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

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the City School District of Olean, NY was held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:32 p.m., in person in the cafeteria, Washington West Elementary School, 1626 Washington Street, Olean, NY. Video conferencing at Washington West Elementary School and 433 York Street, Olean, NY 14760. The public was invited to attend both locations. The meeting was called to order by Julio Fuentes, President, with a moment of personal reflection or a silent prayer. The Board of Education recited Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

<u>PRESENT</u> :	Julio Fuentes, President Ricky Bee Daniel Farnham Lee Filbert Mary Hirsch-Schena Ira Katzenstein Alan Peters Kevin Stevens
Excused:	Kelly Keller, Vice President – via ZOOM
<u>Student Board</u> Members:	Heartly Phipps Ava Smith - Excused
<u>ALSO PRESENT</u> :	Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools Michael Irizarry, Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services Jenny Bilotta, Business Administrator Victoria Zaleski-Irizarry, District Clerk Jen Mahar, Director of Special Programs Lauren Stuff, Washington West Principal Laura Hodara, East View Principal Mike Martel, Director of Technology
<u>OTHERS</u> :	Kellen Quigley, OTH Melissa Hurlburt Lexi Benjamin Alison Williams Lilo Fragala Abigail Traverse Emma McQuillan Kirah Dandridge Chelsea Crowninashield Brooke Piwowarcyk Brendan Rielly Madison Thibbell Jackson Dry Faith Pucci

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by I. Katzenstein, upon the recommendation of Dr. <u>Agenda Approved</u> Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the agenda.

Ayes <u>9</u> Nays <u>0</u>

Motion Carried

**Commendations** 

a. Congratulations to the following students that were nominated for the February Harold Dutton Spotlight Award:

Lokesh Anumalasetty, Maison Hirliman, Cali Weber, Legend Fisher, Joe Mest, Isreal Greene, Megan Morgan, and Rosco Klute.

b. Saint Vincent de Paul Society "Souper Bowl" food collection. Thank you to Marie Rakus and students.

c. Riti Anumalasetty and Rose Scordo competed at the regional competition of Poetry Out Loud. Congratulations to Rose who won first place. She will be competing at the state competition in New York City in March.

d. Homeless Huskies Donation to Good Samaritan Award Fund Thank You.

e. Congratulations to Helaina Rucinski, Cattaraugus County Youth Bureau Youth Citizenship Award Recipient.

f. Congratulations to following student who have been accepted into the CCMTA Junior High All-County Band:

Natalie Snyder, Isaiah Sayers, Lokesh Anumalasetty, Simran Chahal, Brianna Hawkes, Teddy McClellan, Jadyn Ours

g. Congratulations to the students accepted into the CCMTA Senior High All-County Chorus:

Caroline Carter, Heartly Phipps, Bianca Simons, Caidence Hutchison, Molly DeRose, Emma Edwards, Grace Ring and Aaron Budaj

h. Congratulations to Ava Borer who competed in NYS Indoor Track and Field Championship 4x4 Relay Competition

i. Congratulations to the following students that competed in the NYS DECA Competition March 6, 7 and 8:

Michael Bader, Adrian Bohdanowycz, Tyler Camp, Sullivan Hoffman, Lilli Khettry, Ava Moran, Heartly Phipps and Rose Scordo

j. Congratulations to the following students that participated in the CCMTA All-County Elementary Chorus at Allegany-Limestone:

Nathaniel Lee, Emma Martial, Stella Austin, Ellie Tyler, Ally Adamski, Owen Talbot, Daks Perry, Nikolette Foster and Amirrea Neamon!

k. Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Basketball team Section 6 Class A2 champions

