

OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
410 West Sullivan Street
Olean, NY 14760

Work Session
August 8, 2006

The Work Session of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY held on Tuesday, August 8, 2006 at 7:50 p.m. in the Board Room of the Olean High School located at 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, NY was called to order by President Hamed.

PRESENT: Steven H. Hamed, President
Michael Martello, Vice-President
John E. Bartimole
Laurie A. Branch (Arrived at 7:32 p.m.)
Gordon E. Cross
Ira Katzenstein
Michiko H. McElfresh
James E. Padlo

ABSENT: George Pancio

STAFF PRESENT: Ann O'Brien, Business Administrator
David Flaherty, Deputy District Clerk
Judith Creeden, Director of Curriculum/Testing
Julia Scull, District Typist
Kevin Perkins, District Computer Support Technician

Others: Katie Ward, Olean Times Herald
Richard Frost

Moved by M. McElfresh, seconded by L. Branch upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, to abolish three (3) Teacher Aide positions.

Abolishment of
Three Full-Time
Teacher Aide
Positions

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN:

John E. Bartimole	VOTING	YES	
Laurie A. Branch	VOTING	YES	
Gordon E. Cross	VOTING	YES	
Ira Katzenstein	VOTING		NO
Michael Martello	VOTING	YES	
Michiko McElfresh	VOTING	YES	
James E. Padlo	VOTING		NO
Steven H. Hamed	VOTING	YES	

Ayes 6 Nays 2 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by M. McElfresh upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, to create three (3) part-time Teacher Aide positions.

Creation of
Three Part-Time
Teacher Aide
Positions

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

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Moved by G. Cross, seconded by M. McElfresh upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, to abolish one (1) full-time Food Service Helper position.

Abolishment Of One Full-Time Food Service Helper Position

Ayes 7

Nays 1
(I. Katzenstein)

Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by J. Padlo upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, to create one (1) part-time Food Service Helper position.

Creation of One Part-Time Food Service Position

Ayes 8

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Board President Steve Hamed acknowledged the appointment of Ira Katzenstein as a delegate, and Michiko McElfresh as alternate, to the Allegany-Cattaraugus Counties School Board Association for the 2006-2007 school year.

Allegany-Cattaraugus Counties School Board Delegate and Alternate

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by M. McElfresh upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, that LESLEY MOREY is granted a conditional three year-probationary appointment in the Physical Education tenure area effective August 30, 2006. In accordance with Section 2503(18)(b) of the Education Law, this is a conditional appointment and therefore shall not commence until the District has received notification from the Commissioner of Education that the appointee has been conditionally cleared for employment. If the Commissioner of Education notifies the District that the appointee has been denied conditional clearance or clearance, this appointment shall terminate immediately without further action by this Board. If the appointee is granted clearance after the receipt of conditional clearance, the appointment shall continue and the conditional status shall be removed; in that event, the probationary service shall end on August 30, 2009. The appointee is certified in Physical Education certification area and has submitted a signed statement for conditional appointment as provided in Section 2503(18)(b).

Lesley Morey Appointed In Physical Education Tenure Area

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LESLIE MOREY, during the first year of this appointment, be paid at the annual salary as outlined in the Agreement between the Olean Teachers' Association and the Board of Education for a teacher on Step 2 with a Master's Degree and 36 Graduate Hours or as outlined in any modified, amended or successor agreement (\$39,056).

Ayes 8

Nays 0

Motion Carried

Moved by J. Bartimole, seconded by G. Cross upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the appointment of ANDREW McGINNIS as a conditional probationary part-time Typist, effective August 21, 2006, at an annualized probationary salary of \$13,002.19. In accordance with Section 503(18)(b) of the Education Law, this is a conditional appointment and therefore shall not commence until the District has received notification from the Commissioner of Education that the appointee has been conditionally cleared for employment.

Andrew McGinnis Appointed As Part-Time Typist

If the Commissioner of Education notifies the District that the appointee has been denied conditional clearance or clearance, the appointment shall terminate immediately

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without further action by this Board. If the appointee is granted clearance after the receipt of conditional clearance, the appointment shall continue.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by M. Martello upon the recommendation of Mark J. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the appointment of KATHLEEN KWIATKOWSKI as a conditional probationary part-time Registered Nurse, effective August 30, 2006, at an hourly rate of \$15.11 (3 days per week). In accordance with Section 503(18)(b) of the Education Law, this is a conditional appointment and therefore shall not commence until the District has received notification from the Commissioner of Education that the appointee has been conditionally cleared for employment.

Kathleen
Kwiatkowski
Appointed As
Conditional Part-
Time Registered
Nurse

If the Commissioner of Education notifies the District that the appointee has been denied conditional clearance or clearance, the appointment shall terminate immediately without further action by this Board. If the appointee is granted clearance after the receipt of conditional clearance, the appointment shall continue.

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved L. Branch, seconded by M. McElfresh to go into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. to discuss CPSE/CSE recommendations, legal updates, personnel matters – performance.

Executive
Session

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by I. Katzenstein, seconded by L. Branch to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene in Work Session at 8:34 p.m.

Adjournment of
Work Session

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

The Work Session meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.

End of Work
Session

Respectfully submitted,

David Flaherty
Deputy District Clerk

August 8, 2006
JM:dkj