

April 13, 2017

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. in the Oneida High School Library. The following members were present: Dr. Danny Cross, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mr. Brom Shoemaker, Mr. Mark Matthews and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Also in attendance were Director Jeanny Hatfield, Student Representative Chloe Matthews and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Griffin Lafferty led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Chairperson Williamson acknowledged Dr. Hatfield for a presentation recognizing Teachers of the Year and Staff Members of the Year. The Oneida Elementary Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Amanda Terry. The OES staff member is Mrs. Debbie Creech. The Oneida Middle School Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Regina Leeds. The OMS staff member is Mrs. Brenda Burke. The Oneida High School Teacher of the year is Mrs. Jodie Green. The OHS staff member of the year is Mrs. Barbara Taylor. Each received a certificate and a monetary gift for their recognition.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for consideration. Mr. Shoemaker 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 Mr. Matthews, to approve the consent agenda as follows. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of board minutes from the March 2, 2017 board meeting.
2. Permission to let bids for the 2017-2018 Occupational and Physical Therapy Services.

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented information on the cafeteria account for board approval. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to close the cafeteria account as recommended by Dr. Hatfield. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

Board Policies (Second Reading):

- a. 4.300 Extracurricular Activities
- b. 4.206 Special Programs
- c. 4.209 Alternative Credit Options
- d. 4.202 Special Education
- e. 3.3001 Use of Cellular Phones
- f. 3.206 Community Use of School Facilities
- g. 3.208 Facilities Planning

Chairperson Williamson then presented four (4) fundraisers for board consideration. Mr. Matthews made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the following fundraisers as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

- a. OHS Cheerleading (Jenna Smith): Selling Hanging Flower Baskets
- b. OHS Cheerleading (Jenna Smith): Selling T-Shirts and Hoodies
- c. OMS Cheerleading (Jamie Matthews): Road Block
- d. OMS Cheerleading (Jamie Matthews): T-Shirt Sale

Chairperson Williamson then presented three (3) leave of absence requests for board approval. The leaves were from Mrs. Doris Boyatt, Mrs. Willa Dean West, and Mrs. Ashley Hale. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Shoemaker, to approve the leaves as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented two (2) letters of resignation for board approval. The letters were from Mr. Jason Hodges and Mrs. Tammie Hamilton. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews to allow the letters as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson presented a Textbook Adoption document for board approval. It was noted that this year's textbook cycle was CTE and those were classes Oneida did not offer. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the textbook adoption as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

1. Thanks to operation sharing the district received desks, filing cabinets and supplies.
2. Hires:
 - Administrators: Kevin Byrd, Evie Thomas, Kelly Posey, Rick Harper, Jordan Sims, Zacch Brown, Kim Burress, Melinda McCartt
 - Guidance Counselors: Trebby Hicks, Brenda Smith, Brittany Martin
 - Professional Staff: Denise May, Jason Terry, Lori Marcum, Allison Mays, Sandie Cornelius, Marilyn Seabolt
 - Office Staff: Catherine Bell, Debra Gordon, Sharon Ellis, Jeni Smith, Lila Puckett, Debbie Creech, Mary Renee Chitwood, Barbara Taylor, Cathy Buttram, Peggy West
 - Teachers: Beth Armstong, Amy Ellis, Lisa Boyatt, Amy Buttram, Tonya Crabtree, Melinda Cresap, Lisa Gilbert, Lauren Hamby, Valerie Hoffman, Karen Jeffers, Tristin Rector, Crystal Jones, Patricia Orick, Phil Newport, Lesley Boyatt-Neal, Leslie Pemberton, Jenna Smith, Kristen Stephens, Stephanie Boshears, Amanda Terry, Kevin Terry, Donna Tompkins, Lora Wilson, Amber Baird, Wendy Chambers, Jeretta Lay, Ashley Marcum, Dani Strunk, Sandra Byrd, Devlin Marcum, Jody Lay, Robert Queener, Rebekah Sexton, Regina Leeds, Carilyn West, Sherri Terry, Jobe Jeffers, Debra Smith, Vanessa Burchfield, Andrew Bernard, Michelle Bridges, Jim Burchfield, Leigh

Culver, Lisa Delk, Jodi Jeffers, Miranda Jones, Stacy Love, Sandra Lovely, Tony Lambert, Jimmy May, Rhonda Davis, Mary Ross, Kelly Reed, Stacy Marlar, Brandi Smith, Marvin West, Shawn West, Robert Wright, Patty West, Haley Shepard, Susan Overton, Tommie Harness, Jodie Green, Stacy Barnes, Heath Sexton, Sandy Martin

- Bus Driver: Joe Slaven, Rhonda Walters, Paul Young
3. Director Hatfield 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 April are Raysa Lay, Amy Buttram, Mark Pryor, Kim Davis, Zack Smith, Leonard Lackey, Joan Terry, Sandy Martin, Richard Byrd and Velva Phillips.

