

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2022**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in regular session October 24, 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:

President Adams struck Item 4 from the agenda. On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor, the board unanimously approved the agenda with the noted removal of item #4.

MINUTES APPROVED:

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Taylor the board unanimously approved the minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 26, 2022.

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVED:

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks, the September financial statements were unanimously approved. The financial data and/or cash balances presented to the Board on October 24, 2022, are based on the reconciled bank statements to the general ledger as of September 30, 2022.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. Students
 - A. Approved the continued enrollment of one (1) non-resident OES student for the 2022-2023 school year.
 - B. Approved the overnight field trip for the OHS Baseball team to Eutaw, AL, to True Vine Foundation from January 13 through 15, 2023.

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

2. Personnel
 - A. Accepted the retirement resignation of Robert Smith, OCS Bus Driver, effective November 1, 2022.
 - B. Approved the employment of Dana Lowe, as OCS Bus Driver, pending receipt of appropriate certifications and credentials.
 - C. Approved the maternity leave request for Bethany Franklin to begin December 5th, 2022.
 - D. Approved John Fallin to oversee Saturday School once a quarter or as needed at the rate of \$40 per hour.
 - E. Approved Kylie Wilson as non-compensated volunteer softball assistant coach pending completion of a background check and all AHSAA requirements.

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously approved Superintendent Sosebee's recommendation 3.

3. Approved the 2022-2023 ACIP (Alabama Continuous Improvement Plan) for Oneonta Elementary, Oneonta Middle and Oneonta High Schools.

Item 4 was struck from the agenda.

- ~~4. Approve the partnering with the Blount County District Attorney's Office to participate in the provided Helping Families Initiatives for the 2022-2023 school year.~~

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Superintendent Sosebee thanked the Board for sponsoring lunch for our faculty and staff during the PD/parent conference day today. Everyone enjoyed it and we received many thanks! OES Principal Julie Talton reported OES covered Open Count training during their PD session which is their reading program. The 2nd half of the day held many parent conferences. OMS Principal,

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Leigha Rogers stated OMS worked with OHS regarding Solution Tree vertical team planning for 6th thru 12th grades. Plans were formed to identify pre-requisite skills needed and common vocabulary. The second half of the day held budget meetings and parent conferences. OHS Principal Jeff Jones stated every high school senior is encouraged to complete a FAFSA application, they work on this throughout the year and scheduled parents today needing assistance to complete the application. Vertical Team meetings were outstanding and there is a lot of planning going on now as well as for next August.

Training will be held this week for our administrators on Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) and the Alabama School Safety Task Force Threat Assessment.

The Veterans Day Program will be November 10th at 9:00 am. Teachers and students are working with the community and everyone is invited.

Assistant Superintendent Tammy McMinn discussed the ACAP data comparisons and where we rank in relationship to other systems. One component to keep scores up is a strong Instruction Coach, but it takes a while to get in place and see results. We are excited about the addition and impact. Thanks to administrators and teachers, it is a schoolwide effort, everyone plays a part and should be congratulated on the accomplishments.

OCS has been offered to join into a partnership provided by a grant received by the District Attorney to implement a program called Helping Families Initiative program. Although the first year is free it would cost the board yearly after the initial year. Mrs. Ashby gave a brief overview of the program and addressed questions from the Board. Vice-President Maples stated he would be more inclined if it was based on our referral versus someone having access to our data. No action was taken.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, the November board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30.

Tomorrow's weather is being monitored closely with EMA on the timing and potential severity of the storms should we need to adjust our school schedule or afterschool events.

MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously voted to move to Executive Session to discuss real estate business and communication update on a legal issue.

RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION:

On a move from Mr. Maples and a second from Mr. Hicks, the board unanimously voted to reconvene to regular session.

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



SECRETARY



PRESIDENT