Communications: High School Diploma Communications/ Commendations

Public Comments: None	Public Comments
<u>Discussion Items</u> : a. OCSD Board of Education Candidate Nominating Petitions Available b. Policy Review	Discussion Items
Policies - 1st Reading Reading: Policy #5691 - Communicable Diseases Policy #7360 - Weapons in School and The Gun-Free Schools Act Policy #7511 - Immunization of Students Policy #5540 - Maintenance of Fiscal Effort - Title 1 Programs Policy #5550 - Prohibited Use of District Funds for Political Expenditures Policy #5551 - Allocation of Title I, Part A Funds Policy #5570 - Allegations of Fraud Policy #5571 - Financial Accountability	
Policies - 2nd Reading Policy #1632 - Absentee Ballot Policy #1640 - Submission of Questions and Propositions at Annual Election Policy #3140 - Flag Display Policy #5410 - Purchasing Policy #5413 - Procurement: Uniform Grant Guidance for Federal Awards Policy #5530 - Petty Cash and Cash in School Buildings Policy #5541 - Publication of District's Annual Financial Statements Policy #6111 - Testing Misconduct and Mandatory Reporting Requirements Policy #6182 - Staff-Student Fraternization Policy #7120 - Age of Entrance Policy #7430 - Contests for Students, Student Awards, and Scholarships Policy #7450 - Fundraising by Students Policy #8210 - Safety Conditions and Prevention Instruction Policy #8220 - Career and Technical (Occupational) Education Policy #8241 - Patriotism, Citizenship, and Human Rights Education – with revisions	
<ul> <li><u>Student Member Report:</u></li> <li>a. Valentine's Day Carnation Distribution</li> <li>b. No Child Eats Alone at OIMS – great event – met with OIMS administrators to discuss holding the event in the Fall and Spring</li> <li>c. All County Chorus – retired Music teacher, Jan Rhody, was the conductor</li> <li>d. All-Co Band this weekend</li> <li>e. DECA Competition in Rochester – OHS placed within the top 10</li> </ul>	<u>Student Member</u> <u>Report</u>
<u>Board Report:</u> Allegany/Cattaraugus School Board Association - Delegate's Meeting - March 21 <sup>st</sup> Rural Schools Association Conference – July 14-16	Board Report
<ul> <li><u>Superintendent Report</u>:</li> <li>a. NYSCOSS Conference in Albany – March 3 – 5</li> <li>b. Staff -v- Olean Police Department Basketball Game – March 7<sup>th</sup></li> <li>c. YMC Salute to Olean Dinner – March 7<sup>th</sup> – Olean City School District received Community Partnership Award - thank you to Kelly Keller, Ira Katzenstein and his wife for attending</li> <li>d. Boys Basketball Game Playoff at Buffalo State College – very proud of the team</li> </ul>	<u>Superintendent</u> <u>Report</u>
<u>Committee Reports:</u> a. Operations – February 12 <sup>th</sup> b. Audit/Finance – February 15th	Committee Reports

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by A. Peters, upon the recommendation of Dr. <u>Consent Agenda</u> Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following Consent Agenda items:

That the meeting minutes of the regular board meetings held on February 13, 2024 be approved. Amend minutes to reflect the following – Sub List – Mary Hirsch-Schena is the mother of Lily Schena.

The Treasurer's Reports dated January 31, 2024 and February 29, 2024, be accepted and placed on file.

The Warrant Report for February 2024 be accepted and placed on file.

The Internal Claims Auditor Exception Report for the period covering month ending February 29, 2024, be accepted and placed on file.

The January 31, 2024 Intra-fund Transfer listings in the amount of \$10,450.00 and February 29, 2024, Intra-fund Transfer listings in the amount of \$12,525.00 be accepted/approved and placed on file.

That the CSE recommendations reviewed on March 12th be approved.

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908004202	908002498	908002763	100980001	908003501
908003955	908004446	908003734	908003993	908004251
908001164	908004566	908004707	900457949	908000826
908001297	908002880	908002419	908004779	908004865
908000661	908001825	908003616	908004023	908004196
908004567	908004876	908002397	082830000	908003922
908003486	908003968	908003370	900457524	908004219
908004234	908004234	908004710	908001489	908004214
908003661	908004107	908003329		

That the CPSE recommendations reviewed on March 12th be approved.

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That the CPSE to CSE recommendations reviewed on March 12th be approved.

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#### 24-25

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The list of substitutes be approved.

The list of surplus and recycled items be approved.

Ayes 9\_ Nays 0\_ Motion Carried

Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by R. Bee, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to amend the agenda to add a resolution to New Business: Board of Education Attendance at the Rural Schools Conference in Lake Placid.

 Ayes \_9\_
 Nays \_0\_
 Motion Carried

Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by A. Peters, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, that members of the Board of Education be approved to attend the Rural Schools Association of New York State 2024 Summer Conference in Lake Placid, NY on July 14-16, 2024.

