

April 3, 2008

The Oneida Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. in the Oneida Special School District Board of Education Conference Room. The following members were present: Dr. Danny Cross, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Lori Phillips-Jones, Mr. Floyd H. (Brom) Shoemaker, II, and Chairperson Nancy Williamson. Student Representative Darien Foster, Mr. Henry Baggett and Lori Marcum were also present.

Chairperson Williamson called the meeting to order. 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. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Phillips-Jones, to approve the consent agenda as follows. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Consent Agenda :

1. Approval of board minutes from the March 6, 2008 meeting.
2. Textbook Adoption for the 2008-2009 school year.
3. Permission to let bids for 2008-2009 Occupational and Physical Therapy Services.

Chairperson Williamson then presented fundraiser requests for board approval. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Watson, to approve the following fundraiser requests. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Fundraiser Requests:

- A. OMS (C. Butler): Soft Drink Sales
- B. OMS Baseball (B. Allen): Duffle Bag
- C. OMS Baseball (B. Allen): School T-Shirts
- D. OMS Cheerleaders (K. Maxey): Sale of Old Uniforms and Equipment
- E. OMS Incentives (T. Hicks): Relay for Life

Chairperson Williamson then presented an executive decision for board consideration. The executive decision was a fundraiser request from the OES PTO for H & R Block flyers. Dr. Cross made a motion with a second by Mrs. Watson to approve the decision. After a lengthy discussion, Dr. Cross rescinded the motion to approve the executive decision; a second was made by Mrs. Watson. Vote was taken and motion carried. The board requested more information on the fundraiser and suggested that with any fundraiser such as this the schools need to add wording to state that the school does not endorse a specific company.

Chairperson Williamson then presented janitorial bids for the 2008-2009 school year for board approval. An analysis of the bids was presented; Mr. Baggett recommended the low bidder, Ellison Sanitary. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to award the janitorial bids to Ellison Sanitary. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented an amendment to policy 2.806, Bids and Quotations, for board consideration on second reading. The current policy states that bids must be obtained for purchases over \$5,000. With the policy amendment proposed to the board, the amount would be increased to \$10,000. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Phillips-Jones, to approve the board policy amendment on second reading. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a field trip request from Ms. Cheryl Butler for the annual 8th grade trip. Mrs. Watson made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to approve the field trip request. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a request to amend the coordinated health grant. There was an increase in monies for the grant of \$10,000. This money would be divided between the three schools. Dr. Cross made a motion, with a second by Mr. Shoemaker, to approve the grant amendment. Vote was taken and motion carried.

Chairperson Williamson then presented a leave of absence request from Mrs. Loraine Coffey. Mr. Shoemaker made a motion, with a second by Mrs. Phillips-Jones, to approve the leave of absence. Vote was taken and motion carried.

With no other business to be brought before the board, Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Baggett for the Superintendent's Report.

1. Tenured appointments for the 2008-2009

OHS	OMS	OES	OES	CENTRAL OFFICE
Stacie Barnes	Cheryl Butler	Beth Armstrong	Patty Orick	Ann Daugherty
Mary Ann Brewster	Pat Cooper	Lisa Anderson	Leslie Pemberton	Rick Harper
Michelle Bridges	Melanie Duncan	Amber Baird	Kelly Posey	Vicki Payne
Kristin Cooper	Treby Hicks	Kaye Bilbrey	Kaye Sexton	
Rhonda Davis	Rachel Joiner	Kim Burress	Teresa Sexton	
Lisa Delk	Devlin Marcum	Amy Buttram	Jenny Shoemaker	
Tommie Harness	Denise May	Pat Billingsley	Betsy Smith	
Jobe Jeffers	Dorothy Phillips	Wendy Chambers	Dani Strunk	
Jodi Jeffers	Robert Queener	Melinda Cresap	Johnny Strunk	
Rhonda Laxton	Kelly Reed	Amy B. Ellis	Kevin Terry	
Bertha Lay	Heath Sexton	Amy Ellis	Sherri Terry	
Sandra Lovely	Rebekah Sexton	Lisa Gilbert	Donna Tompkins	
Jenny Martin	Debra Jo Smith	Jeanny Hatfield	Joyce Watson	
Jimmy May	Evie Thomas	Beverly Hurst	Rose Welch	
Melinda Miller	Carilyn West	Valerie Hoffman		
Kathy Obrusanski	Marv West	Karen Jeffers		
Susan Overton		Crystal Jones		
Mary Strunk		Jeretta Lay		
Dan Terry		Regina Leeds		
Jeff Tibbals		Jann Lewis		
Robert Walls		Linda Marlow		
Krista West		Pam Meadors		
Jodie Wright		Phil Newport		

