

# Orange County School Boards Association

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## MINUTES: DELEGATES' MEETING November 6, 2019 OU-BOCES, GOSHEN, NY

**In Attendance:** Bill Boss, Ed Estrada, Bill Hecht (OU-BOCES), Sandy Nagler, John Pasichnyk, Frank Sambets (Chester), Larry Berger (Cornwall, OUBOCES), Martha Bogart (Goshen, OU-BOCES), Faith Aprilante (Highland Falls), Karen Brooks (Marlboro), Joe Flaherty, Brian Monahan (Minisink), Linda Van Horn (Port Jervis), Karyn Meier (OCSBA).

**Guests:** All are OU-BOCES faculty and staff including Forrest Addor, Andy Carnright, Orande Daring, Dr. Diane Lang, Kerri Stroka, Terry Reynolds, Dr. Diane Lang, Cathy Sherlock, Madeline Lennon, Rebecca Lindland, Sheila Almond, Samantha Myers, Neil Wilkinson, Keith Sullivan, Judy English, Melanie Lofaro, and Mark Coleman.

**Call to Order** President John Pasichnyk called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance. Guests were welcomed and OCSBA attendees introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes** A motion to approve the minutes of the 10/2/19 meeting was tabled until December meeting.

**President's Report** President Pasichnyk reminded everyone to check the OCSBA website for meeting cancellation notice in case of inclement weather. He reminded everyone about our December meeting at the Carl Onken Conference center, which will look at the effects of childhood trauma with a screening of the film "Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope". He also asked members to begin discussing legislative priorities with their respective boards so that OCSBA may formulate its 2020 Legislative Platform.

**Presentation:**  
**BOCES - Arden Hill Tour** Attendees were split into four groups and with their respective tour guides, visited various areas throughout Arden Hill to meet with expert representatives to learn about:

- Instructional Support & Distance Learning
- Printing Services
- Records Management
- the Dental Assistant Program
- the Newcomer Program

The information and insight gained by participants was very valuable and greatly appreciated, and our hosts were extremely knowledgeable, personable, engaging and welcoming.

**Executive Director's Report** To allow maximum time for the tour, the Executive Director report was submitted on reverse side of 10/2/19 minutes. The report summarized the most recent BOCES' Regional Athletic Center Feasibility Study Committee meeting, as well as OCSBA activities during the NYSSBA convention, and the latest County Team meeting.

**Adjournment** After an extensive look around Arden Hill, attendees reconvened in the cafeteria. President Pasichnyk, and many of our members thanked our hosts and tour guides for an enjoyable and engrossing evening. Motion to adjourn was m/s/c at 9:13 PM.