

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 25, 2022**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in regular session July 25, 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 Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously approved the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED:

On a move from Mr. Taylor and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the board unanimously approved the minutes of Regular Board Meeting June 27, 2022.

JUNE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVED:

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks, the June financial statements were unanimously approved. The financial data and/or cash balances presented to the Board on July 25, 2022, are based on the reconciled bank statements to the general ledger as of June 30, 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Assistant Superintendent Tammy McMinn conducted the first reading of new board policy 706.3 Opt-In for Mental Health Services by Parent or Legal Guardian.

SCHOOL RECODNITIONS/GOOD NEWS:

OFFER President, Merri Crow, provided an overview of the upcoming Midsummer Night's Fun fundraiser sponsored by Hometown Bank on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 4 to 8 pm in downtown Oneonta. She proudly announced the Oneonta Redskin vehicle tag will be officially available October 1, notices were emailed to those that pre-registered.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. Students
 - A. Approved the enrollment of six (6) OES non-resident students for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - B. Approved the continued enrollment of two (2) OES non-resident students for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - C. Approved the enrollment of one (1) OMS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - D. Approved the enrollment of one (1) OMS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - E. Approved the continued enrollment of one (1) OMS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year on probationary status.
 - F. Approved the enrollment of six (6) OHS non-resident students for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - G. Approved the continued enrollment of one (1) OHS non-resident student for the 2022-2023 school year on probationary status.

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

2. Personnel
 - A. Accepted the resignation of Brady Lett as EL Instructional Aide effective immediately.
 - B. Approved the employment of Wesley Brewer as Technology Assistant effective August 8, 2022, pending background clearance.

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- C. Approved three year contracts for:
 - Julie Talton, OES Principal
 - Cynthia Leigha Rogers, OMS Principal
 - Jeffrey Jones, OHS Principal
- D. Approved three teachers for new provisional TEAMS contracts with OCBOE and ALSDE:
 - Peyton Gilliland – OMS Science
 - Tiffany Jones – OMS Math
 - Kerri Reynolds – OMS Science
- E. Approved the Activity and Athletic Assignment for the 2022-2023 school year.
- F. Approved the volunteer coach list for the 2022-2023 school year.

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Taylor, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendations 3A through 3G.

- 3. Approved the IDEA and IDEA Preschool contract services for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - A. Kristal Moman – Occupational Therapy Services, paid by IDEA funds.
 - B. Lindsay Yarbrough – Occupational Therapy Assistant Services, paid by IDEA funds.
 - C. Teresa Broadhead – visual impairment services, paid from IDEA funds.
 - D. Krystal Hall – psychometry services, paid from IDEA funds.
 - E. Phyllis Shirley – psychometry services, paid from IDEA funds.
 - F. The Spot Clinic - physical therapy services, paid by IDEA funds.
 - G. Alabama Pediatric Therapy Services- pre-school speech-language services, paid by state preschool and IDEA Preschool funds.

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

- 4. Approved the 2022-2023 REVISED OCS Student Handbook.

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendation 5.

- 5. Approved Jostens as the OES yearbook publisher for the 2022-2023 school year.

BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mr. Taylor, the board unanimously approved the Resolution to name the OHS track in honor of Alan and Smiley Veal. President Adams read the resolution and extended thanks and accolades on behalf of the board, for the dedication, work and support provided by the Veal's to our system, students and community.

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board unanimously approved the recommendation to move \$300 per certified teacher from local funds in advance as a portion of the \$900 ALSDE teacher instructional funds which are not available until October. This action would provide teachers immediate funds available to offset classroom needs for the beginning of school.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Superintendent Sosebee stated the first day of school for students is August 9, teachers will return August 1. Thanks were extended to the many staff members that have been working throughout the summer with various activities and camps. Board members are invited to attend Institute on August 1, 8:00 breakfast and 8:30 meeting.

Facility updates were provided. OES Library is the mode of replacing ceiling and lights, repainting walls, the next step will be to replace flooring with an estimated completion by next week. Floor waxing is down to the last section of hall. OHS gym was repainted and gym floor to be refinished this Thursday. All student restrooms were repainted. Pressure washing and

landscaping are being done to get the facilities ready. Still waiting installation date for scoreboard.

Thanks were extended to the City for their partnership as we work towards the addition of a second School Resource Officer. The issue is to be discussed at the City's meeting tomorrow evening, it looks favorable to add a second SRO for safety reasons.

Thanks to OFFER and their efforts to raise funds and direct those toward the betterment of our school and students. Through the work of many, the foundation reached their goal to make the car tag initiative a reality and thereby establishing a good revenue source to support the future efforts of the foundation. Please make plans to attend the Midsummer Night's Fun event on August 13.

Recognition was extended for the work of the administration, office staff, teachers and coaches, custodial and maintenance staff for all of their effort to set us up for success this year. Much work goes on behind the scenes and much planning occurs in the summer weeks that set the foundation for a successful year.

New teachers and staff were recognized and introduced. Mrs. Talton introduced OES teachers Mercedes Childers-Music, Regina Vargas-Special Education, Brittani Scott – 1st grade, and Cheryl Phillips-Math Intervention. Mrs. Rogers introduced OMS teacher Peyton Gilliland-Science. Mr. Jones introduced OHS members Lisa Butler-Counselor, Keith DePew-Government/Economics, Meghan Kilgo-Intervention, Lynne Sargent-English, and Matthew Tolbert-History. Mr. Sosebee introduced Gina Campbell-CNP Director. President Adams welcomed the new employees and plans to invite City members to tour the school system between August 1st and 9th to showcase the facilities and staff.

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



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