Williamson then presented the Social Studies Textbook Adoption Listing for board approval. Mrs. Martin made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the Social Studies Textbook Adoption as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented two (2) Leave of Absence Requests for board approval. The leaves were for Mrs. Regina Leeds and Ms. Lisa Delk. Mrs. Martin made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to approve the leaves as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a TCRS Increase in Employer Rate for board approval. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the TCRS Increase in Employer Rate as requested. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a request to Delete TCRS Temporary Employment Period Provision. It was noted that this is no longer an option with TCRS. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to approve the request as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a field trip request from Ms. Donna Tompkins for the OES 4th grade, Sleeping with the Sharks, October 7, 2019. Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the field trip. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented budget amendments for board consideration. After a brief discussion, Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Martin, to approve the amendments as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Director Jeanny Hatfield, for the Superintendent's Report.

1. Appointments:

Debra Day	OMS Office Assistant
Kimberly Bates	Substitute
Joy Perry	Substitute
Dorsey Lowe	Janitorial Substitute

2. Starfish Awards May

- Oneida Elementary: Dawn Bush, Cari Kidd
- Oneida Middle: Tiffany Hoffman, Shyann Adkins

- Oneida High: Barb Taylor, Stacie Barnes
 - Cafeteria: Joan Terry, Kim Davis
 - Maintenance/Janitorial: Jerry Duvall
3. Dr. Hatfield noted that the staff would be handing out letters for Non-Tenured Staff over the next couple of weeks.

Mr. Kevin Byrd, Oneida High Principal, was unable to attend the meeting, Mrs. Kelly Posey, Oneida Middle School Principal, was also unable to attend but sent the board a calendar of upcoming events and information.

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

1. OES has completed TCAP/TN Ready testing and has started NWEA testing for students. All testing has went smoothly and a big thanks to Jordan Sims, Amanda Terry, Evie Thomas and the rest of the OES staff for a great job.
2. Melissa Cruz will be moving to the opening Kindergarten spot next year, so OES will be looking for a new PreK teacher.
3. OES will begin PreK and K screening next week.
4. The end of the year calendar is very busy with lots of activities each day.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mrs. Melinda McCartt, Coordinated School Health / Family Resource Center Director, for a report

Education/Training

- School Health and Family Resource Center attended the CSH Institute and Family Resource directors meeting during the week of April 8, 2019. While the focus of the conference was addressing overall student health, there was an emphasis on long term traumatic childhood events that negatively impacts student health.
- On April 17, 2019 Principals, School Resource Officer and Save Act Coordinator attended Threat Assessment Training. The training focused on assessing possible behavioral health issues that could result in school violence.
- School Health and Family Resource will have an advisory council meeting on May 15th at 1:30 pm. at the Oneida Schools Family Resource Center. Healthy School Team members and community members are requested to RSVP by Monday, May 13th. Food will be served!

Physical Activity Initiatives!

- Take the One Mile Classroom Challenge! Mile Boxes are now located in the OES mail room and the OHS/OMS Library. Teachers put a slip in the box for each mile they walk with their class walks. Drawing for a \$150.00 classroom prize will be May 16! The teacher who has lead the class with the *most miles* will win an APLLE Watch.

- CSH has partnered with OES PTO to bring awareness to healthy habits and Juuling/ ecig usage. CSH will be providing prizes and awards for the Catch My Breath Fun run on May 16, 2019.
- The Fourth GRADE HIKE is MAY 7! Students are supplied a back pack with snacks and water. Thanks to the Scott county Health department for this great physical activity program.
- MAY 12 is the award announcement for STAFF WALKING CLUBS!

Grant Funding Awards

- Coordinated School Health of OSSD is pleased to announce that our district has been awarded grant funding in the amount of *\$91,500.00 to address Adverse Childhood Experiences*. The funding will be used to train staff, purchase SE Curricula and hire a social worker for the district.
- May 21 is ARRIVE ALIVE day at Oneida High School! This is a diagnostic driving simulator for students and it evaluates driving abilities under such influences such as: alcohol, drugs, texting etc.. We are pleased that this group can come a present this great program which is valued at \$3000.00.

Health services

- May 3, 2019 is SPORTS PHYSICAL DAY! Grades 5-7 will be sent for physicals first and grades 8-11 will be afternoon!
- Scott County Health Department reports that they completed 84 free EPSD&T physicals at Oneida Elementary. They also reported that most students were healthy and active but still continue to see students with health issues related to dental needs and elevated BMI levels.
- School Nurse Marilyn Seabolt saw 1303 students in all school clinics this month!

It's Gardening Time!

- While Ms. Stacy Barnes' class is working diligently to prepare soil and plant vegetables for the summer school garden, Oneida Elementary teachers are taking the opportunity to also expand their exiting gardens with additional raised bed vegetable gardens. School Gardens are sponsored by grant funding obtained through Oneida Coordinated School Health.

Oneida Schools' Family Resource Center Updates

- The Oneida Schools' Family Resource center has distributed 1,175.00 \$ in food, clothing, supplies and parenting classes for Oneida Students and families from March 29 through in April 26, 2019.

- On Saturday, June 8, 2019 the Oneida Schools Family Resource Center will partner with Scott County Schools and Compassion Ministries to host a food distribution. The location for the food distribution will be announced during the second week of May 2019. Anyone who would like to help with distribution for service learning hours should Contact Oneida Schools Family Resource Center at 423-569-3303
- **Thank you to the following Community Partners** who have provided goods, services and funding free of charge to our school district this month! Private donations to support staff wellness and gardening projects for the district is \$379.00 for this month.

University of Colorado and Blueprints for Learning

Unite Cooperation (Arrive Alive!)

Oneida Walgreens

Compassion Ministries

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

STAND Drug Coalition

Second Harvest Food Bank

Ridge-View Mental Health

Mountain People's Health Council

Scott County Health Council

Knox Regional Health Department

Shriner's Shoes

Operation Sharing

ALQI/ Champs

Oneida Elementary PTO

The Children's Center

Project Aware and Janet Watkins

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 6:25p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Dr. Jeanny Hatfield
Director of Schools