

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
AUGUST 29, 2022**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in regular session August 29, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oneonta High School Library. Members present were Patrick Adams, President, Don Maples, Ricky Hicks, Sharon Breaseale, and Matthew Taylor.

**AGENDA APPROVED:**

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board unanimously approved the agenda.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor the board unanimously approved the minutes of Regular Board Meeting July 25, 2022.

**JULY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVED:**

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks, the July financial statements were unanimously approved. The financial data and/or cash balances presented to the Board on August 29, 2022, are based on the reconciled bank statements to the general ledger as of June 31, 2022.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

CSFO Katie Bryant conducted the 1<sup>st</sup> Budget Hearing for FY 23 and reviewed financial budgets with the board.

**SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendations 1A through 1H.

1. Students
  - A. Approved the continued enrollment of one (1) OES non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - B. Approved the continued enrollment of one (1) OMS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - C. Approved the enrollment of one (1) OHS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - D. Approved the continued enrollment of one (1) OHS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - E. Approved the overnight field trip to University of Mobile for the OHS Music & Drama/OHS Singers November 15 – 16, 2022.
  - F. Approved the possible overnight field trip to the Alabama Thespian Festival in Vestavia, AL, for the OHS Music & Drama/OHS Singers, February 17-18, 2023.
  - G. Approved the possible overnight field trip to the Alabama Allstate Choir in Birmingham, AL, for the OHS/OMS Singers, March 9-11, 2023.
  - H. Approved the possible overnight field trip to the Alabama Allstate Show Choir in Birmingham, AL, for the OHS Singers, April 12-14, 2023.

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendations 2A through 2I.

2. Personnel
  - A. Accepted the resignation of Hannah Chapman, OHS Special Education Teacher and OMS Girls Basketball Head Coach, effective August 30, 2022.
  - B. Accepted the coaching resignation from Stefanie Weston for OHS Boys and Girls Tennis for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - C. Approved Cordell Webb as OMS Girls Basketball Head Coach and Missy Gehri as OMS Girls Basketball Assistant Coach for the 2022-2023 school year, pending AHSAA certification.
  - D. Approved Amberlyn Scott as OHS Head Boys and Girls Tennis Coach for the 2022-2023 school year, pending AHSAA certification.

- E. Approved the coaching reassignment removing Brittani Scott and assigning Kalle Killough as OMS Head Volleyball Coach for the 2022-2023 school year, effective August 16, 2022.
- F. Approved Megan Hastings as Career Coach, effective September 13, 2022.
- G. Approved OMS teachers for after school tutoring for the 2022-2023 school year:
  - Brad Mitchell
  - Beth Hypes
  - Missy Gehri
  - Terre Powell
  - Robin Minor
  - Chelsea Walker
  - Jennifer Gallagher
- H. Approved contract services agreement with Chad Pass as Work Based Learning Coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year, effective September 1, 2022, through May 31, 2023, to be funded by Career Technical Education funds.
- I. Approved contract services agreement with Patrick Johnson for Behind-the-Wheel FMCSA bus driver training.

On a move from Mr. Taylor and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendation 3.

- 3. Approved the Agreement between Oneonta City Schools and Ratchford Child Development Center for Head Start early childhood programs for the 2022-2023 school year.

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendation 4.

- 4. Conducted the second reading and approved new board policy 706.3 Opt-In for Mental Health Services by Parent or Legal Guardian.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

Superintendent Sosebee stated his appreciation for the Board member service and gratefulness to the community for voting to maintain our stability and direction. He also stated appreciation to the community for expressing their trust in all of us as we have such a great responsibility.

August is the month of Firsts....first day of school, first day for buses to run, first day to open the lunchroom, first pep rally, first volleyball game, band show, football games, cross country, and even a first early dismissal due to the water leak. Thanks to our administrators, teachers, coaches, and staff for all their efforts to make the opening of school be as successful as it has been.

In 2009, the Alabama Legislature passed Act 2009-297 requiring on-going training and development of board members. Specifically, school board members must complete 6 hours of training annually with 2 of the 6 being in a whole board interactive format. The Alabama Association of School Boards has sent certificates to all five of our board members for their completion of this ongoing training.

We're presently seeking and reviewing ideas for best utilization of old band room building. Feel free to notify us of any ideas or thoughts.

Our new SRO, Stephanie Gonzalez has been approved by the City Council and will begin working full time for us September 19<sup>th</sup>. We're very excited about this addition as we are committed to providing a safe school. She will be a full time employee of the Oneonta City Police Department and we'll be paying half her salary/benefits annually.

Tammy McMinn provided information on Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS). Oneonta was chosen as an Alabama MTSS Cohort I school district. Their goal is to eliminate unnecessary programs, increase student academic performance, help teachers and students with

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foundational wellness support, and provide accessible resources and support. MTSS is a comprehensive framework comprised of a collection of research-based strategies designed to meet the individual needs and strengths of the whole child. It intentionally interconnects the academic, behavioral, physical, mental health, wellness, and social-emotional needs of the whole child. MTSS is proactive, data-driven, and requires a collective responsibility from all levels. A media blitz will be held at a date to be decided, and we will send representatives to the program kick-off October 5 in Shelby County.

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks the meeting was adjourned.



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**SECRETARY**



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**PRESIDENT**