

January 10, 2013

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, January 10, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the central office conference room. The following members were present: Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Dr. Danny Cross, Mr. Tommy Bell, Mr. Mark Matthews and Dr. Nancy Williamson. Director Ann Sexton and Lori Marcum were also present.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. Isaac Jeffers led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance. Dr. Cross opened with prayer.

Chairperson Williamson presented the board agenda for approval. 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. Dr. Cross 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. Board minutes from the December 6, 2012 meeting.

Under business before the board, Chairperson Williamson then presented a field trip request for board consideration. The request was from the Oneida Band for a trip to Orlando, Florida during spring break of 2014. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Bell, to approve the field trip as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a re-bid for bread from food service for board consideration. Due to the recent closing of Merita Bakery, food service has to re-bid the district's bread supplier through the end of school. Flowers Baking Company of Morristown was the lone bidder. Mr. Matthews made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the bread bid from Flowers Bakery as presented. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented board policy 1.802 Section 504 and ADA Grievance Procedures for board consideration. Mr. Matthews made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the policy on first reading, waiving the second reading. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a fund raiser request for board consideration. The request was from the OMS 8th grade class for selling Rada Knives. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the fund raiser request. Vote was taken and motion carried.

In the final order of business, Chairperson Williamson then presented a letter of resignation from Mr. Matt Rhymer for board approval. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Matthews, to approve the resignation as presented. 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. Appointments: April King – Substitute, Zach Smith – HS Boys Soccer Coach, Scott Terry – HS Boys Soccer Coach, Robert Wright – Assistant Football Coach
2. 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 January are Robert Wright, Lora Wilson and Tammy Chambers.

3. Director Sexton, Mr. Byrd, and the Board recognized OMS and OHS scholar athletes. The following students participated in fall sports (football, golf and soccer) while maintaining an A/B average. Thank you to the students and parents for all of the hard work.

Oneida Middle School

Madison Dunlap
Logan Fults
Grant Marcum
Ruthie Burress
Jake Jeffers
Millie Newport
Courtney Alley
Toby Hacker
Isaiah Lay
Kaitlyn Stringer
Dawson May
Tyler Chitwood
Travis Duncan
Grace Wright
Nicholas Strunk
Evan Roberts
Lance Williams
Raven Wright
Nicholas Capley
Dakota Wilhite

Josiah Bruns
Joshua Goad
Justin Ogles
Nicholas Young
Matthew Terry
Megan Heath
John D. Thomas
Austin West
Luke Carson
Seth Cross
Drake Stephens
Sarah Morrow
Darcie Phillips
Macey Rushing
Isaac Jeffers
Bobby McGill
Michaela Foresha
Austin Carson
CJ Shafer
Ali Jones

Oneida High School

Wyatt Cross
Zack King
Gavin Webb
Taylor Crane
Justin Patterson
Emily Hutson
Kassidy West
Chelsie Chambers
Ashley Armstrong
Brianna Bell
Jenna Bridges
Peyton Bridges
Kali Bruns
Skyla Bruns
Lindsay Carson
Tesla Huling
Bailey Lovett
Baylee Newport
Aubrie Terry
Cloie Thompson
Kayla Watters

Madi Yancey
Tia Younce
Matt Phillips
Cody Burchfield
Nate Bowling
Tanner Boshears
Noah Duncan
Tyler Henry
Andrew Flint
Jacob Lambert
Corey Lay
Jed Newport
Christian Lawrence
Evan Sexton
Tyler Swindell
Zach Terry
Dakota Thomas
Cage West
Houston West
Adam Young

4. Mrs. Melinda McCartt, School Health Coordinator, gave a report. On December 14, the healthy school teams met and discussed mini grant monies (\$2000), physical activities in schools, and breakfast participation. Mrs. McCartt reported that the Biggest Loser contest will begin again for staff tomorrow and Zumba classes are currently being held at OES on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The OHS fitness room is also available for use from 7-9 on Tuesday and Thursdays. She also discussed information on school safety plans. March 20 will be "Kick Butts Day" for tobacco cessation. The CSH office is currently working on the 2nd annual teen parenting class.

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

1. OES has received the winter scores for reading, math and language arts and there was an overall 3% increase in scores. Reading mastery scores were excellent.
2. The 5th grade has started a math workshop and 4th grade has started a reading workshop. Both 4th and 5th grade have began a corrective reading program.
3. Thanks to the OES PTO and the Swain family. Due to their fundraising and contributions, the elementary will be putting in two new computer labs this semester.
4. OES is continuing the school wide positive behavior training.
5. OES is looking at school security and ways to improve. The fire marshal and the Oneida police department have made recommendations. There will be changes in safety procedures at the school including a security guard stationed at the front doors, all doors will be locked, and the office has a buzzer system installed for admittance.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Kevin Byrd, Oneida Middle and High School Principal.

1. The second semester is underway. OHS has received the EOC quick scores and we are pleased. Congratulations to Mrs. Bridges for turning around the Algebra II scores as well as Mr. Burchfield who has stellar scores. Thanks to all EOC teachers for a wonderful job.
2. Thanks to the Town of Oneida and Mayor Jack Lay on assisting the schools on safety plans. As with OES, safety is paramount in the minds of the schools and this will be an ongoing process.
3. We have completed the second phase of the English/language arts pilot, however, received no scores yet.
4. OHS is currently going through SACs accreditation with meetings scheduled for next week.
5. Evaluations are ongoing. RTI language arts program will begin on Monday, as well as a Math RTI program.
6. Mr. Byrd met with Judge Cotton on changes to the tobacco policy.
7. Congratulations to Houston West who will be participating in the Border Bowl.
8. OHS is offering a new dual credit course, Biology II.

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 6:35 pm.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairman of the Board

Ann Sexton
Director of Schools