

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 16, 2022**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in regular session May 16, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oneonta High School Library. Members present were Don Maples, President, Patrick Adams, Ricky Hicks, Sharon Breaseale, and Matthew Taylor.

**AGENDA APPROVED:**

On a move from Mr. Adams and a second from Mr. Hicks, 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 April 18, 2022.

**APRIL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVED:**

On a move from Mr. Taylor and a second from Mr. Adams, the April financial statements were unanimously approved. The financial data and/or cash balances presented to the Board on May 16, 2022, are based on the reconciled bank statements to the general ledger as of April 30, 2022.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

State Representative David Standridge presented a Resolution passed by the Alabama House of Representatives to the 2021-2022 OHS Football Team commemorating their winning season. Coach Phil Phillips and numerous players represented the team to receive this honor.

President Maples opened the floor to public comment, no one responded.

**SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendations 1A, 2A through 2T, 3 and 4.

1. Students
  - A. Approved the release of two students for the continued enrollment within St. Clair County school system.
2. Personnel
  - A. Accepted the retirement of Lynn Walden, Special Education Aide, effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
  - B. Accepted the resignation of Devin Moseley, OES Teacher, effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
  - C. Approved the non-renewal of Teresa Isbell, Custodian Worker, at the conclusion of her 2021-2022 school year contract.
  - D. Approved the non-renewal of Randi Abernathy, Special Education Aide, at the conclusion of her 2021-2022 school year contract.
  - E. Approved the tenure and non-probationary status of certified and classified personnel:

Certified employees:

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| • Lauren Champion        | Oneonta Elementary School Teacher       |
| • Baylee Gibbs (Johnson) | Oneonta Elementary School Teacher       |
| • Kalle Killough         | Oneonta Elementary School Teacher       |
| • Jennifer Gallagher     | Oneonta Middle School Teacher           |
| • Morgan Green (Crim)    | Oneonta High School Teacher             |
| • Shannon Jones          | Oneonta High School Assistant Principal |

Classified employees:

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| • Jonathan Butler | Special Ed Aide    |
| • Terrie Coggins  | CNP Director       |
| • Mindy Egan      | CNP Worker         |
| • Kathy Glaze     | Bus Driver         |
| • JD Whited       | Bus Driver         |
| • Dillon Burton   | Maintenance Worker |

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- F. Approved the employment of Meghan Kilgo, as OHS Intervention Teacher, effective August 1, 2022.
- G. Approved the employment of Lynne Sargent, as OHS English Language Arts Teacher, effective August 1, 2022.
- H. Approved the employment of Matthew Tolbert, as OHS Social Science Teacher, effective August 1, 2022.
- I. Approved the employment of Brittani Scott, as OES Teacher, effective August 1, 2022.
- J. Approved Jaclyn Ashby, as Central Office Coordinator, effective July 1, 2022.
- K. Approved Brooke Murphree and Sydney Bailey to teach or substitute for OES Summer Reading Camp, June 6-28, 2022.
- L. Approved 2022 summer camp workers:
  - Abby Patterson to teach Art Camp, 12 days.
  - Kathleen Sosebee to assist with Art Camp, up to 12 days.
  - Jeremy Cox to teach Science Camp, 4 days.
  - Jennifer Fallin to assist with Science camp, 4 days.
  - Jennifer Gallagher to supervise Missoula Children's Theatre, 5 days.
  - Tawanna Clark and/or Cordell Webb for nurse coverage during summer camp hours.

Assistant Superintendent McMinn addressed Vice President Adams questions regarding summer camps. Camps were advertised on social media, all students were given information on the camps and opportunity to enroll. These are all high quality camps offered at no cost to students. Art camp materials are provided, the science camp includes presentations from McWane and a trip to the Space and Rocket Center. Missoula coaches and trains K-12 students to perform a play, performances will be held at the end of the camp. ACT boot camp is to get the older kids ready for the July ACT test. Elementary Reading camp is required by the state, Julie Talton and Brenda Nash having been working to identify the students to attend. This camp will include a pool party and literacy information will be distributed. We are very excited about the quality of the camps we are offering this summer.

- M. Approved summer services to be paid from ESSER III-State Reserve funds for:
    - Jennifer Fallin – summer intervention teacher for one OHS student.
    - Alabama Pediatric Therapy Services – summer speech therapy for preschool students.
    - Lindsay Yarbrough – summer Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant services for district wide.
    - Kristal Moman – summer Occupational Therapy service for district wide.
  - N. Approved Jessica Faulkner to be paid at her daily rate of pay for additional contract days to assist with cleaning support for 2022 summer learning camps.
  - O. Approved Alex Strickland and Donna Avery to be employed as OHS summer school instructors from June 6 through 24 at a rate of \$40 per hour to be paid with ESSER III funds.
  - P. Approved Beth Hypes, OHS Counselor, up to 5 additional days during the summer of 2022 at her daily rate of pay.
  - Q. Approved Donna Avery to administer six AP exams and any needed training and make-up exams at \$40 per hour.
  - R. Approved Joe Whited as non-compensated voluntary football assistant coach for OMS and OHS effective May 17, 2022 continuing for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - S. Approved the contract for Craig Sosebee, Superintendent, effective July 1, 2022.
  - T. Approved Brad Mitchell and Terre Powell to administer OMS summer school from May 31<sup>st</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 8:00 to 12:00.
3. Approved Kelly Hawthorne Photography for OES school pictures for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. Second reading and approved Board Policy revisions:
- A. Policy 704.1 - Corporal Punishment. Action: Delete policy.
  - B. Policy 503.2 - Wellness Policy. Action: Replace existing policy with new definition.

- C. Policy 615.2 - Personal Leave. Action: Revise policy to reflect procedure and state law.
- D. Policy 705 - Student Welfare, Child Abuse or Neglect. Action: Revise policy to update required reporters.
- E. Policy 703 - Student/Parent/Guardian Complaints and Grievances. Action: Revise to minor grievances should have limited appeals.
- F. Policy 102 – School Attendance Zone, Non-Resident Students. Action: Add statement #P. Out-of-district students will reapply as they enter each school and before third grade.
- G. Policy 819 - Civility Policy. Action: New policy.

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

- 5. Approved the Resolution to name the OHS basketball court/floor in honor of James "Jim" Williams. President Maples read the resolution honoring Coach Williams.

**BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board President Maples opened nominations from the floor for board officer elections for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Hicks nominated Patrick Adams as Board President. On a motion from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board approved the nomination to elect Patrick Adams as Board President. Mrs. Breaseale nominated Don Maples as Board Vice President. On a motion from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Adams, the board approved the nomination to elect Don Maples as Board Vice President.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

Superintendent Smith extended his thanks for the opportunity to recognize Coach Williams for what he has done for the system and community. Thanks to the Board and community members for their work to approve this action. This dedication of the OHS Gym floor is well deserved, words can't express our appreciation.

Thanks to State Representative David Standridge for the resolution congratulating the 2021-2022 OHS football team on their season, and to Coach Phillips and the football team.

New employees will be at the July meeting to be introduced. Welcome extended to Jaclyn Ashby for her new role as Central Office Coordinator. Congratulations to the employees approved for tenure and non-probation status, we look forward to continuing a long relationship at OCS with each of them. Best wishes to Mrs. Walden in her retirement, OCS thanks you for your service to our school system.

Summer camps are a great opportunity for our students. Thanks to the administrators and Mrs. McMinn for all of their hard work bringing these camps to our students.

Graduation is May 27, at 7:00 pm, at the stadium, the public is invited.

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

  
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SECRETARY

  
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PRESIDENT