

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
Monday, May 4, 2020
12:00 pm
Via ZOOM

Present:	Ira Katzenstein	Janine Fodor
	Paul Hessney	John Bartimole
	Rick Moore	Jenny Bilotta
	Aaron Wolfe	Jen Mahar
	Jen Kless	Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry
Guest:	Cso Woodworth	Nick Patrone

Budget Scenarios

- Mr. Moore noted that three budgets have been compiled
 - Green – best case
 - Yellow – do not get stimulus
 - Red – no stimulus and reduction in aid
- Administrators are identifying savings
- More information will be available at the end of the week
- Mandated and non-mandated costs will also be reviewed
- Jenny noted the budget vote/board election will be held on June 9th; she is working on the budget, property tax report card and budget notice
- No guidance from the state regarding the use of reserves
- Meetings have been scheduled with the OTA and OESPA bargaining units

Health/Wellness

Graduation

- Mr. Moore noted that a meeting was held with principals, parents, and class advisors; several great ideas were discussed – ie, graduation at SBU or Bradner Stadium or HS aud (with social distancing)
- Senior banners on Union Street; pictures of seniors in the lawns of the elementary schools they attending
- Graduation parade
- Prom and senior trip at a future date
- Distribution of cap and gown – teachers lined along 3rd and 4th street cheering students

Sports

- Athletics and extra-curricular activities have been cancelled for the remainder of the school year

How to Operate School with Social Distancing

- Mr. Moore noted school is cancelled for the remainder of this school year; there is no guidance regarding the upcoming year; will begin discussions to come up with options by July 1

Academics

Summer School

- Mr. Moore noted there is no guidance from SED; may have to be done remotely; he will work with principals, Jen Mahar, Jen Kless and Jenny Bilotta

Summer STAR Program

- Nick Patrone noted that the program could be done remotely; Nick and Rick will meet to discuss
- Nick indicated that the City of Olean has summer programs that occur in various City parks – that could be an option
- 40 high school students are scheduled to work the program and may have to be reassigned to other duties in order to get paid through AmeriCorp, Liberty Partnership or Cattaraugus County

2020-2021 School Year Start

- Mr. Moore noted there is no guidance as of this date

BOCES

- Numerous OCSD students attend BOCES CTE classes or spec ed classes with students from neighboring districts – how will social distancing occur?

Summer Meal Program

- Mr. Moore will ask Scott Payne to contact the NYS – will districts have to continue providing meals during the summer
- Jenny will determine how much money the district would be reimbursed for each meal and the expense to operate a summer meal program

ZOOM Meetings

- Per Mr. Moore, board and board committee meetings are being held via ZOOM and recorded
- BOE packets are posted on the website; board committee meeting dates are posted on the district calendar
- Discussed committee makeup and quorums, observers (cannot participate or speak at the meeting), etc.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Next meeting: June 1, 2020 at 12:00 pm