

December 7, 2017

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, December 7, 2017, 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, Student Representative Mattie Scoggins and Lori Marcum, Secretary.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Camden Jones led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

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

Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of board minutes from the November 9, 2017 board meeting

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson presented twelve (12) board policies for board consideration on first reading. Dr. Cross made a motion, with second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following policies on first reading.

Board Policies (First Reading):

- A. 1.805 Use of Electronic Mail (E-mail)
- B. 4.211 Work Based Learning Program
- C. 6.206 Transfers
- D. 6.304 Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyberbullying and Intimidation
- E. 6.313 Discipline Procedures
- F. 6.317 Student Disciplinary Hearing Authority
- G. 6.401 Student Health Services
- H. 6.411 Student Wellness
- I. 6.503 Homeless Students
- J. 6.410 Accidents and Illnesses
- K. 6.405 Medicines
- L. 6.4031 Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Chairperson Williamson then presented two (2) letters of resignation for board consideration. The letters were from Mr. Ross Arden and Mrs. Brooke Garrett. Mr. Matthews made a motion, with a second by Mr. Shoemaker, to approve the resignations as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented an executive decision for board consideration. Mr. Shoemaker noted that all fundraisers needing to be submitted to the board at the board meeting previous to the event. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following executive decision as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Executive Decision:

A. Fundraiser: Foreign Travels (B. Smith): Drama Play Concession

Chairperson Williamson then presented a fundraiser request for board consideration. The fundraiser was from the OES Safety Patrol (M. Cruz) for Pictures with Santa. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the following fundraiser as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson presented a leave request from Mrs. Sharon Ellis for board approval. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, to approve the leave as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

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

1. Appointments:
 - Assistants: Patricia Colburn
2. Starfish Awards
 - Oneida Elementary: Brittney Puckett, Amy Buttram
 - Oneida Middle: Peggy West, Robert Queener
 - Oneida High: Stacy Love, Jeni Smith
 - Cafeteria: Danielle Wright, Tiffany Davis
 - Maintenance/Janitorial: Eugene Byrd
3. The district Audit Reports were given to the board.

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

Health Services:

- All *School Health Re-Screens* were completed November 16, 2017. Individual student reports will be sent home before the Christmas break.
- Thank you to the Scott County Health department for completing influenza vaccinations this month. According to the Scott County Health Department, student participation in this program increased this year!
- The Knox County Regional Health Department completed the dental fluoride and sealant program for all schools on November 21st. The Health Department implemented dental education for 867 students, sealed 2132 teeth, and applied fluoride varnish for 110 students. An average of 20% needed treatment for decay and an average of 3% had urgent dental needs. The total in-kind services for all schools' dental services provided by the Knox Regional at no cost to the students was: **\$84,390.00**

Staff Wellness News:

- Last year we had great success with staff wellness participation. CSH will host 2018 Skinny Pig, Biggest Loser and Walking Clubs! Once again the Knox Regional Health Department will sponsor Walking/Run clubs by providing Fit Bits for the winning staff teams. This year we will also be implementing something new: the One Mile Challenge for 60 days! This is explained in the CSH Staff Wellness

Newsletter. All staff members are encouraged to participate in a physical activity initiative for 2018!

Physical Activity

- The quarter's GoNoodle Classroom Winner announcement will be December 15, 2017. Last quarter classrooms accumulated over 61,000 activity minutes! We look forward to awarding two top GoNoodle winners for this quarter with a \$75 classroom award!

Social and Emotional Health:

- *Life Skills* Classes continue to be a success at Oneida Middle School as Mahaley Jeffers presents content this month addressing social skills, healthy relationships, as well as drug and alcohol use. Ms. Jeffers attended the Trainers Education in October. Oneida Coordinated School Health observes and evaluates the program monthly and reports progress to the University of Colorado. Dr. VanBryant will visit the Oneida Middle School class December 15, 2017. The program is funded by University of Colorado through a grant written by Coordinated School Health.
- "Thank you" to **Pat Conner**, Executive Director of Safe & Supportive Schools and **Kim Daubenspeck**, *Project Director of Safe and Supportive Schools*, both from the Tennessee Department of Education for their visit on November 15, 2017 to the Oneida Campus to present information to our teachers about adverse childhood experiences and the traumatized brain. About One-fourth of students in all classrooms have endured more than three adverse child-hood experiences. **Adverse Childhood Experiences** (ACE's) are potentially traumatic events that have negative, lasting effects on long term health, learning and well-being.

Family Resource News and Updates:

- Oneida Family Resource is gearing up for Christmas holiday festivities! The FRC will serve over 45 students and their families with gift giving and basic needs this month. If you would like to sponsor a child or family for holiday giving, please contact the Melinda McCartt at mmccartt@oneidaschools.org or Debby Anderson at danderson@oneidaschools.org for more information.
- Cooperative Parenting Classes will begin December 6th and Active Parenting classes will begin December 7th at the Family Resource Center. Cooperative Parenting Certificates require two sessions while Active Parenting sessions require three sessions.
- For the month of November 2017, The Oneida Schools Family Resource Center served **fifty children** with food, clothing, shoes and hygiene items.
- **Thank you** to the following partners and clubs who gave donations to our Children's Christmas Fund at Oneida Family Resource Center: Oneida Middle School Beta Club, Oneida High School Beta Club, Patty West's Consumer Science Classes and Missy's Gymnastics. Donations to this fund totaled **over \$2500.00 for this month**. Contributions will be used provide Christmas items for our students within the district.

Thank you to the Following Community Partners:

ALQI / CHAMPS
First Baptist Church

New Haven Church
Scott County Florist
University of Colorado
Operation Sharing
Big South Fork Medical Center
Walgreens
Plateau Drugs
Roark's Pharmacy
Plateau Electric
Missy's Gymnastics
Children's Center
STAND
Scott County Health Department
Knox County Health Department
Shriners

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

1. Ms. Posey just returned from the TASE Legal Conference. She noted it was very beneficial a very good conference.
2. Thanks to Mrs. McCartt in assisting some OMS parents with parenting classes as an option for attendance court.
3. OMS will be having Saturday school for those students who need to do time for time.
4. Semester exams will be December 14 and 15 with make-up exams on the following Monday.
5. OMS has developed attendance and discipline committees and have had good results with these. This has been a great asset for OMS.
6. Susan Armstrong, from the CORE office, will be meeting with math teachers on December 18.
7. OMS basketball will have their last home game before Christmas on December 14 against Coalfield.
8. The Oneida Band Concert will be December 14 at 7:00 in the Auditorium.
9. OMS Beta club participated in the angel project and raised \$500 for the family resource center, \$500 for the Agape Learning Center and \$100 to Shriners Hospital. Thanks to all who participated.

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

1. OHS is focusing on EOC testing. Testing for this semester is online and has went very smooth. Just as a reminder to parents, EOC tests were given three days this week and will continue all next week.
2. December 12-14 will be semester exams for non-EOC classes.
3. OHS students participated in the Christmas parade.
4. OHS basketball is playing at Midway tomorrow night and each of the teams will be participating in Christmas tournaments over break.

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

1. Scores have been great this year, however, it is hard to disseminate as scores are coming in sparingly.
2. OES has started winter testing and it is going smoothly. OES is looking for consistency to and a plan to meet student needs.
3. The Commissioner of Education will be visiting OES tomorrow. OES is excited for the visit and is part of the Read to be Ready program.

Chairperson Williamson noted that the Commissioner has reconvened her testing task force and the first meeting will be Monday.

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 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