

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
410 West Sullivan Street
Tuesday, September 15, 2015
12:00 pm

Present:	Jen Mahar Paul Hessney Colleen Taggerty Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry	Ira Katzenstein Mia O'Brien Michiko McElfresh
Guest:	Jeff Andreano	Darlene Connelly
Students:	Ryan Brown Zayba Chaundry Victoria Gulnac Abby Schwartz Shannon McNamee Natalie Sova Emily Gayton	Skyla Chapman Grace Wroblewski Brooke Gronemeier Kaitlyn Clark Rebecca Fox Eli Hendrix

The Thirst Project Club – the aforementioned students presented the following:

- Creation of a club to assist in raising money for the Thirst Project
- Global water crisis
- Statistics (health and sanitation; food security; children & education; economic development)
- Information regarding the Thirst Project (completed projects and active projects)
- Cost of well (\$12,000 – goal is to raise \$6,000 this school year and next school year through fundraising efforts)
- Darlene

Recommendation from committee

- Name of club to be determined and consider undertaking additional projects that are community-related
- Partner with other organizations such as Kiwanis and Rotary
- The committee will recommend to the BOE the club be created

Jen Mahar presented the following data:

- Transient populations
- Attendance rates
- Graduation rates (district –v- state comparison)
- Drop-out rates

Committee Goals 2015-2016

- Review policies as presented
- Data analysis with transient populations; foster students; homeless; emancipated youth; etc... How to better engage the learners and families
- Mass Customized Learning/On-line learning

Next meeting: October 6, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm.