

**ONEONTA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2021**

The Oneonta City Board of Education met in regular session February 23, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oneonta High School Library. Members present were Don Maples, President, Patrick Adams, Ricky Hicks, and Sharon Breaseale. Steve Anderton was absent.

AGENDA APPROVED:

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

MINUTES APPROVED:

On a move from Mrs. Breaseale and a second from Mr. Adams the board unanimously approved the minutes of Regular Board Meeting January 25, 2021.

JANUARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS APPROVED:

On a move from Mr. Adams and a second from Mr. Hicks, the January financial statements were unanimously approved. The financial data and/or cash balances presented to the Board on February 23, 2021, are based on the reconciled bank statements to the general ledger as of January 31, 2021.

SCHOOL RECOGNITION:

Superintendent Smith congratulated the OCS Transportation Program for receiving a Certificate of Achievement from ALSDE for 2020 school bus safety inspections. He thanked Mrs. Jones, drivers, Eddie Williams and the maintenance staff for their care and diligence for an outstanding job.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

1. Personnel
 - A. Approved the maternity leave request for Kateland Sibert, OHS Math Teacher, from April 1 through May 27, 2021.
 - B. Approved the employment of Christy Brooks as CNP Worker, effective February 24, 2021, through the remainder of the school year.

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

2. Approved the Facility Use Agreement from Bessemer Academy Track Team for use of the stadium and track on February 27, 2021.

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

3. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the University of North Alabama and Oneonta City Schools to become educational partners regarding LEAD Initiatives.

On a move from Mr. Hicks and a second from Mrs. Breaseale the board unanimously approved Superintendent Smith's recommendation 4.

4. Approved the FY2020 Audited Financial Statement. Mr. Maples stated a lot of work goes into the production of the audit information; there were no deficiencies for OCS. Accolades to the work of Kathy Loggins and the bookkeepers to ensure we are in compliance.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Superintendent Smith also recognized Kathy Loggins, CSFO, for the job she does on a daily basis, the excellent audit and overall outstanding job.

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COVID-19 numbers are encouraging and hope the trend continues to decline. Thankful for the nurses, administrators, employees, students and parents for helping to combat the situation and continuing to follow health guidelines.

The end of the third nine weeks is March 12. OCS will offer remote students the opportunity to return to in-person traditional learning on March 16. Principals are determining the numbers of students wanting to come back in-person. We hope to close out the school year better than it was started.

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



SECRETARY



PRESIDENT