

July 11, 2019

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, July 11, 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 Dr. Jeanny Phillips and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for consideration. With no changes, 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 June 6, 2019 meeting

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented the 2019-2020 Differentiated Pay Scale for board consideration. Mrs. Martin made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the Differentiated Pay Scale as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a request to allow the district to let bids for a roof/roof repair. After a brief discussion, Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to allow the district to bid for a new roof / roof repair as requested. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented two (2) contracts for board consideration. The contracts were for Ms. Vicki Payne and Ms. Cheryl Butler. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to approve the contract as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson presented letters of retirement/resignation for board approval. The letters of resignation were from Mrs. Lila Puckett, Mrs. Ellen Lawson, Mr. Brian Miracle, Mr. Tony Williams and Mr. Todd Day. Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the resignations as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

1. Appointments:

- **Coaches:** Haley Duncan and Benji Lambert
- **Cafeteria Substitute:** Helen Yancey

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Mr. Rick Harper, OES Principal for the following report:

1. OES is working hard to get the building and grounds ready and everything is in great shape. Thanks to Miller paving for a great job on the parking lot.
2. Hopefully at the August board meeting OES can relay academic data.
3. OES will miss Ms. Lila Puckett upon her resignation, good luck to her in future endeavors.
4. OES is working on enhancing safety on campus.
5. Thanks to Clinton Schools for donating books to OES.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Ms. Kelly Posey, OMS Principal for the following report:

1. Thanks to Operation Sharing for another teacher give away. OMS teachers as well as teachers across the county got lots of wonderful items for free.
2. OMS registration will be July 29 instead of August 1.
3. OMS is looking for assistants for the upcoming school year. Please contact the central office if you are interested.
4. OMS sports are underway with conditioning including football, soccer and softball.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Kevin Byrd, OHS Principal for the following report:

1. OHS has been working diligently on the buildings and ground with lots of new upgrades to field lights and a new scoreboard. Thanks to all of the coaches and all involved in the install they have worked tirelessly on the project. Along with the coaches, a special thanks goes to PEC, Jeff Vaughn and the Town of Oneida.
2. The master schedule for OHS is set with increase dual enrollment classes through Roane State and TCAT.
3. Student schedules are almost complete (80%) and will be finalized over the next couple of days.
4. Parking permits will be given out to students on July 31 an all call with information will be sent to students and parents.
5. Registration will be August 1.
6. To reiterate Ms. Posey, thank you to Operation Sharing for all of your contributions to the school.

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

- ✚ The June 7th Food distribution served over 280 families in Scott County. Thanks to Compassion Ministries, Scott County School Family Resource and Oneida School Family Resource Center for making this such a success. Oneida Family Resource and School Health is collaborating with USDA in an effort to possibly bring monthly food distributions to the families with students in our school district.
- ✚ Active and Cooperative Parenting Courses are resuming at the Family Resource Center this month. Five parents received certifications for the Month of June. July Classes will begin July 12, 2019. **Family Resource will be extending the**

parenting courses that focus on “School Success” for parents of students who struggle with chronic absenteeism during the 2019 school year.

- ✚ School Health and Family resource is actively involved in obtaining a social worker for the Oneida School District. The Family Resource Director has obtained funding through the State Department of Children’s services to implement *Project Positive Brain Change* initiatives that would use the social worker to: reach families in isolation, increase mental health services, decrease chronic absenteeism and increase family engagement among students who are “ at risk” within the district. The District Family Resource Director attended the “Building Stronger Brains “meeting on June 20th to finalize some details of the funding.
- ✚ School Health and Family Resource is preparing for “Back to School” by obtaining back packs, clothing and other supplies that students may need. A special THANK you to operation sharing, Appalachian Life & Quality Initiative and Second Harvest!
- ✚ Oneida Coordinated School Health and Family Resource director is collaborating with the *Community Engagement Director for Governor’s Books from Birth Foundation of Tennessee to target strategies that will address literacy within the district for the 2020 school year. This initiative could bring additional reading and literacy opportunities, through the implementation of a “Book Bus” for students in rural secluded areas during school breaks.*
- ✚ *The School Health and family Resource Director will be hosting professional development for wellness instructors with the district on July 23, 2019. Topics being presented include: ACES and Academics, Poverty and SES, Health and Wellness Disparities caused by ACES, Five Components of Comprehensive School Physical Activity Programs, Module two of School Health Index, and Building Relationships for Healthy School Climate.*
- ✚ *Applications, performance reports, and goals for both Coordinated School Health and Family Resource Center have been submitted to the Tennessee Department of Education. Both programs fund the school district with \$119,000.00 for the continuation of both Family Resource and Coordinated School Health.*

School Safety

- ✚ *Save Act and Safe School Schools of Tennessee Department of Education have extended a request for Proposal for School Safety Funding for the 2019 – 2020 school year, Requirements to receive safe schools funding in the approximate amount of \$15,000.00 will require the Save Act director complete physical security assessments for each school building within the district. Also funding up to \$35,000.00 is being offered through Safe Schools through Homeland Security for a FULL time school resource officers. This funding is for schools who have not yet hired a full time officer.*
- ✚ *Blueprints for Learning funding has been extended for another three year cycle for the Oneida Middle School. This grant so funded by The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) will implement evidence-based middle school*

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LifeSkills Training (LST) Program, a skill building/substance abuse and violence prevention program consistently proven to reduce alcohol, tobacco, and drug use. Positive outcomes also have been shown for violence, risky driving behavior, and other high-risk behavior. Training for instructors will July 30 and 31.

Thank you to following Partnerships for the months of June and July!

- University of Colorado and Blueprints for Learning
- Save Act and Safe Schools
- Scott County District Attorney's Office
- Compassion Ministries
- Tennessee Department of Children's Services
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Mountain People's Health Council
- Scott County Health Council
- Knox Regional Health Department
- Shriner's Shoes
- Operation Sharing
- ALQI/ Champs

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 Mr. Perry, to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Dr. Jeanny Hatfield
Director of Schools