

Olean City School District  
Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting  
Via ZOOM  
Tuesday, March 09, 2021  
4:30 P.M.

Present:                   Rick Moore   Jim Padlo  
                              Andrew Caya                         Paul Hessney  
                              Ira Katzenstein                     Mark Huselstein  
                              Jenny Bilotta                               Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry

Observer:                Mary Hirsch-Schena

#### Capital Project update review

- Mr. Moore noted that he is getting employees involved  
Music Dept. at the high school - expand space  
Theater – Nick Patrone -aud renovations  
OIMS – principals – new playground, basketball hoops  
WW – principal and staff - new entrance, etc  
EV – principals and teachers – addition of classrooms – match existing brick
- Still in the planning phase
- Scheduling a trip to Addison School District to view its renovated auditorium – board members invited
- Ira asked whether the new classroom countertops at EV have been fixed or replaced (coming apart); recommended plans be reviewed and signed off on
- OIMS Playground – existing equipment is almost 30 years old and cannot be recycled, reused, or relocated; artificial turf in play area will reduce mud; need good lighting
- WW digital sign – Jenny noted the contract (SourceWell) will be placed on the March 23<sup>rd</sup> BOE agenda; Ira would like a picture of the sign emailed to board

#### Preparation for return of students/ State updates and current policy regarding COVID and student interaction

- Mr. Moore reported he is waiting for the CDC to change the 6' social distance rule
- Transportation restrictions (1 student per seat unless from same family) is a barrier
- Working on bringing more students back after spring recess
- Will need to revise the district's Reopening Plan
- High School is bringing Red and Gold Co-horts back on alternate Wednesdays; also bringing back students with disabilities
- Mark noted filters to ventilator system have been upgraded; good airflow; there are not UV attachments on the ventilators (Jim asked Mark to look into this)
- Andrew noted that many parents may not send their children back to school for in-person learning; will remote learning be an option for the 2021-2022 school year – is there a plan for this option; will there be criteria for requests for remote learning and remote teaching?

#### Other

- Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) is now a NYS holiday – what day will it be observed? Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> or Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>?
- April 1<sup>st</sup> – staffing shortage due to COVID vaccine appointments; Paul asked whether or not the district will take a strong stand and recommend and encourage ALL staff get vaccinated

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm

Next meeting: April 13, 2021 at 4:30 pm