

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Monday, February 24, 2020; Middle School LGI  
Executive Session 6:00 PM; Regular Session 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present

Angelo Santabarbara, Vice President  
Patricia Dowse  
Jean Hanson  
Kevin Thompson

Members Excused

Kyrish Iyer  
Kate Kruk  
Michael Pasquarella

Others Present

Carol Pallas, Superintendent of Schools  
Joseph Karas, Assist Superintendent for Business  
Matthew Weise, Student Representative  
Adriana DiCocco, Student Representative

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 6:05 PM to discuss personnel and legal matters.

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

The Board reconvened at 6:50 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the agenda for the February 24, 2020 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION** - None

**STUDENT PRESENTATION** - Student representatives Matthew Weise and Adriana DiCocco spoke about school events including the recent loss of a student and how difficult it was, but staff were on hand for students. Upcoming sporting events were also reported.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

2020-21 Budget Presentation #1

**RESIDENTS COMMENTS**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the consent agenda consisting of the following be approved:

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All personnel appointments are subject to and contingent upon the receipt of a fingerprint clearance from the appropriate State agency.

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Probationary Appointment

Name: Angela Uhl  
Position: Teaching Assistant – Jefferson School  
Tenure Area: Teaching Assistant  
Effective: February 25, 2020  
Probation: 4 years-February 25, 2020 through February 24, 2024  
Step: 1

Extracurricular Advisor – 2019-20

Jahmel Samuels, Grade 6-12 BMX club, \$833

Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #13: Padraic Bailey, Sarina Biski, Nicole Campbell, Claudia Czerw, Nina DiLella, Hannah Feldman, Tessa Filiberto, Claudia Howes, Katie McCann, Nursel Metin, Thomas Nicholson, Barbara Pereca, Taylor Wood

• **Noninstructional Personnel Matters**

Resignation

Kimberly Gemme, Substitute Cleaner, effective 2/21/20

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Extracurricular Activity Club:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education approve the creation of a new extracurricular activity BMX Club for grades 6-12, to begin February 25, 2020.

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

**Health and Welfare Contracts:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the following contracts for Health and Welfare Services for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>School District</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Scotia Glenville Central School District	8	\$8,414.72
North Colonie Central School District	4	\$2,831.20

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

**Transportation Contracts:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education approve the following transportation contracts for the 2019-20 school year:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>To</u>
Amazing Grace Transportation	1/27/20-2/28/20	\$150/day	Neil Hellman School (emergency)
Amazing Grace Transportation	3/2/20-6/26/20	\$150/day	Neil Hellman School
Amazing Grace Transportation	1/27/20-2/28/20	\$445/day	Cobleskill (emergency)
Amazing Grace Transportation	3/2/20-6/26/20	\$445/day	Cobleskill
Amazing Grace Transportation	2/5/20-6/26/20	\$270/day	Amsterdam Schools
Amazing Grace Transportation	3/2/20-6/26/20	\$130/day	Oak Hill School

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

**RESIDENTS COMMENTS**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS**

Budget Presentation; Mr. Thompson – creation of budget is challenging; Mr. Santabarbara – thank you for Costa Rica trip

**EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the February 24, 2020 Board of Education meeting adjourn to Executive Session at 7:35 PM, not to reconvene.

*Motion carried. Mr. Iyer, Mrs. Kruk and Mr. Pasquarella excused.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Karas, Clerk  
Board of Education