

November 7, 2019

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room. The following members were present: Dr. Danny Cross, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Sandy Martin, Mr. Jason Perry and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Also in attendance were Director Jeanny Phillips, Student Representative Jaelyn Phillips and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Boston Hill led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

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

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of board minutes from the October 3, 2019 board meeting
2. Quarterly Reports of Revenues and Expenditures September 30, 2019

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented four (4) fundraisers for board consideration. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to approve the following fundraisers are presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

- A. OES PTO/Events: (J. Sims): McTeacher's Night
- B. OMS Softball (Jody Lay): OMS Calendar
- C. OHS Foreign Travels (B. Smith): Concessions for Drama Play
- D. OMS Beta Club (K. Posey): Angel Ornaments

Chairperson Williamson then presented seven (7) policies for consideration on first reading. After a brief discussion, Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the following policies on first reading. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Board Policies (First Reading):

- A. 4.605 Graduation Requirements
- B. 6.200 Attendance
- C. 6.300 Code of Conduct
- D. 1.2021 Boardmanship Code of Conduct
- E. 1.101 Role of the Board of Education
- F. 1.202 Duties of Board Members
- G. 5.5001 Prevention of Abusive Workplace Conduct

Chairperson Williamson then presented several resignations and leave of absences for board approval. Mrs. Martin made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following resignations and leaves. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Letters of Resignation:

- A. Jean Jeffers
- B. Eddie Mason
- C. John Ray
- D. Charlotte McCann
- E. Destiny Buttram
- F. Jessica Buttram
- G. Robert Queener

Leave of Absences:

- A. Richard Byrd
- B. Ashley Marcum
- C. Robert Queener

Chairperson Williamson then presented the Dual Enrollment Agreement between the district and Roane State Community College. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the agreement as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented bus bids for board consideration. The district requests the board reject all bus bids and move to propane. After a brief discussion, Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to reject the bids and re-apply with propane. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson presented a request to approve move forward in the process to place a Verizon tower on school property. Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the district pursue the Verizon tower placement on property. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Director Jeanny Phillips, for the Superintendent’s Report.

1. Appointments:

- Tia Damron -Teacher
- Paula Barnart – Assistant Nurse
- Chelsea Stonecipher – Substitute Nurse
- James Butler – Substitute Bus Driver
- Pamela Hatfield – Substitute Teacher
- Gary Chambers - Janitorial
- Charlotte McCann - Janitorial
- David Stephens - SRO
- Zachary Strunk - SRO

2. Perfect Attendance Awards:

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| Zacch Brown | Joan Terry | Stephanie Duncan |
| Jeanny Phillips | Chris Ellis | Amy Ellis |
| Jason Terry | Danny Draughn | Lauren Hamby |
| Kevin Byrd | Jerry Duvall | Heather Hill |
| Debbie Creech | Cliff Ellis | Jobe Jeffers |
| Sharon Ellis | Leonard Lackey | Kaitlyn Lewis |
| Barbara Taylor | Ashley Billingsley | Heather Lowe |
| Marilyn Seabolt | Stephanie Boshears | Devlin Marcum |
| Lori Marcum | Lisa Boyatt | Debbie Phillips |
| Stacy Bowling | Tina Buttram | Robert Queener |
| Cynthia Crabtree | Heather Crabtree | Dana Sexton |
| | Kendra Cross | |

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| Heath Sexton | Robert Wright | Felisha Hutson |
| Rebecca Sexton | Debby Anderson | Dorothy King |
| Torrey Slaven | Michelle Anderson | Stacy Newport |
| Jenna Smith | Kevin Bishop | Elisha Slaven |
| Heaven Smithers | Julie Douglas | Renea Smith |
| Gretchen Stephens | Bonnie Goodman | Kaley Vazquez |
| Sherri Terry | Lisa Hiatt | |

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Kevin Byrd, Oneida High School principal for a report.

1. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Robert Queener upon his retirement.
2. OHS is working hard and in the 2nd 9 weeks. OHS staff and students are working towards the first round of EOC tests in December.
3. Congratulations to the OHS girls soccer team on a great season, district champions, region runner up and state tournament participant. OHS is proud to announce that Coach Phil Newport was selected as the District Coach of the Year.
4. OHS football will host a 1st round playoff game tomorrow, Friday November 8, versus Sullivan North. Kickoff will be at 7:00. Upon winning Friday, OHS will travel to Hampton for the 2nd round next Friday, November 15.
5. OHS basketball will kick-off at home with a Hall of Fame game on November 19.

