

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

Regular Meeting  
September 6, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 6:31 p.m. at East View Elementary School, located at 690 East Spring Street, Olean, NY. The meeting was called to order by Eric Garvin, President of Board, with a moment of silent prayer or a moment of personal reflection. Eric thanked David Olson, EV Principal for the IJN tour. David Olson led the Board of Education in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT: Eric Garvin, President  
Ira Katzenstein, Vice President  
John Bartimole  
Laurie Branch  
Gordon E. Cross  
Dan Harris  
Paul Knieser  
Michael Martello (arrived at 6:34 pm)

ABSENT: James Padlo

STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools  
Kathleen Elser, Business Administrator  
Lynn Corder, Director of Personnel  
Gerald Trietley, OMS Principal  
Tim Houseknecht, OMS Assistant Principal  
Barb Lias, OHS Principal  
Jen Mahar, District Coordinator of State and Federal Aid Programs  
Dave Olson, EV Principal  
John White, BV Principal  
Linda Nottingham, IJN Principal  
Marcie Richmond, Director of Special Education  
Cso Woodworth, Technology Administrator  
Joel Whitcher, WW Principal  
Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry, District clerk

OTHERS: Megan Sorokes, Olean Times Herald

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Moved by L. Branch, seconded by J. Bartimole, to approve the proposed Meeting Agenda with the following amendment: change agenda items 9. New Business #2 create one (1) part-time Teacher aid position.

Agenda Approval

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Public Comment:  
None

Public Comment

Communication, Commendations:

- a. Section VI Sportsmanship Award
- b. September 1<sup>st</sup> Staff Development – flooding in basement at high school

Commendation

Superintendent's Report:

- a. Cafeteria program – made profit for the 2010-2011 school year
- b. Finance Committee meeting change – committee to meet the Thursday before the second Board meeting of each month
- c. September 20<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – update on operating efficiencies from Western New York Educational Service Council
- d. NYSED EXCEL Project

Superintendent's Report

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by J. Bartimole, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following Consent Agenda items:

Consent Agenda

- a. The previous meeting minutes of the Reorganizational Meeting held on August 2, 2011, Regular Meeting held on August 16, 2011.
- b. Upon the Recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, the following CPSE recommendation reviewed on August 16th be approved:

APPROVED	APPROVED	APPROVED	APPROVED
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091050009	900457841		

- c. Upon the Recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to appoint the attached list of Non-Conditional Substitutes.
- d. Upon the Recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to appoint the attached list of Conditional Substitutes.

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by J. Bartimole, seconded by I. Katzenstein, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the provisions of the Teacher and Principal APPR Plan, effective September 1, 2011. The provisions of the Teacher APPR plan may be subject to change pending the outcome of litigation challenging the implementation regulations.

APPR Plan Adopted

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by G. Cross, seconded by P. Knieser, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to create one (1) part-time Teacher Aide position for the 2011-2012 school year.

One (1) Part-Time Teacher Aide Position Created

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by I. Katzenstein, seconded by D. Harris, upon the recommendation of Colleen

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Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the Agreement between the Olean City School District and the County of Cattaraugus for implementation of the Even Start Program for the 2011-2012 school year.

County Agreement for Even Start Program Implementation Approved

2010-2011 Rate                      2011-2012 Rate  
\$75,000 per year                      \$60,000 per year

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by J. Bartimole, seconded by L. Branch, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to approve Ed Bush, Char Granger, Jeremiah Olson, and Marcia Storch as volunteers for the 2011-2012 school year.

School Volunteers Approved

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by G. Cross, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to accept the resignation, with regret, of Kim Martinelli, Food Service Worker, for the 2011-2012 school year.

Resignation of Kim Martinelli Accepted With Regret

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by P. Knieser, seconded by L. Branch, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to grant an unpaid Leave of Absence to Barbra Bailey, Teacher Aide, from September 20, 2011 through October 23, 2011.

Barbra Bailey Granted Unpaid Leave of Absence

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by M. Martello, seconded by J. Bartimole, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the following Extra-Curricular recommendations for the 2011-2012 school year.

Extra-Curricular Stipends Amended

All County Middle School Band	Jason Fox	\$629
Elementary All County Band	Jason Fox	\$629
MS Sectional All-State (Instrumental)	Jason Fox	\$315
NYSSMA County Solo Fest. (Instrumental)	Jason Fox	\$315
NYSSMA State Solo Fest. (Instrumental)	Jason Fox	\$315
NYSSMA State Solo Fest. (Vocal)	Jackie Thomas-Eustis	\$362

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by M. Martello, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Nancy Martin as a part-time conditional probationary Teacher Aide, 3 hours per day, effective September 7, 2011, at an hourly rate of \$10.47. 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, 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.

Nancy Martin Appointed Part Time Teacher Aide

Ayes   8                        Nays   0                        Motion Carried

Moved by P. Knieser, seconded by D. Harris, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Kathryn McLear as a part-time conditional probationary Teacher

Kathryn McLear Appointed Part

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Aide, 3 hours per day, effective September 7, 2011, at an hourly rate of \$10.59. 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, 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.

Time Teacher Aide

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by M. Martello, seconded by L. Branch, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Dorothy Washington as a part-time non-conditional probationary Teacher Aide, 5.75 hours per day, effective September 7, 2011, at an hourly rate of \$10.47.

Dorothy Washington Appointed Part Time Teacher Aide

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by P. Knieser, seconded by D. Harris, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, to appoint Emily Manning as a part-time conditional probationary Monitor, 2 hours per day, effective September 7, 2011, at an hourly rate of \$9.89. 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, 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.

Emily Manning Appointed Part Time Monitor

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by G. Cross, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, that Mary Volz who is a teacher in the Elementary tenure area, is hereby recalled from the preferred eligibility list and placed in a full time Elementary position area effective September 6, 2011.

Mary Volz Recalled from Preferred Eligibility List

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mary Volz for the 2011-2012 school year should 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 3, Master's Degree with 42 graduate hours or as outlined in any modified, amended or successor agreement (\$46,787 pro-rated).

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by M. Martello, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, that Kelly Gumtow be appointed as Program Specialist at an hourly rate of \$23 per hour, 10-20 hours per week, effective September 7, 2011.

Kelly Gumtow Appointed Program Specialist

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by M. Martello, upon the recommendation of Colleen Taggerty, Superintendent of Schools, that Christie Chesebro be appointed as Program Specialist at an hourly rate of \$23 per hour, 10-20 hours per week, effective September 7, 2011.

Christie Chesebro Appointed Program Specialist

Ayes 8 Nays 0 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by D. Harris, to adjourn from the Regular Meeting and go in to Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of discussing: litigation update and contractual negotiations.

Executive Session

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Ayes   8  

Nays   0  

Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by P. Knieser, to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene to the Regular Meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Ayes   8  

Nays   0  

Motion Carried

Moved by L. Branch, seconded by I. Katzenstein, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Ayes   8  

Nays   0  

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 12, 2011

Victoria Zaleski-Irizarry  
District Clerk

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<b>9/20/11 BOARD MEETING</b>			
<b>POSITION DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>EMPLOYEE NAME</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE</b>
SUB TEACHER	WENKE, PAUL	BACHELORS	YES
SUB TEACHER AIDE	CRAWFORD, BRANDY		YES
SUB TEACHER AIDE	PETERSON-VOLZ, TINA		NO
SUB TEACHER AIDE	WILDER, KAREN		NO
SUB FOOD SERVICE	CRAWFORD, BRANDY		YES
SUB FOOD SERVICE	FARNHAM, DENNIS		YES