

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Tuesday, June 21, 2022; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President  
Ms. Kate Kruk, Vice President  
Ms. Patricia Dowse  
Mrs. Jean Hanson  
Mr. Kyrish Iyer  
Mr. David Lawrence  
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Absent

None

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Joseph Karas, Asst. Superintendent for Business  
Miss Adriana DiCocco, Student Representative  
Mr. Merrick Rash, Student Representative

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the agenda for the June 21, 2022 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Miss DiCocco and Mr. Rash reported that regents and finals were last week and this week. Food trucks and bouncy houses were at Senior Day.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT and PRESENTATIONS**

Career Jam – Dr. Reardon

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

Board of Education Meeting Minutes: June 6, 2022

Financial Reports: Treasurer's Report for April 2022 & May 2022

CSE/CPSE Recommendation

Recommendations made at meetings held March 8, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 31, 2022; April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 29, 2022; May 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 23, 26, 2022; June 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 2022

Personnel Matters

• **Administrative Personnel Matters**

Resignation

Melissa Judge, MS Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2022

- **Instructional Personnel Matters**

- Full-Time Probationary Appointment

- Name: Season Gillberg
    - Position: Spanish Teacher/MS – 1.0 FTE
    - Effective: September 1, 2022
    - Tenure Area: Spanish
    - Probation: 3 years - September 1, 2022 through September 1, 2025
    - Step: 16

- Name: Jennifer Pierce
    - Position: Math/HS – 1.0 FTE
    - Effective: September 1, 2022
    - Tenure Area: Math
    - Probation: 3 years - September 1, 2022 through September 1, 2025
    - Step: 14-MA

- Name: Sean Spacher
    - Position: Band/MS – 1.0 FTE
    - Effective: September 1, 2022
    - Tenure Area: K-12 Music
    - Probation: 4 years - September 1, 2022 through September 1, 2026
    - Step: 4-MA

- Full-Time Appointment (Revised)

- Name: Erica Boehlke
    - Position: Nurse – Jefferson/MS
    - Effective: September 1, 2022
    - Step: 7

- Summer Programs and Summer Work Appointments (salary as per STA contract)

- Colette McKelvey, Speech Therapist, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Debra McCloskey, Speech Therapist, 16 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Kathleen Sellnow, Physical Therapist, 8 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Micaela Williams, Social Worker, 4 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Michele Stevens, Special Education Teacher, 20 hrs/week, 3 weeks
    - Tracie Perone, Special Education Teacher, 20 hrs/week, 3 weeks
    - Kacie Rea, Special Education Teacher, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Raegan Karbowski, Special Education Teacher, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Karen Passino, Speech Therapist, 10 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Molly Brown, Work Based Learning Specialist, 12 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Laurie Macken, Teaching Assistant, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Brandi Pedinotti, Teaching Assistant, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Barbara Marotta, Teaching Assistant, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Susan Torres, Teaching Assistant, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Camille Simon, Teaching Assistant, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
    - Rebecca Danforth, Psychologist, up to 10 days
    - Carrie Shapiro, Psychologist, up to 10 days
    - Carolyn Cassels, Psychologist, up to 10 days
    - Melissa Dawes, CPSE Meetings, 3 days
    - Christina Romano, MS Guidance, up to 12 days
    - Laura Schrepper, MS Guidance, up to 12 days
    - Catherine Choi, HS Guidance, up to 12 days
    - Kylie Kaufman, HS Guidance, up to 12 days

Summer Programs and Summer Work Appointments (salary as per STA contract)(con't)  
 Grey Loiacono, HS Guidance, up to 17 days (12 days plus 5 summer school registration days)

Appointments – Fall Coaches (Stipends in accordance with STA contract)

- Vito Urbano, Varsity Boys Soccer, Step 8
- Christopher Bates, JV Boys Soccer, Step 6
- Charles (CJ) Goodwin, Modified Boys Soccer, Step 4
- Ryan Fries, Varsity Girls Soccer, Step 8
- Maurizio Cassano, JV Girls Soccer, Step 2
- Evan Williamson, Modified Girls Soccer, Step 8
- Joseph Whipple, Varsity Football, Step 8
- Michael Williams, Assistant Football, Step 7
- Madison Decerce, Assistant Football, Step 4
- Anthony Wasiyo Jr., JV Football Co-Coach, Step 1
- Brett Krug, JV Football Co-Coach, Step 3
- Richard Kranick, Varsity Cross Country, Step 8
- John George, Modified Cross Country, Step 8
- Joelle Sweet, Varsity Tennis, Step 5
- Regina Hanson, Varsity Cheerleading, Step 3
- Kelsey Hart, Varsity Volleyball, Step 8
- Erica Bornhoft, JV Volleyball, Step 6
- Greg Loiacono, Varsity Golf, Step 8

- **Non-Aligned Personnel Matters**

Appointment (as per Management Confidential Agreement)

Sheila Guiry, Assistant Transportation Supervisor, Transportation, effective 07/01/22

- **Noninstructional Personnel Matters** (All hourly pay rates as per SSRPA Agreement)

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Maxwell Greppo	Grounds	District Wide	06/22/22

<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Salary Step</u>
Brian McKeon	Bus Driver	Transportation	06/13/22	as needed	1
Angela Perkins	Bus Driver	Transportation	06/13/22	as needed	1
Joseph Hilts	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/05/22	as needed	2
Jeffrey Seeley	Bus Driver	Transportation	07/05/22	as needed	2

Summer Work (salary as per SSRPA contract)

- Kristen Fratus, Aide, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
- Sarah Schultz, Aide, 20 hrs/week, 6 weeks
- Brandy O'Donnell, Jefferson Secretary, up to 20 days
- Catherine Pray, Jefferson Secretary, up to 20 days
- Deborah McGarry, MS Secretary, up to 20 days
- Felicia Amoroso, HS Secretary, up to 20 days
- Courtney Frederick, HS Secretary, up to 20 days

Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Tenure Recommendation:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the Board of Education approve the following tenure appointment:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Katherine Brown	Special Education	06/06/2022

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**Memorandum of Agreement:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and the Unrepresented Employee Benefits Policy (Managerial/Confidential Employees) establishing a policy agreement for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2026 is hereby approved.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**Health and Welfare Contracts:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve the following health and welfare contracts for the following school year:

2021-2022

<u>School District</u>	<u># of Pupils</u>	<u>Amount</u>
City School District of Albany	2	\$1,855.86
Greater Amsterdam SD	2	\$1,538.54

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**Second Read/Adoption-Board Policy:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the Board of Education approve the second read and adoption of the following Board policies:

- 8115 Pesticides and Pest Management
- 8130 School Safety Plans
- 8131 Public Health Emergency Planning
- 8414.5 Alcohol and Drug Testing of Drivers
- 8505 Charging of School Meals
- 8635 Information and Data Privacy Security, Breach and Notification
- 9120.1 Conflict of Interest
- 9140.1 Staff Complaints and Grievances
- 9160 Employee Personnel Records and Release of Information
- 9320 Drug Free Workplace
- 9350 Staff Requests for Accommodations under the American Disabilities Act As Amended (ADAAA)
- 9645 Disclosure of Wrongful Conduct (Whistleblower Policy)
- 9700 Staff Development

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS**

Ms. Dowse: Thank you to Adriana for all your service and being a person who cares. It is nice to hear the perspective of the Student Council.

Mr. Lawrence: Congratulations Seniors and to your families; we are a community. Graduation week is amazing and we can celebrate together! Dr. Reardon, you did a great job this year! Communications was great to the point where other districts ask for help! Thank you teachers, our students are coming home happy and looking forward to next year! We are a community and we celebrate graduation as a community.

Mrs. Hanson: Congratulations Seniors. Welcome Staff. Thank you Dr. Reardon for a great student centered year!

Ms. Kruk: I am so proud to be a part of this community. Jason with Communications has been fantastic. These books are incredible. Great work to all of our students. Graduation is Friday!

Mr. Thompson: I look back to my time and what I looked forward to at graduation – summer break and college. Comparing 1971 to now is like comparing 1919 to now. I see what the kids are having and the excitement and being a BOE member is about Friday and what we can do and provide. Welcome to all new staff.

Mr. Iyer: Congratulations to graduates. Congratulations to staff/administration and Dr. Reardon. You all have been incredible. Hats off to everyone!

Mr. Santabarbara: Thank you Kyrish and congratulations graduates. You never know when memories will pop back into your heart. Thank you Administration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the June 21, 2022 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned to Executive Session at 7:38 PM, not to reconvene.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Karas  
Clerk, Board of Education