

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in regular session February 28, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oneonta High School Library. Members present were Ricky Hicks, Sharon Breaseale and Matthew Taylor. Don Maples and Patrick Adams were absent.

AGENDA APPROVED:

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor, 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 January 31, 2022.

JANUARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVED:

On a move from Mr. Taylor and a second from Mrs. Breaseale, the January financial statements were unanimously approved. The financial data and/or cash balances presented to the Board on February 28, 2022, are based on the reconciled bank statements to the general ledger as of January 31, 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Assistant Superintendent Craig Sosebee discussed details of the January safety drill and subsequent meetings with administrators and local emergency agencies to evaluate the drill procedures and response time. A comprehensive school safety drill is planned for March 7, with coordinated simulated training and interaction of police, fire, EMA and 911 agencies. This exercise will occur on a remote learning day for students and access to the campus will be off limits to everyone except school personnel and agencies involved with the training.

SCHOOL RECOGNITIONS/GOOD NEWS:

Assistant Superintendent Tammy McMinn recognized the OCS award winners for the 2022 Alabama State Superintendent's Visual Arts Show. OCS had four winners, which was the 2nd highest of any school system within the state. Winners were Olivia Aitken, Chloe Cox, Summer Walker and Celeste Nunez.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. Students
 - A. Approved the OHS Band overnight, out of state trip to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida, from November 18 through 22, 2022.

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

2. Personnel
 - A. Accepted the retirement of Daniel Smith, OCS Superintendent, effective July 1, 2022.
 - B. Accepted the resignation of Emily Woodard, Custodian, effective February 25, 2022.
 - C. Approved the maternity leave request for Carsyn Gilliland, OES Gifted Teacher, beginning April 6, 2022 through the end of the school year.
 - D. Approved Brittani Scott as long term maternity leave substitute teacher for Carsyn Gilliland from April 6, 2022 through May 27, 2022.
 - E. Approved OMS after-school contract tutoring with Robin Minor, Missy Gehri, Chelsea Walker and Terre Powell, using state at-risk funds at a rate of \$40 per hour, not to exceed 100 total hours each from February 14, 2022 to May 13, 2022.

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

3. Approved the Facility Use Agreement with Oneonta Public Library for July 7, 2022.
4. Approved Change Order Request 22 for COSTON General Contractors, Inc., for one additional 12' drive gate for the baseball facility in the amount of \$1,320.00.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Superintendent Smith congratulated the award winning students from the state visual arts show. Mrs. McMinn and teachers were thanked for their work and support. The amount of quality art work displayed at the Redskins Gallery art exhibit was phenomenal.

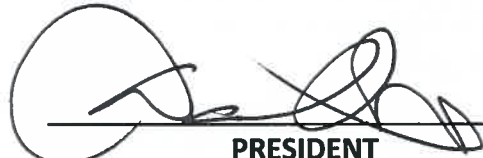
There will be a ceremony for the new baseball facility on Thursday, March 3, between the two games, approximately 6:00 pm.

Superintendent Smith stated the announcement of his retirement comes with mixed emotions and it has been the pinnacle of his career to be Superintendent of Oneonta City Schools. He thanked each board member for the opportunity and their support.

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor the meeting was adjourned.



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