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May 1, 2014

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Oneida High School Library. The following members were present: Dr. Danny Cross, Mr. Tommy Bell, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Also in attendance were Director Ann Sexton and Board Secretary Lori Marcum.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Paige Ellis led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for consideration with two (2) changes. The changes included removing under the consent agenda, “Quarterly Reports of Revenues and Expenditures for the quarter ending March 31, 2014” and under Business Before the Board removing Item 3 “Agreement with GCA”. Both items will be added to the June regular meeting agenda. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the board agenda as amended. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented the consent agenda for board approval. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Bell, to approve the consent agenda as follows. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of board minutes from the April 3, 2014 meeting.
2. Permission to let bids for:
Food Service items for the 2014-2015 school year;

Chairperson Williamson recognized Director Sexton and Mr. Kevin Byrd for student recognitions and teacher/staff recognitions. Students’ received a certificate of achievement. Teachers and employees of the year received a certificate of appreciation and a monetary award.

OMS “Top of the Middle”	OHS Honor Graduates	Keep Scott County Clean Essay Winner	Teacher of the Year	Employee of the Year
Madison Dunlap	Peyton Bridges	Tristen Schenck	Wendy Chambers	Debbie Creech
Ruthie Burress	Paige Ellis		Haley Shepard	Peggy West
Dante West	Gavin Webb		Stacie Barnes	Jeni Smith
Ali Jones	Jacob Reynolds			
Raelan Pennington	Mallory Delk			
Jace Lowe	Jonathan Hughett			
Toby Hacker	Cheston West			
Garrett Byrd	Emily Walker			
Carlie Griffith	Hannah Leeds			
Kayley Kidd	Jordan Terry			
Isaiah Lay	Haley Tillet			
John David Terry	Karisa Chambers			
Baleigh Smith				

Mr. Zach Watson was also recognized. Zach won the Skills USA competition at the state level representing Oneida High School. He displayed the bronze sculpture that he created at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology. Zach won the first place at the regional competition and will be heading for the national competition in June in Kansas City. He also won a scholarship to any Tennessee College of Applied Technology campus to pursue his chosen career. Zach discussed his sculpture and his future plans.

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented two (2) fundraisers for board consideration. The fundraisers were for OMS Cheerleading to conduct a yard sale and the OHS Baseball

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team to hold a corn-hole tournament. Mr. Bell made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the fundraisers as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented the TSBA Student Recognition Award for board approval. Mr. Caleb Harper would be the district's nominee for the award. Mr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Bell, to approve the nomination of Mr. Harper. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a leave request from Mrs. Sandy Martin. The leave would be from May 14 – May 23. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the leave as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a letter of resignation from Mrs. Nella Honeycutt. Mr. Bell made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to accept the resignation. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson then presented a letter of resignation from Mrs. Tasha Walker. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Bell, to accept the resignation. Vote was taken and motion carried.

With no other business before the board, Chairperson Williamson then recognized Ms. Ann Sexton, for the Superintendent's Report.

1. Director Sexton announced the Star Fish Awards winners. The award honors those who make a difference in the lives of others in the school system. Star Fish winners for May are Larry Byrge, Jason Hodges and Doris Boyatt.
2. Appointments for 2014-2015 school year (staff are re-hired but may not be assigned to current job):

Andrew Bernard	Miranda Jones	Tracy Spain	Teresa Sexton
Devlin Marcum	Kelly Reed	Beverly Hurst	Lesley Boyatt-Neal
Rebekah Sexton	Jodi Greene	Jeretta Lay	Amy Ellis
Heath Sexton	Robert Wright	Patty Orick	Erin Laxton
Haley Shepard	Stacie Barnes	Tristin Jacobs	Kristen Stephens
Robert Queener	Brandi Smith	Lisa Gilbert	Tonya Crabtree
Jennifer Butler	Treby Hicks	Lisa Boyatt	Amber Baird
Jody Lay	Brittany Martin	Dani Strunk	Dana Sexton
Debbie Jo Smith	Evie Thomas	Phil Newport	Wendy Chambers
Tommie Harness	Sandie Martin	Jennifer Harris	Kim Burress
Jobe Jeffers	Marv West	Melinda Cresap	Regina Leeds
Rusty Yaden	Tony Lambert	Beth Armstrong	Crystal Jones
Rhonda Laxton	Susan Overton	Lora Wilson	Leslie Pemberton
Rhonda Davis	Lisa Delk	Amy Buttram	Valerie Hoffman
Jim Burchfield	Jimmy May	Donna Tompkins	Rose Welch

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Melanie Duncan	Shawn West	Karen Jeffers	Jodi Jeffers
Mary Ross	Sandra Lovely	Sherri Terry	Carilyn West
Michelle Bridges	Kevin Terry	Lauren Hamby	Zach Smith
Courtney Delk	Bree Jeffers	Amanda Terry	Hali West Stonecipher
Stephanie Boshears	Jenna Smith	Ashley Marcum	Caitlyn Reneau
Sandra Byrd	Jennifer Trammell	Stacy Love	