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

1. Spring break was April 3-7.
2. OHS is preparing for EOCs which will begin April 18 and continue through May 2. Testing will not be every day, however, your student will know which days he or she is testing.
3. Semester exams will be May 16 and 17.
4. OHS graduation will be May 27 at 10:00am with baccalaureate services on May 21 at 7:00.
5. Congratulations to Nash Lay who signed with the University of the Cumberlands to play football. Tyler Kuhn and Nash Lowe signed with the University of the Cumberlands to play soccer and JD Thomas signed with Alice Lloyd College to play basketball.
6. Soccer and softball are well underway.
7. Currently, OHS baseball is undefeated in the district. Jonathan Wilson has thrown two no-hitters this year. Congratulations to Jonathan, the team and coaches.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Ms. Kelly Posey, Oneida Middle School Principal for a report.

1. OMS wore blue for autism awareness today. Thanks to all staff and students who participated.
2. The OMS 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. was last week, April 2-7. It was a success with everyone having a great time.
3. Ms. Posey commended OMS for giving and always giving with a big heart. OMS proudly donated \$1,030 to the Children's Center for the Nancy Swain walk.
4. OMS hosted the county science fair which was a huge success.
5. Mrs. Hagler has been offering TCAP tutoring for students after school. Several students took advantage of this opportunity.
6. TCAP testing will begin on Tuesday and continue through Thursday. Testing will be all day.

7. OMS Beta Club and Student Government will participate in the county-wide cleanup next Saturday.
8. Free sports physical will be May 4 offered through Mountain People's.
9. The 5th grade will be visiting OMS on May 5.
10. OMS graduation will be May 23 at 9:00 am.
11. OMS soccer and baseball are doing well, both are have having very successful seasons.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mrs. Denise May, representing Oneida Elementary School for a report.

1. Mrs. May discussed the Read to Be Ready program. The Read to Be Ready program is to instill a love of reading for students who have had little reading success. Last year, the program served 20 up-coming K-3 students and their families. Four certified teachers (Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cooper, Ms. Armstrong and Mrs. Rector) served in the program , making the student/teacher ratio 5 to 1. Each student was given 54 books for their home libraries. Twenty-three family members participated in the camp events that included field trips and literacy meetings. Students spent an estimated 1920 minutes reading and an estimated 1440 minutes writing during camp. When the students returned to school in the fall, 16 out of 20 improved their NWEA percentile score, showing no summer loss, but summer growth. Of those 20 students, 8 of the 20 were now above grade level in reading.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mrs. Melinda McCartt for the Coordinated School Health Report.

- *Partners for Health* will be here to do Biometric Screens for Staff on May 11, 2017.
- *May 3, Title IX and Child Abuse Training for certified staff*
- *May 4, 2017 SPORTS PHYSICALS!*
- *May 2-5 Coordinated School Health Institute*
- *April 19-21 School Attendance Supervisor Conference*
- *April 21, 2017: Walking Club Totals are due!*
- *April 28, 2017: Biggest Loser & Skinny Pig FINAL weigh In*
- *April 26 , 2017 Second Telehealth Meeting with UT College of Nursing and FQHC, Mountain Peoples*
- *Teen Focus Day was hosted in March & April for grades 6-9. A big Thanks goes out to: Scott County Health Department, Operation Sharing, and CHAMPS and our School Nurse, Marilyn Seabolt who educated our teens about hygiene, and changes in the body.*
- *Thanks to UT Extension and Scott County Health Department for bringing our students k-12 nutrition education as well as the Nutrition /Health Fair during MARCH 2017.*
- *The School Nurse, Marilyn Seabolt Saw 1369 students in her clinic for March*

Oneida CSH Grant Funding Announcements!

- *Baseball Softball Equipment Funding: \$5,000*
- *Kaboom Creative Play equipment for OES: \$15,930.00*
- *Garden Grant Funding through ANNIE's: \$3,000*
- *Tobacco and Drug Education Grant Funding: \$4,000*
- *Staff Wellness: \$1200.00*
- *Total Funding for Oneida CSH grant awards received in March and April is \$29,130.00*

School Safety: *School safety handbooks will be ready this next week for each classroom. School Health will be reviewing the safety books with staff and planning relocation drills with students.*

Thank you to the listed community partners who have helped us with student/ staff education, supplies and Grant funding for various programs this month under Oneida Coordinated School Health initiatives.

- Children's Hospital
- Children's Health and Maintenance Programs
- Wal-Greens of Oneida
- Big South Fork Park & Recreation
- Knox County Regional Health Department
- Scott County Health Department
- Mountain Peoples Health Council
- Children's Center of the Cumberland's
- UT Extension
- TNT Car Wash
- Scott County District Attorney's Office
- Grow Appalachia of Scott County
- Kaboom& Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Tennessee Department of Health
- Partners for Health & Health-Ways

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 Mr. Matthews, to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Dr. Jeanny Hatfield
Director of Schools