Ayes 9

Motion Carried

Moved by R. Bee, seconded by M. Hirsch-Schena, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following school policies. These policies are to supersede any current School Board Policies regarding the same matter.

Policies - 2nd Reading

- Policy #1632 Absentee Ballot
- Policy #1640 Submission of Questions and Propositions at Annual Election

Nays \_\_0\_\_\_

- Policy #3140 Flag Display
- Policy #5410 Purchasing
- Policy #5413 Procurement: Uniform Grant Guidance for Federal Awards
- Policy #5530 Petty Cash and Cash in School Buildings
- Policy #5541 Publication of District's Annual Financial Statements
- Policy #6111 Testing Misconduct and Mandatory Reporting Requirements
- Policy #6182 Staff-Student Fraternization
- Policy #7120 Age of Entrance
- Policy #7430 Contests for Students, Student Awards, and Scholarships
- Policy #7450 Fundraising by Students
- Policy #8210 Safety Conditions and Prevention Instruction
- Policy #8220 Career and Technical (Occupational) Education
- Policy #8241 Patriotism, Citizenship, and Human Rights Education

Ayes <u>9</u> Nays <u>0</u>

Motion Carried

Moved by I. Katzenstein, seconded by K. Stevens, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to adopted the following Notice of Annual Meeting Resolution to wit:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND VOTE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual School District vote of the Olean City School

Notice of Annual Budget Public Hearing and Budget Vote/Board Election

Rural Schools

Conference – Board

Policies Adopted

Association

Attendance

District, Cattaraugus County, New York (the "District") will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Prevailing Time at the Polling Place noted below for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the District's Board of Education (the "Board"), voting on the proposed budget of the District for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may be authorized by law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a public hearing for the voters of the District on the 2024-2025 budget and expenditure of funds will be held on May 7, 2024, commencing at 6:00 p.m. Prevailing Time in the Olean Intermediate Middle School, LGI Room, 401 Wayne Street, Olean, New York.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the election of members of the Board shall be held to fill two (2) at-large positions on the Board, created by the expiration of the terms of Ira Katzenstein and Alan Peters on June 30, 2024. The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to five (5) year terms commencing on July 1, 2024, and terminating on June 30, 2029.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that all candidates for the office of member of the Board shall be nominated by petition. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the District, shall be signed by at least one hundred (100) qualified voters of the District, shall state the residence of each signer, and shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Prevailing Time not later than May 1, 2024, that being the twentieth (20th) day preceding the election of Members of the Board; and Polling Place

Olean Intermediate Middle School, Music Suite, 401 Wayne Street, Olean, New York

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that voting on the budget and shall consist of voting on the following propositions, and on such other propositions as may be authorized by law and the rules of the Board.

**PROPOSITION #1** 

2024-2025 Basic Budget Shall the following resolution be adopted?

RESOLVED that the basic budget for the Olean City School District (the "District") for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, as presented by the Board of Education, is hereby approved and adopted and the required funds therefor are hereby appropriated and the necessary real property taxes required shall be raised by a tax on the taxable property in the District to be levied and collected as required by law.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that an optical scanning voting machine will be used to record the vote on the budget, and on the election of members of the Board.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Board has adopted Rules for the Use of Voting Machines and the Submission of Questions or Propositions to be Placed Thereon. Printed copies for general distribution in the District are available at the office of the District Clerk located in the District Office, 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, New York, 14760.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that applications for absentee or early mail ballots for the Annual District Vote may be obtained between 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Prevailing Time, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, at the Office of the District Clerk. Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk at least seven (7) days before the Annual District Vote, if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the Annual District Vote, if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all persons to whom absentee ballots and early mail ballots have been issued will be available in the office of the District Clerk on each of the