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

1. Mr. Harper noted that OES has been selected to give the CASE test next week.
2. NWEA has also asked OES to pilot a MAP skills program for grades 3-5.
3. Campbell County Schools visited OES looking at the reading program.

Chairperson Williamson noted that Mrs. Melinda McCartt, Coordinated School Health and Family Resource Director, was unable to attend but sent the following report

**Coordinated School Health
November 2019 Board report**



- School Health Make Up screens will be November 15, 2019.
- Oneida School nurse Marilyn Seabolt saw a total of 824 students in her clinic for the month of October 2019. We also welcome Nurse Paula Barnhardt RN, BSN to Oneida High and Middle Schools. Paula will be assisting Ms. Seabolt in the school clinics.
- Coordinated School Health will be hosting School Health make-up screenings on November 15, 2019.

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- Congratulations to Paige Ellis who had the highest number of minutes used for GoNoodle in the month of October! Total GoNoodle minutes since school began is: 44, 482 minutes. 23, 588 minutes were used in October.
- Dr. Joan Van Bryant will be visiting Oneida Middle School on November 21, 2019 to observe the Oneida Middle School Life Skills Course, taught by Rhonda Davis. Coordinated School Health will be applying for funding to extend this course into the Oneida High School for the 2020-2023 school years.
- The Oneida Schools Coordinated School Health hosted the School Health Advisory Council meeting on October 18, 2019. A total of 20 school health community and school partners attended the meeting. Topics of discussion included: goals for school health & family resource, The Whole Child Initiative, Threat Assessment Teams and School Health Index for schools. SHI scores can be acquired upon request. Contact Melinda McCartt to receive a copy of these scores.
- CSH professional development for school health coordinators will be November 7, 2019 in Knoxville, Tn. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss wellness progress reports that are due in December 2019.

Oneida Schools' Family Resource Center



- The Oneida Schools' Family Resource Center distributed goods and services in the amount of \$1397.00. Services and goods provided to families include: parenting classes, clothing, food and hygiene items.
- Oneida Schools Family Resource completed four Cooperative and Active Parenting courses for the month of October. Parent courses include information about childhood adversity, reducing conflict in the home, effective discipline techniques and school success strategies for students.
- Thank you to Olive Branch Ministries and Reverend Scarlett Jasper for her plan to bring Christmas Gift boxes, with basic hygiene and school supplies to all Oneida elementary students. Those will be distributed the week of December 16th.
- Thank you to Highland Telephone for sponsoring 12 Oneida Family Resource needy families for the Christmas Holiday. Highland Telephone has agreed to provide each child within those families' pants, shirt, shoes a jacket and one toy. Family Resource and School Health created the *OSSD Families' Angel Tree* lists and ALL students in need have been sponsored by our Oneida Staff! Gifts will be distributed the week of December 16, 2019.
- Thank you to Oneida High School teacher, Patty West and her Family Consumer Science class for hosting a food drive that will provide 25 needy families from Oneida Schools' Family Resource Center with a Thanksgiving Meal food basket. Ms. West and her class work hard each year collecting items for these food baskets that come complete with turkeys and all items for a Thanksgiving meal. They coordinate and deliver the baskets to homes if needed. This year, the meals will be ready by the week of November 14, 2019.

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- Celina O’Neal, the Oneida Schools’ social worker has completed, 13 referrals, 34 consultations and 7 home visits with district families.

Thank you to the following partners:

*Mountain Peoples Health Council
Scott County Health Department
Operation Sharing
Highland Telephone
Scott County Health Council
Second Harvest Food Bank
Shriners Scottish Shoes*

*CHAMPS/ AIQI
Olive Branch Ministries
Oneida Police Department
Scott County Sheriffs Department
Ms. Patty West’s Family and Consumer Class
University of Colorado for Blueprints &
Violence Prevention*

With no further business to come before the board, Chairperson Williamson called for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Martin, to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Dr. Jeanny Hatfield
Director of Schools