

October 3, 2019

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, October 3, 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 Assistant Director Zacch Brown, Student Representative Jaelyn Phillips and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Dessie Byrd led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mrs. Lori Phillips-Jones for the student of the month presentation. STAND and the Scott County Chamber of Commerce are once again this year recognizing an outstanding senior student nominated by the OHS staff who exemplifies character and citizenship. The October student of the month is Ms. Emi Smith.

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 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 September 5, 2019 board meeting
2. 2019 LEA Compliance Report

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented Budget Amendments for board consideration. After a brief discussion Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the budget amendments as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a Interlocal Agreement with the Scott County Road Department. After a brief discussion, Mr. Perry made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Martin, to approve the agreement as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Oneida Police Department. After a brief discussion, Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross to approve the MOA as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a Memorandum of Agreement with Tennessee State University for Clinical Affiliation Agreement (Speech and Language). Mrs. Martin made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, to approve the MOA as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented thirteen (13) policies for consideration on second reading. After a brief discussion, Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following policies on second reading. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Board Policy: (Second Reading)

- A. 2.403 Surplus Property Sales
- B. 3.202 Emergency Preparedness Plan
- C. 4.700 Testing Programs
- D. 5.200 Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers
- E. 5.201 Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers
- F. 5.605 Staff Gifts and Solicitations
- G. 6.200 Attendance
- H. 6.308 Bus Safety and Conduct
- I. 5.305 Family and Medical Leave
- J. 6.300 Code of Conduct
- K. 6.506 Students from Military Families
- L. 6.2001 Attendance During Postsecondary Visits
- M. 4.605 Graduation Requirements

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson presented a request to approve the district donate to Imagination Library and Operation Sharing. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Perry, approve the donations. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Assistant Director Zacch Brown, for the Superintendent's Report.

1. Appointments:

- Assistant: Tiffany See
- Substitute Bus Driver and Nurse: Jean Jeffers
- Substitute Teachers: Renea Vaughn, Leah Sexton, Chad McDowell
- Cafeteria Substitute: Tiffany King
- Janitorial: Sierra Free
- Social Worker: Celena O'Neal

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

1. The 1st 9 weeks will end tomorrow, October 4 with grade cards going home following Fall Break on October 16. Parent/Teacher Conferences will also be on October 16.
2. OHS will host a home football game tomorrow against Rockwood. OHS will also host a JV game on Monday versus McCreary County. OHS soccer will play Monday and Tuesday.
3. Mr. Byrd encouraged parents to promote attendance for students. A reminder that a new time for time policy is in place and all students please be diligent.

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

1. Ms. Posey also reiterated that the 1st nine weeks ends tomorrow with grade cards going home after Fall Break on October 16 as well as Parent Teacher Conferences.

2. OMS had a behavior reward yesterday for those students who have had no behavior issues for the 1st 9 weeks. Those students spent the afternoon at the Oneida City Park.
3. OMS softball ended their season on Tuesday placing 3rd in the district.
4. OMS soccer will play in a tournament on Saturday in Campbell County and as currently undefeated.
5. OMS football is playing at Soldiers Memorial this evening and have received a bye for the 1st round of the playoffs.
6. October 29 will be OMS STEM night from 5:00-6:30.
7. OMS has received racing drones which will be used in STEM classes.

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

1. Mr. Harper commended the staff and community on a great Fall Carnival. The carnival had a great turnout and 90% of staff participated.
2. OES is conducted walk-throughs and S-Team meetings will begin after Fall Break. OES also has many after school tutorial programs to assist students.
3. OES Parent Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday, October 16.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mrs. Melinda McCartt, School Health Coordinator for the following report

Family Resource Center

- Oneida Family Resource assisted 41 students and their families in the district with food, and school supplies from September 5- September 26. Totaling \$1271.00
- Family resource hosted 10 parenting sessions for the month September for five parents in the district.
- Oneida Schools' Family Resource Centers would like to welcome our new social worker, *Celina O'Neal*. Celina has a master's in social work and will be assisting our school district with chronic absenteeism, trauma informed initiatives and families in crisis. Celina's help has been brought to the district through the Project Brain Change grant funding.
- Family Resource/ School Health Director met with Ridgeview Mental Health Youth Director, Amy Olson and Nathan Ziegler on Monday, October 1. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the expansion of School Based Mental Health programs for the school district.
- The Family Resource Center of Oneida old like to thank Olive Branch Ministries for their donation of hygiene and food pantry items.

Oneida Schools' Coordinated School Health (CSH) Report School Health

- School Health Screening was hosted by Coordinated School Health this month. Grades preschool – 9 were screened for vision, hearing, BMI and Dental. Reports will go out to parents this semester. A special THANK YOU to AIQI, Dr. Stansberry, and DR. Chako for helping with these screenings.

- Coordinated School Health Director attend the Conditions for Learning Forum from September 15-19. The forum hosted an array of courses to address school climate, mental health and social emotional learning strategies that promote Safe & Health Schools.
- The School Health and Family Resource Center Advisory Council Luncheon will be hosted on October 18, 2019 at the Family Resource Center at 12:00 pm. School Health Advisory will meet from noon until 1:00 p.m. and Healthy School Teams will stay until 3:p.m. for School Health Index and School wellness planning.
- Flu Shots will be administered to staff and students on October 3, 2019. Staff flu shots are being administered by Mountain Peoples Health Council while Flu shots for students are being administered by the Scott County Health Department

School Safety is Mental Health.

- The Oneida Special School District was awarded nearly \$30,000.00 for security upgrades to the school systems emergency communications systems. The funding and will also be used to address surveillance issues on the campus. Those who would like to view the grant proposal and plan for this funding should email Ms. McCartt at mmccartt@oneidaschools.org.
- The Oneida Special School District would like welcome our new full time school Security Officer for our district. Sergeant David Stephens, from Oneida Police Department has joined our team to help us provide a safe and supportive environment for our students. The Oneida Police Department and Mayor Lay has signed an MOU with the Oneida Special School District, signifying their support to partner with our schools by providing SRO support.
- The Save Act Coordinator attended Advanced Threat Assessment Training on September 18, 2019. Threat assessment teams have already been established for each building and will be utilized in conjunction with the new app provided by the Tennessee Dept. of Education Office of Safe Schools.
- Ridgeview Mental Health will educate teachers about Mental Health 101 and Trauma Informed Schools on October 16, 2019 from 1:30-3:30. Mr. Michael Yates will host this training in the lower gym at Oneida High School.

Thank you to the following partners this month:

*Bethlehem Baptist Church
New Haven Baptist
Olive Branch Ministries
Highland Telephone Cooperative
University of Colorado & Dr. J. Van Bryant
STAND
Safe Schools
Second Harvest Food Bank
Ridge-View Mental Health
Mountain People's Health Council
Scott County Health Department
Shriner's Shoes
Operation Sharing
Scott County Sherriff's' Department
ALQI/ Champs*

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Dr. Williamson recognized the board's new student representative Ms. Jaelyn Phillips. Dr. Williamson also noted and congratulated Jaelyn who was named the TSBA East District Student of the Year.

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 6:20 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Dr. Jeanny Hatfield
Director of Schools