

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
DECEMBER 14, 2020**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in a special called meeting December 14, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oneonta High School Library. Members present were Patrick Adams, Vice President, Ricky Hicks, Steve Anderton and Sharon Breaseale. Don Maples was absent.

**AGENDA APPROVED:**

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Anderton, the board unanimously approved the agenda.

**SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

On a move from Mr. Anderton and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendations 1A through F.

1. Personnel
  - A. Approved the employment of Jeremy Cox as OMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher, effective January 4, 2021.
  - B. Approved the maternity leave of Bethany Franklin, OHS Family & Consumer Science teacher, effective January 25, 2021 through March 12, 2021.
  - C. Approved Joe Whited as Athletic Director effective January 1, 2021 for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
  - D. Accepted the resignation of Angie Hogeland as OHS Varsity Boys and Girls Head Outdoor Track Coach effective immediately.
  - E. Approved Janna Nesmith as OHS Varsity Boys and Girls Head Outdoor Track Coach for the 2020-2021 school year.
  - F. Approved Brenda Nash, Carol Kenyon, Kelly Moon and Tracey Payton to teach in the OES after school tutoring program as required by the Alabama Literacy Act.

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendation 2.

2. Approved new board policy #605.1 Prohibition on Aiding and Abetting Sexual Abuse.

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

3. Approved the Facility Use Agreement for Community Arts Council annual E.L. and Pauline D. Kilgore Lyceum musical presentation on March 16, 2021.

**SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:**

Superintendent Smith reported the following: Thanks to employees for their efforts during these difficult circumstances with COVID. Thanks to our community for their support and understanding, we are appreciative to the Board members for their support.

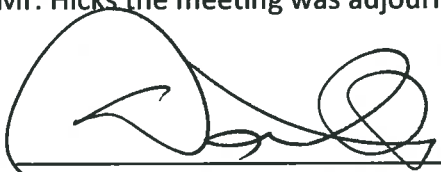
Our numbers related to COVID have caused a very unstable climate in our schools. Our updated numbers show an increase in positive cases and quarantines related to COVID. On Friday, December 11, OCS announced all students would transition to remote learning the week of December 15 through 18, and January 5 through January 11. Assistant Superintendent Lauren Wilson provided an update on the increased number of employees affected by the virus. An online form is posted on each school website and social media platform to report COVID exposure and/or positive test results for students. This information is monitored and access to the online form will be available over the holidays to continue to collect information.

Thanks to the Central Office staff and Administrators for helping students get through this semester and planning for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. We are also looking beyond the start date towards spring and the challenges it brings.

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

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

  
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PRESIDENT