

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2021**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in a special called meeting December 13, 2021, 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. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the board unanimously approved the agenda.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Superintendent Smith recognized the Teachers of the Year and Support Staff of the Year winners and commended their achievement in and outside of the classroom. Each recipient was introduced with accolades from their supervisors and peers. Sandy McElvey-OES Teacher of the Year, Kerri Reynolds-OMS Teacher of the Year, Morgan Crim-OHS Teacher of the Year, and BJ Adamson-Support Staff of the Year. Each winner was also presented a gift on behalf of OFFER.

Tammy McMinn and Craig Sosebee presented a review of the recently completed ALSDE Monitoring process and results. The areas monitored for compliance were: LEA Accounting & Reporting, Federal Programs, Career Technical Education, Counseling & Guidance, Transcripts, Prevention & Support, Educator Certification, Technology, Special Education, LEA System Profile, Transportation, and Health Services/Nursing. All areas for OCS have a clear/completed status. Superintendent Smith commended the numerous personnel involved and the amount of work required for the completion of the process. It is a good snapshot of the people and our system; Oneonta is a special place doing positive things to make our system successful. Our goal is not to just be compliant, but to strive for excellence.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

On a move from Mr. Taylor and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendation 1A.

1. Students
 - A. Approved the overnight trip for the boy's soccer team to the Southern High School Soccer Tournament in Mobile, Alabama, February 10 through 12, 2022.

On a move from Mr. Adams and a second from Mr. Hicks the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendations 2A through 2D.

2. Personnel
 - A. Accepted the resignation from Jennifer Mashburn, CNP Worker, effective December 17, 2021.
 - B. Approved the employment of Ashlea Posey as OHS Math Teacher effective January 4, 2022, pending completion of certification.
 - C. Approved Taylor Claburn and Kateland Sibert as OHS Varsity cheerleading co-sponsors for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.
 - D. Approved the employment and contract of Jeff Jones, as OHS Probationary Principal, effective January 4, 2022.

On a move from Mr. Taylor and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendations 3 and 4.

3. Approved the facility use agreement for Blount County FOP Police Gospel Concert on June 24, 2022.
4. Approved Change Order Request: 19 from Coston General Contractors for the amount of \$6,816.47 to relocate the baseball scoreboard and extend power from right field to left field.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Superintendent Smith congratulated the Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year recipients, thanked each for their contributions to our school district, and thanked OFFER for their recognition.

The two mid-year new-hires were welcomed to our system. Tim Nabors, OHS Interim Principal, introduced Ashlea Posey, new OHS Math Teacher. Superintendent Smith introduced Jeff Jones, new OHS Principal. Staff members on the search principal committee were recognized and commended on their efforts, diligence and the seriousness they took the job. Due to their diligence, we are hiring the best candidate.

Congratulations to Coach Phil Phillips and the varsity football team for the 13-2 season, being North Alabama 4A Champions, State 4A Runner-Up, and 4A Coach of the Year. Volleyball advanced to regionals and cheerleaders did great in their competition. We are in the midst of winter sports and basketball season.

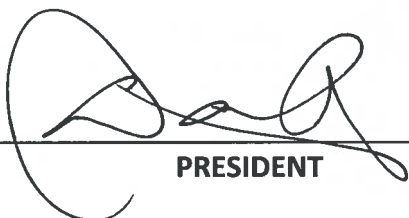
Well-wishes and a Merry Christmas were extended for a happy holiday season to employees, students and the community.

President Maples thanked Mr. Nabors for his service and history holding numerous interim positions during our transition periods.

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



SECRETARY



PRESIDENT