five days prior to the Annual District Vote, except Sundays, and such list will also be posted at the polling place for the Annual District Vote.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that personal registration of voters is required pursuant to Section 2606 of the New York State Education Law and that the Special Registration Dates for the Annual District Vote will take place on April 8, 2024 and May 7, 2024, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 4:00 P.M. A register containing names of registered voters will be available, upon request, to taxpayers within this District during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Prevailing Time from May 14, 2024 to May 21, 2024, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, at the office of the District Clerk located in the District Office, 410 West Sullivan Street, Olean, New York, 14760.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that military voters, not currently registered, may apply to register as a qualified voter of the District by requesting and returning a military voter registration application to the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 6, 2024 and must further indicate his/her preference for receiving such military voter registration by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that registered military voters may apply for a military ballot by requesting and returning a military ballot application to the District Clerk by no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 6, 2024, and must indicate his/her preference for receiving such military ballot application or ballot by mail, facsimile transmission or email.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Board will have prepared and completed a detailed statement in writing of the amount of money which will be required during the ensuing 2024-2025 fiscal year for school purposes, specifying the several purposes and the amount for each. The amount of each purpose estimated as being necessary for payments to boards of cooperative education services shall be set forth in full with no deduction of estimated state aid. Such statement will be available, upon request, to taxpayers within the District during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Prevailing Time from May 7, 2024 to May 21, 2024, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, at each of the public schoolhouses of the District as well as at the Olean Public Library.

Ayes <u>9</u> Nays <u>0</u>

Motion Carried

Moved by M. Hirsch-Schena, seconded by A. Peters, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following resolution to wit:

Appointment of Election Inspectors

**RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION INSPECTORS...** 

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the requirements of Section 2607 of the Education Law that the following named individuals be appointed as inspectors of election to serve in the following district polling places of the Olean City School District in connection with an annual district election to be held on the 21st of May, 2024.

POLLING PLACE - OLEAN INTERMEDIATE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 1. Amanda Wing
- 2. Patricia Liberati
- 3. Irene Malick
- 4. Mary Anne Powers
- 5. Vicki Cocca
- 6. Michael Kayes
- 7. Katherine Sielski-Kayes
- 8. Charles Schappacher II
- 9. Lynn Brook
- 10. Sheila Yaffe
- 11. Kathy Fye

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the above appointed Inspectors of Election be compensated at the rate paid at the last general election the City of Olean, New York, and be is further,

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Education notify each of the aforenamed appointees in writing of their appointment as inspectors of election and notify them of their duties as provided in Section 2607 of the Education Law and elicit from each of the appointees their acceptance or refusal of their appointment all to the end that is any appointee refuses to accept the appointment as Inspector of Election, the Board of Education may appoint a qualified voter of the school district to fill the vacancy.

Ayes <u>9</u> Nays <u>0</u> Motion Carried

Moved by R. Bee, seconded by D. Farnham, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to adopt the following resolution to wit: Board of Registration Appointment

RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION ...

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the requirements of Section 2606 of the Education Law, the Board of Education of the Olean City School District appoint the following named individuals, no more than half of whom are members of the same political party, as members of a Board of Registration in and for the Olean City School District, to wit:

Patricia Liberati Irene Malick

and be it further,

RESOLVED, that each of the aforenamed members of the Board of Registration shall serve for a term of one year terminating on March 1, 2025, and shall be compensated at that rate paid at the last general election held in the City of Olean, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the aforenamed individuals shall act as a Board of Registration for the Olean City School District, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Office of the Board of Education at the High School Building at 410 West Sullivan Street is designated as a place within the School District where such Board of Registration shall attend for the purpose of preparing a register for each school election district.

Ayes 9\_ Nays 0\_ Motion Carried

Moved by I. Katzenstein, seconded by R. Bee, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to nominate Andrew Caya as a board candidate for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services of the Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES representing Area 5 (Olean). BOCES Board Candidate Nomination – Andrew Caya

Ayes <u>9</u>

\_\_\_\_\_Nays \_\_\_0\_\_\_

Motion Carried

School Volunteers

Moved by K. Stevens, seconded by D. Farnham, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, to approve the following unpaid volunteers for the 2023-2024 school year: Dylan Vincent (Varsity Baseball Coach) Robert Ring (Track Coach)

