

October 6, 2016

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room. 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 and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Ryder Carson led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for consideration. With no changes or additions, Mrs. Watson 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. Mr. Shoemaker 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 September 1, 2016 board meeting.
2. Certification of Compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated for the 2016-2017 school year (student textbooks)
3. 2016 LEA Compliance Report

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented twelve (12) fundraiser requests for board approval. 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 Prom 2017 (M. Jones): Little Caesars Pizza Kits
- B. Oneida Band Association (A. Bernard): Funnel Cakes
- C. Oneida Band Association (A. Bernard): Cherrydale Farms Chocolate Bars
- D. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk): Surplus Inventory Sale
- E. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk): TeeShirt Sale
- F. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk): Website
- G. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk) Money Jar
- H. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk): Strawberry Sales
- I. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk): Rada Cutlery
- J. OHS Colorguard (R. Strunk): Little Debbie Snack
- K. OMS Incentives (K. Posey): Great American Gifts and Cookie Dough
- L. OHS Basketball (S. Overton): 6th Man T-Shirt

Chairperson Williamson presented the Jobs for Tennessee Grads (JTG) Memorandum of Understanding for board consideration. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the MOU as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a field trip request from OHS Softball for a trip to Disney in Orlando, Florida April 1, 2017 – April 8, 2017. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the trip request as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then a request from Dr. Hatfield to surplus the green dodge van. If approval to surplus, the van would be placed on GovDeals.com and sold. After a brief discussion, Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to designate the van as surplus. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson presented the school handbooks for board approval. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, to approve the school handbooks as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson then presented the bible release time for board consideration. It was noted that the prior request for the bible release time on early release days could not be accomplished this year. However, it would be requested for next school year. The schedule for this year is the last Tuesday of each month and tentatively set for 1:00 – 2:00. The meetings will take place for five months: October, November, December, February and March. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the bible release time. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

1. Director Hatfield announced the following were hired for the 2016-2017 school year, Nicole Payne and Dorothy King.
2. 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 October are Amanda Terry, Catherine Bell, Kelly Scoggins, Lisa Hiatt, Tony Lambert, Barb Taylor and Jason Terry.
3. In the absences of Mrs. Melinda McCartt, School Health Coordinator, Dr. Hatfield handed out the following report:
 - September 9th OMS/OHS Health screens, served over 367 students this year. September 16th OES health Screens, Served over 580 students this year. Make up day health screen day will be after fall break. *See the a list of partners who helped with our screens below)*
 - *Thank you to **Allergy and Asthma** from Knoxville. They partnered with school health this year to provide Asthma Screens for 4th and 7th grades on September 9th and 16th. They also administered free allergy tests to staff.*
 - **Scott County Health Department** will provide influenza Vaccinations for all students in the district will be November 4. No Mist will be given. Parent permission forms will go out after fall break (October 17-21).
 - **MPHC** will provide vaccines at school for staff. We have approximately 40 who have requested vaccines. Paperwork will be distributed after fall break to all staff who want to participate.
 - Coordinated School Health Has always been involved with *chronic absenteeism*. This year the TDOE has taken the lead to address this issue by hosting the Conditions for Learning Conference Sept 28-29 (attended by CSH). ***Building Beters Brains*** was the overall theme in which addressing adverse childhood experiences in order to create a more compassionate learning environment for increased school attendance. OSSD had an overall rate of 10% of students with chronic absenteeism for 2015-2016 school year. School Health is currently working with all schools to decrease this rate.

- Dr. Joe Gambacorta and the University of Buffalo, New York will be working with First grade classes this year at Oneida to bring comprehensive ongoing dental education to our students. This program of study will provide students with tooth brushes all year, education, as well as parent education about the importance of Dental Health.
- From the last week of October through the first week of November, OES and OMS will be doing several tobacco education activities and initiatives. Funding for this education is being provided through grant funding to Oneida CSH through the Regional Department of Health.
- School Health Advisory Council was September 23rd. The meeting was attended by over 30 partners for OSSD school health and included a guest speaker, Stacy Bauguess, from the Governor Haslam's Healthier Tennessee Initiative. Oneida Coordinated School Health and health council has long term goals to establish Scott County as one of the Governors Healthier Tn. Communities!
- The Tennessee Dept. Of Health and Family Wellness met with Oneida Coordinated School Health for Technical onsite visit on September 22nd to discuss the construction of the walking track and look at our plans as we move forward. Construction will begin after soccer games are over.
- Nurse Seabolt reports that for the month of September: **1,098 students were seen in her clinic and 47 were sent home due to illness. There were eight 504 meetings within the district** and
- **Thank You to the following community partners for providing health services , education and incentives for students in our district!**
 1. *Tennessee Department of Health and Wellness*
 2. *Dr. Nyla Cross*
 3. *Dr. Chacko*
 4. *Children's Health & Maintenance Program*
 5. *Grow Appalachia*
 6. *Walgreens*
 7. *Tennessee College of Applied Technology*
 8. *Quality Home Health*
 9. *Scott County Health Department*
 10. *Mountain Peoples Health*
 11. *Tennessee Army National Guard*
 12. *Asthma and Allergy Center of Knoxville*
 13. *Ridgeview Mental Health*
 14. *Dr. Joe Gambacorta- University of New York*

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

1. Mr. Harper reported that fall NWEA scores for reading were very strong, however, there were gaps in math which the staff is working on. OES is looking at using ASCEND Math to assist in this.
2. OES will be assisted by a state Ready to Read coach twice a month.
3. State behavior training will be once a month.

4. Advisory groups have been established at OES and are meeting twice each month.
5. There will be lots of work going on in the building over fall break.
6. OES hosted a fall carnival on October 4 which was a huge success.
7. OES is participating in spirit week to coincide with OHS homecoming. OHS students will be coming to OES tomorrow for a pep rally and OES students will also get to enjoy the parade.

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

1. OMS has also started advisory groups which is called "Tomahawk Time". Groups are across grade levels to encourage mentoring.
2. OMS is now using the Learning Odyssey which is an online program and the kids are loving it.
3. Thanks to Mr. Kevin Terry and his art classes who created a mural for the women's shelter.
4. OMS soccer has ended. OMS is hosting the last regular season game tonight. Next week will start playoffs with a bye week. OMS will host a 2nd round playoff game on October 20.
5. Red Ribbon Week will be October 31 – November 4.

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

1. Report cards will go home on October 19.
2. Homecoming will be tomorrow October 7 and the school will have a day full of activities and games including a pep rally and parade.
3. Girls soccer season is winding down with a district game on Monday at home.
4. OHS will have the ACT on Saturday October 22.
5. OHS also has advisory groups for students and is focusing on character education.
6. Fall break will be next week October 10 – 14.
7. Mr. Barnhart is using Compass Learning for RTI in the high school which is working tremendously.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Trent Coffey from STAND. 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 was Mr. Grant Marcum.

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 6:20 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Dr. Jeanny Hatfield
Director of Schools