

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

Present:	John Bartimole Jen Mahar Mia O'Brien Vicki Zaleski	Colleen Taggerty Paul Hessney Kathy Elser
Guest:	Dave Lasky Barb Lias Chris Stavish	Paul Knieser Matt Threehouse 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