2. Mr. Baggett stated that letters had been sent to all non-tenured staff stating that they have not been rehired at this time. Mr. Baggett is meeting with each of those teachers regarding next year's assignments. Non-tenured teachers are as follows:

OES	OMS	OHS	Central Office
Zach Brown	Ben Allen	Erin Brewster	Dana Sexton
Robin Kazee	Leigh Culver	John Brewster	
Erin Laxton	John Jones	Mary Byrd	
Brittany Martin	Jennifer Lloyd	Mike Delk	
Lisa O'Neal	Haley Shepard	Jacob King	
Leslie Slaven	Kristen Stephens	Jason Law	
Lora Wilson		Jessica Newport	
		David Reagan	
		Miranda Schrader	
		Brandie Smith	
		Tracey Spain	
		Tasha Walker	
		Shawn West	
		Robert Wright	

3. Mr. Baggett recommended the following non-tenured teachers be approved for tenure status. Mrs. Phillips-Jones made a motion, with a second by Dr. Cross, to grant tenure to the following teachers. Vote was taken and motion carried.

OES	OHS
Rachel Chaney	Jim Burchfield
Lesley Neal	Tony Lambert
Carol Thompson	Sandie Martin

4. GEM Award nominations were read with the following winners drawn.
- a. Jeanny Hatfield
 - b. Jeni Smith

Chairperson Williamson then recognized each building principal for a Principal's Report.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Ms. Jann Lewis, representing Oneida Elementary School.

1. OES is getting ready for TCAP which will be giving April 14 – 18.
2. Registration packets for next year will be going out to the students soon.
3. The April and May calendars for OES are full with activities going on daily.
4. The PTO has planned a field day and other activities for after TCAP testing.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Ms. Cheryl Butler, Oneida Middle School Principal.

1. OMS baseball and softball season has begun, however, the weather has not been cooperating and several games have been postponed.
2. OMS cheer clinic is this week.
3. TCAP testing will be April 14-17, with make-ups on Friday, April 18.
4. Parent surveys were sent home yesterday (April 2). Please complete and send these back to the school. These are confidential you may sign, but it is not

necessary. If you have multiple students at OMS, you only have to fill out one survey.

5. There will be a parent council meeting next week.
6. Abby Burchfield and Laken Bowling participated in the People to People Program in Washington, D.C. over spring break.
7. The Nancy Swain Watters Memorial Walk will be Friday April 18.
8. The 8th grade exit exam will be given May 1.
9. 5th grade parent orientation will be May 13.

Chairperson Williamson recognized Mr. Jimmy May, Oneida High School Principal.

1. Senior scholarships are due tomorrow, April 4.
2. Sophomores will visit the technical school on April 9.
3. The ACT will be given April 12 at OHS.
4. Pre-registration for next year will be conducted over the next few weeks.
5. There will be a Tennessee Scholars picnic on April 25.
6. Gateway testing will be May 6-8.
7. End of course tests will be May 13 -15.

Mrs. Phillips-Jones asked for information regarding the Missoula Children's Theatre. Ms. Butler stated that casting for Missoula's rendition of "Cinderella" will be April 21 at 3:30 in the high school gym. Auditions are open to any student preschool through 12th grade in the county.. There will be a performance for the elementary school students on Friday, April 25. A public performance will be held on Saturday, April 26. Ms. Lewis stated that information will be sent home with every elementary student regarding the play, auditions and other pertinent information.

Chairperson Williamson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Phillips-Jones reported on their recent trip to Orlando, Florida to attend the National School Board Association Convention. Each reported on sessions that interested them including civics in schools, kindergarten readiness, workplaces of children, pre-service teacher tutoring and "green" schools.

With no further business to come before the board, Mrs. Watson made a motion to adjourn. Vote was taken and motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Dr. Nancy Williamson
Chairperson of the Board

S. Henry Baggett
Director of School