Olean City School District  
Operations Committee Meeting  
410 West Sullivan Street  
Tuesday, April 8, 2014  
10:00 am

Present:  John Bartimole  Colleen Taggerty  
Jen Mahar  Paul Hessney  
Mia O'Brien  Kathy Elser  
Vicki Zaleski

Guest:  Dave Lasky  Paul Knieser  
Barb Lias  Matt Threehouse  
Chris Stavish  Sue Frentz

New Programs at HS – Barb Lias and HS teachers
  •  Dave Lasky discussed Program Coding and HTML & CSS (possible JCC credits)
  •  Barb Lias – College Connections on-line classes through JCC – get 3 JCC credits
    Personal Finance
    Problem Solving Mathematics
    Elementary Statistics
    Psychology
  •  Laura Kopec will be teaching Forensic Science Class
  •  Chris Stavish and Sue Frentz - discussed Financial and Managerial Accounting (3 sections) and Computer Applications Class (3 JCC credits)

Senior Credit - Matt Threehouse
  •  Seniors are required to take 5 classes plus Phys Ed per District policy
  •  A small population of students are questioning why that have to take more than English, Social Studies and Phys Ed if they meet the graduation requirement
  •  Students are signing up for electives (non mandatory classes) and not attending class because they know they don’t need the credits to graduate – students absences can have a negative impact on a teacher’s APPR
  •  Guidance will submit a proposal for review

New Textbook Review
  •  Grade 7 French: Tés Branché textbooks published by EMC Paradigm
  •  Grades 9 – 12: Reading for Writers textbook published by Cengage
  •  Grade 10: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Laks textbooks published by Broadway Books
  •  Grade 11 & 12: Environmental Science textbook published by Prentice Hall
  •  Grades 11-12: Financial & Managerial Accounting textbooks published by Cengage
  •  Grade 11 & 12: Forensic Science textbook published by South-Western/Cengage

Recommendation for textbook will be made to the BOE

District Physical Education Plan
  •  Maria Brooks and Paul Ksionzyk will be invited to the May meeting to discuss the plan and answer any questions committee members may have

Programs and Projects Funded by Title I
  •  Jen Mahar reviewed the programs and projects funded by Title 1, Title II, Title VI, Title 1 School Improvement Grant and Title 1 – School Improvement Grant STEM

Policy #5640 – Smoking/Tobacco Use
Reviewed; will be placed on the April 22, 2014 BOE agenda for approval

Guidance – 2014 Summer Days
To remain the same as 2013-2014 school year (HS – 40; OIMS 40; not to exceed 80 days)

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 am.

Next meeting: May 6, 2014