Debbie Creech	Sandra Cornelius	Verna Wright	Angela Dysarczyk
Lila Puckett	Allison Mays	Doris Boyatt	Tiffany Davis
Marilyn Seabolt	Cheryl Butler ½	Stacy Bowling	Ashley Lewallen
Angie Olmstead	Connie Thomas ½	Tammy Chambers	Helen Yancey
Debra Gordon	Kelly Scoggins	Kim Davis	Debra Terry
Sheila Sexton	Todd Lay	Allison Garrett	Joan Terry
Peggy West	Rhonda Walters	Sadonna Robbins	Elissa Danielle Brawner
Jeni Smith	Louise Bowling		
Sharon Ellis	Billy Jo Slaven		
Barbara Taylor	Danny Draughn		
Jonnie Lewis	Jason Hodges		
Cathy Buttram	Paul Lowe		

3. Mrs. Melinda McCartt, School Health Coordinator, gave the following report:

- Teen Parenting Fair, sponsored by CSH and Scott County Health Council, will be at The RSCC Campus in Huntsville on May 14th from 8:45-2:00 p.m. Teen parents from Scott High School and Oneida High School will be attending.
- CSH , Nutrition Services, School Nurse , Family Resource and Curriculum supervision staff will be attending the seminar, Creating Conditions for Learning in Murfreesboro May 6-9. The siminar will be links health and Academic factors for student success.
- Sports Physicals, provided by MPHIC , for Grades 5-7 will be May 13th at 9:00pm at the Boys & Girls Club.
- Thanks to Coordinated School Health, Family Resource(Jonnie Lewis), Grow Appalachia, TRPA, Stacy Barnes, Susan Overton and the city of Oneida, for helping OSSD to establish our first School Garden! School gardens teach students important health and science skills while providing healthy nutritious foods. Contact Mrs. McCartt if you would like to help with the garden.

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- The Final Weigh in for the Biggest Loser contest will be Friday May 16th. Prizes will be awarded and winners will be announced May 21st.
- Oneida Elementary Has a new salad bar for students/ staff that is now being utilized. The salad bar was purchased for the school through a Whole Foods grant initiated by CSH of Oneida.
- Oneida Elementary has received a \$10,000 grant through Balanced Energy 101/ Discovery Ed. The grant was initiated by CSH of Oneida and will be utilized for student wellness and Physical Activity.

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

1. TCAP testing ended this week. High school end of course testing will be May 13-16.
2. The spring band concert is tonight at 7:30.
3. The high school football banquet will be tomorrow at 6:30 in the cafeteria.
4. Senior award night will be Thursday May 8 in the performing arts center.
5. The OMS football banquet will be May 18 at 1:00 in the cafeteria.
6. Oneida High School Baccalaureate service will be May 18 at 7:00 in the gym.
7. May 16 will be Indian Academy graduation from 4:00-6:00 at the park.
8. The Oneida Schools Band Banquet will be May 22 at 7:00.
9. Oneida Middle School 8th grade graduation will be May 22 at 8:30 am.
10. Also on May 22, students will be release at 11:45 for teacher in-service.
11. A retirement party for Mrs. Mary Ann Brewster and Mrs. Jenny Martin will be held on May 21.
12. High school and middle school athletics are winding down with both high school softball and baseball in district tournaments.
13. Congratulations to Mr. Cole West for receiving Most Valuable Players honors in all three sports. He has received a scholarship from ETSU to play football.

Chairperson Williamson then recognized Dr. Jeanny Hatfield, who gave a report on behalf of Mr. Rick Harper Oneida Elementary School Principal.

1. A May calendar of events was distributed to the board. Awards day for grades K-2 will be Monday, May 19 at 9:00. Awards day for grades 3-5 will be Tuesday, May 20 at 9:00.
2. Testing at Oneida Elementary as gone well. Ms. Butler and Mr. Hicks have been well organized with TCAP materials. MAP testing has gone well, with Mrs. Brenda Smith and Mrs. Carolyn Trammell organizing the testing schedule and overseeing the labs. Mrs. May provided specific instruction to some of the grade level teachers to help students.
3. MAP testing will be going on for grades 2-5. These tests are very important as they help determine the individual needs of the students.
4. OES will have all response to intervention guidelines at the start of the next school year.
5. Mr. Harper will be sending class roster information for the 2014-2015 school year to teachers and parents next week.
6. OES will try to do a staff appreciation event during the month of May.

Chairperson Williamson thanked all the teachers and staff at the Oneida Schools for all of their hard work and dedication to the system.

Mr. Charles (Wompie) Sexton gave information to the board on a non-profit group called High Five Solutions. High Five Solutions is currently running a program called "Lift it UP" at the Boys and Girls Club on Thursdays from 4:00-5:00. This program gives positive affirmations, encouragement, and life lessons to students in need. Judge Cotton had contacted Mr. Sexton and his group regarding assisting truancy/court

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students, as he saw that truancy and school drop outs are an effect but there was a larger cause in the student's lives. Mr. Sexton and Judge Cotton thanked the board for allowing them to speak and stated that any assistance the district could offer would be greatly appreciated.

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 Dr. Cross, to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Ann Sexton
Director of Schools