

Olean City School District  
Operations Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, August 9, 2016  
Noon

Present:	Jen Kless	Paul Hessney
	Colleen Taggerty	Mary Hirsch-Schena
	Ira Katzenstein	Mia O'Brien
	Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry	Frank Steffen, Jr.

Guest:	SueAnn Torrey	Jeff Andreano
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#### New Spanish Textbook – SueAnn Torrey

- Ms. Torrey presented the Spanish IV & V textbooks which need to be used for the College Connections class offered through JCC
- Discussions included on-line books versus hardcover books (cost effectiveness); students could use their laptops for on-line books
- The committee requested quotes be obtained for on-line and at least five (5) hardcover textbooks; some students may not have internet access at home, therefore, hardcover textbook may be necessary
- Old textbooks will have to be excised if new books are ordered

#### OCSD Video – Colleen

- Discussed the District's interest in moving to the next level, which would include the capability for positive comments about the District to be published; the level does not allow for negative comments to be published
- Based on the discussions, the District will not be moving forward as the committee feels all comments should be published

#### Facebook - Rebel SOS

- Colleen noted that several teachers would like to create classroom Facebook pages
- This items will be referred to the Technology Committee
- Do we have a policy/procedure to monitor each Facebook page?

#### YMCA - link on District website for the YMCA's 6th Grade Initiative

- Colleen discussed the Y's request to have a link to the District's website regarding its Initiative
- The committee determined that the flyers could go home with students, however, a link could not be incorporated on the District's website

#### Create 2016-2017 Committee Goals

1. Cycle to review textbooks and curriculum maps
2. Review policies
3. Data analysis (add SWD to the list)
4. Parent involvement/family engagement
5. Differentiated learning – collect data for one year to determine what is currently being done; financial impact of incorporating in the 17-18 budget
6. ESSA implementation – training/impact on schools

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

Next meeting: September 6, 2016