Ayes <u>8</u>	Nays <u>1</u> I Katzenstein	Motion Carried	
Morris, Superintendent of Scho	ded by K. Stevens, upon the recools, that the proposed basis of soming BOCES for the 2023-202	services charges of the	BOCES Service Charges
Ayes <u>9</u>	Nays <u>0</u>	Motion Carried	
	na, seconded by L. Filbert, upon t of Schools, that the 2024-2025		<u>2024-2025 Non-</u> Resident Student Tuition
K-5           Sept-Jan. 15         \$400           Jan. 16-Feb         \$200           Mar-April         \$125           May-June         \$0	6-12 \$700 \$350 \$225 \$0		
Ayes <u>9</u>	Nays <u>0</u>	Motion Carried	
Genelle Morris, Superintenden fifth grade students Ecology C through June 14, 2024. Approv	na, seconded by D. Farnham, up t of Schools, to approve the Olea amp Over Night Trip to Allegany val will be granted with the under owed. The cost to the school dis	an Intermediate Middle Schools State Park from June 11, 2024, standing that all school rules	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Over Night Trip to Allegany State Park Approved
Ayes <u>9</u>	Nays <u>0</u>	Motion Carried	
Morris, Superintendent of School Night Trip to Cornell University will be granted with the unders	conded by L. Filbert, upon the re pols, to approve the Model Unite r, Ithaca from April 18, 2024, thro tanding that all school rules and will be approximately \$8,000.00.	d Nations Competition Over	<u>Model UN Over</u> <u>Night Trip to Cornell</u> <u>University Approved</u>
Ayes <u>9</u>	Nays <u>0</u>	Motion Carried	
Morris, Superintendent of Scho	ded by A. Peters, upon the reco pols, RESOLVED, that the Board legal counsel for the remainder	of Education appoints the law	<u>School Attorney Law</u> <u>Firm</u>
Ayes <u>9</u>	Nays <u>0</u>	Motion Carried	
Genelle Morris, Superintenden	na, seconded by R. Bee, upon th t of Schools and Young & Wrigh wiew Enterprises, Inc. for a total	t Architectural to award the	<u>Capital Outlay</u> Project Awarded to Kingsview Enterprises, Inc.
Aves 9	Navs 0	Motion Carried	

 Ayes \_9\_
 Nays \_0\_
 Motion Carried

Personnel – Item A

Resignations:							
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective			Comments	
Korzeniewski	Cammie	Special Education Teacher	3/14/2024			Other Employment Endeavors	
Young	Erin	Senior Food Service Helper	2/14/2024				
Perkins	Kevin	Information Technology Specialist	8/12/2024			Purposes of Retirement	
Learn	Carley	Teacher Aide	3/11/2024				
Leave of Absence:							
Last Name	First Name	Position	Effective	lice		Comments	
Yingling	Lisa	CSE Keyboard Specialist	3/13/2024- 5/21/2024			Unpaid Leave	

Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by M. Hirsch-Schena, upon the recommendation of Dr. Genelle Morris, Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Personnel Action Items listed in Personnel Item A.

Ayes <u>9</u> Nays <u>0</u>

Motion Carried

Personnel Action Items Approved

Introduction of Newly Appointed Staff:

Informational Items:

Buildings and Grounds Committee - Tuesday, April 9th at 4:30 pm Operations Committee - Monday, April 15th at 4:30 pm Board of Education Meeting - Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30 pm Audit/Finance Committee - Thursday, April 18th at 4:00 pm Board Retreat - Monday, April 22nd from 4:00 - 8:00 pm - Board Room School Health Team Committee - Thursday, April 25th at 3:15 pm

Moved by L. Filbert, seconded by D. Farnham, to adjourn from the Regular Meeting and enter Executive session at 7:26 pm to discuss personnel (no action to be taken) and pending/current litigation. Jenny Bilotta and .Michael Irizarry invited to attend.

Ayes <u>9</u>

Nays \_\_\_0\_\_\_

Motion Carried

Executive Session

Informational Items

 Moved by I. Katzenstein, seconded by D. Farnham, to adjourn from Executive Session at
 Reconvene to

 8:47 pm and reconvene to the Regular Meeting.
 Regular Meeting

 Ayes \_9\_\_\_
 Nays \_0\_\_\_
 Motion Carried
 Adjournment

Moved L. Filbert, seconded by K. Stevens, to adjourn from the Regular Meeting at 8:48 pm.

Nays <u>0</u>

Ayes <u>9</u>

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria L. Zaleski-Irizarry District Clerk

March 18, 2024

Sub List:

POSITION DESCRIPTION	EMPLOYEE NAME	CERTIFICATION/ DEGREE	FINGERPRINT
NON-CERTIFIED			
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER			
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	LONG, EMILY	BACHELORS	YES
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	RANDLE, MAYE	BACHELORS	YES
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	SWANSON, AUSTIN	BACHELORS	YES
SUBSTITUTE			
TEACHER AIDES			
SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDE	LONG, EMILY	n/a	YES