

Olean City School District
Operations Committee Meeting
410 West Sullivan Street
Thursday, December 8, 2016
4:30 pm

Present:	Ira Katzenstein Frank Steffen, Jr. Jen Mahar Kathy Elser Vicki Zaleski-Irizarry	Mary Hirsh-Schena Colleen Taggerty Jen Kless Aaron Wolfe Paul Hessney (arrived at 4:40)
Guest:	Cso Woodworth	Nick Patrone

Community Schools Update

Nick Patrone reported on the following:

- Advisory Board meetings have been held in May, July, October; next meeting will be in January
- Grants currently working on – Big Read and 21st Century
- Program Highlights – Mental Health Worker; Social Worker, Summer reading collaboration with SBU (HS Seniors), PreK added to Summer STAR Program, additional before and after school activities, Growth Mind Set, Acting Company Residency (English Dept.), STEM activities, film class
- Future Plans – multi-discipline activities, continuation of PEP grant activities, Regents review classes, ACCUPLACER r (with JCC)
- Projects/Programs – OIMS puzzle project; OHS – stained glass; video project; Haiti/SBU collaboration project; took students to Cornell
- Parent involvement/family engagement – Nick noted that Community School's could assist in this goal
- More to come!!!

Smart Bond

Cso Woodworth reported on the following:

- Committee met Nov. 3, 14, and Dec. 1
- Committee determined three areas funds to be used for: more PreK classrooms at EV and WW; community connectivity; and server room upgrades
- Plan will required BOE approval
- Project will take several years to complete

PDP Plan Submittal to the State

Jen Mahar discussed the following:

- Plan was reviewed
- Submitted to NYSED and has been approved
- CTLE approved provider list
- Colleen thanked Jen for her leadership

Textbook Cycle

- Jen Kless' Textbook Cycle was reviewed
- Textbook inventory will be completed in January
- The District has a combination of eBooks, hard books, electronic books, etc.

ESSA Implementation

- Colleen noted there will not be significant change in testing for grades 3 – 8
- What may change is the how test results are used

Policy – Education of Homeless Children

- The committee reviewed the policy; 1st reading will be at the next board meeting

School Report Card

- Jen Mahar gave an overview of the District's report card
- Information can be reviewed at <https://data.nysed.gov>

Other

2016-2017 Committee Goals

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

Next meeting: January 3, 2017