

December 3, 2015

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the central office conference room. The following members were present: Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Dr. Danny Cross, Mr. Brom Shoemaker, Mr. Mark Matthews and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Also in attendance were Student Representative Jamee Cox, Director Ann Sexton and Lori Marcum, secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Austin Young led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Director Sexton recognized Mr. Austin Young on winning a copy the book "I Survived the Joplin Tornado" from the "Tornado Contest" by Storyworks Magazine. He and other students in Mrs. Sherri Terry's class read the article "The Evil Swirling Darkness" and wrote a response to the contest which asked students to explain how the author's craft helped the students understand what happened in Joplin, Missouri. Congratulations to Austin and Mrs. Sherri.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for consideration with one addition. The addition was a letter of resignation from Mr. Rusty Yaden and would be added as Item III under Business Before the Board. With the change, Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, 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. Shoemaker, to approve the consent agenda as follows. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of board minutes from the November 12, 2015 board meeting.

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson then presented one (1) fundraiser request for board consideration. Mr. Matthews made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the fundraiser as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Fundraiser Request:

- A. OES Student Government (Z. Brown): Little Ceasars Pizza Kits

Chairperson Williamson then presented a field trip request for the OES Student Government. The trip would be March 23 – 24, 2016 to Nashville, Tennessee to visit the Capitol Building and the Governor's Residence. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, to approve the field trip request as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson read a letter of resignation from Mr. Rusty Yaden. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the resignation. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

1. Director Sexton 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 December are Melinda Cresap, Kelly Scoggins and Patty West.

2. Director Sexton had one appointment, Jodie Watson for the cafeteria.
3. Mrs. Melinda McCartt, Coordinated School Health Director, gave the following CSH report:

- **Blueprints for Learning: Grant funding announcement for Oneida Middle School**The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV), University of Colorado Boulder, announced that OMS will be awarded LST grant through CSH. **The grant, worth 15K, will include staff training, classroom workbooks and media resources will actually begin in fall of 2016.**LifeSkill Training (LST) Program, for middle school will include substance abuse and healthy relationship/ 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. LST is recognized as a Model or Exemplary program by various government and private agencies, including the Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development list maintained by CSPV.
- **Youth Mental Health First Aid- NOVEMBER 16th** Addressed mental and emotional diagnoses that are rising and prevalent among youth in Tennessee. The CSH Coordinator has received certification in YMHFA which is an 8 hour program. We are coordinating to bring this training to staff soon.
- **Ridgeview Mental Health MOU.**
- **CSH attends Rural Health Conference November 18-19. Topics included:** *Mental Health Physical Activity, Diabetes, Nutrition, violence/active shooter*
- Vision Rescreens December 4 at all schools
- Influenza Vaccinations(SCHED) for OMS/OHS December 4
- Dental Screens will be December 9th (for those students who were absent in all schools)
- UT Extension and CSH- Correlating to provide nutrition education to elementary students. The Curriculum: Healthy Steps & Color Me healthy will be used in conjunction with taste testing of new foods.
- SCHED and CSH are coordinating this semester an effort to establish a T4 council at the middle and high school levels , *which is comparable to Student School Health Council* to address issues of behavioral health, violence drug / tobacco use as well as other health related factors affecting student health.
- Thank you to the school Nurse Marilyn Seabolt: she has taught *Hygiene* lessons to all fifth grades this month and *Glo Germ* lesson to all k-1 classes. Nurse Seabolt saw 197 children in the clinics for the month of November. Total for the year so far 896 students and 77 sent home for illness.

- For Staff: We are anticipating and planning next semester for Biggest loser Contests as well as Walking Club Contests so stay tuned for those competitions!
- Partners for Health will be doing Biometric Screening April 12th at OES. This is for all employees on state insurance. “Sign ups” for this will begin in January
- January 13 – HST meeting will be at 1:30. At Central Office. Topics: High School Physical Activity, Before School PA, School Lunch Surveys, Student Health Councils, School Based Mental Health, Tobacco Activities for Families and Community
- CSH semester report is due in the RANDA site by December 31. The report will show where we are as a school system on addressing health and wellness goals in the OSSD action plan.

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

1. Mr. Harper gave each board member an analysis of the ELGIN program at OES. OES is one of the top 10 schools in the Elgin initiative for grades K-5.
2. The Vanderbilt research on PreSchool and Kinderstart programs which OES participated in is being provided to the state legislature
3. NWEA winter testing will begin for OES on November 30.
4. OES Family Night will be December 1 from 5:00 – 7:30.
5. On December 10, OES will host a Civics Bowl. OES, OMS, Fairview and Huntsville will be participating at 9:30.
6. On December 11, OES will have a Multiplication Bee for 3rd grade at 9:00 and for 4th grade at 1:00.
7. OES will have a Spelling Bee on December 14 at 9:00am.
8. OES is continually striving to meet accommodations of special need students.
9. Mr. Harper commented on the OSSD Christmas Party and thanked all who attended and assisted.

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

1. OMS will be participating in the Clover Bowl as well as the Civics Bowl.
2. Vision re-screenings will be next week on December 4. Flu shots will also be administered on December 4.
3. NWEA testing will be next week at OMS.
4. OMS basketball will be participating in a tournament at Coalfield December 10-12 and 17-19.
5. On December 11, student and staff will have an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest.
6. The OSSD Band Concert will be December 10 at 7:00.
7. On Saturday, December 12, the OMS Beta Club will be going to Dollywood and Dixie Stampede.
8. Semester tests for OMS will be December 15 and 16.
9. OMS will have a staff breakfast on December 18 at 9:00.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Jason Terry, Oneida High School Assistant Principal for a report.

1. Mr. Terry commended Ms. Stacy Love , OHS Drama class as well as the stage design class on wonderful performances of *Aladdin*.
2. OHS basketball will have the first home game of the season tomorrow versus Anderson County. The next home games will be December 14 and 15.
3. OHS semester exams will be December 15 and 16.
4. The 2nd part of EOC testing for OHS will begin Monday and to through Thursday of next week.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mrs. Stacy Kidd from the Scott County Chamber of Commerce to present the Student of the Month Award. Once again this year STAND and the Scott County Chamber of Commerce are recognizing an outstanding senior each month who exemplifies character and citizenship. Due to scheduling conflicts, Mrs. Kidd awarded September, October, November and December awards. Those students were Presley West (September), Chad Ellis (October) , Dalton Strunk (November), and Mariah Massengale (December).

With no further business to come before the board, Chairperson Williamson called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Ann Sexton
Director of Schools