

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Monday, June 7, 2021; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

The June 7, 2021 meeting of the Board of Education was held via conference call as directed in the Governor's Executive Order 202.1.

**CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara  
Ms. Kate Kruk  
Ms. Patricia Dowse  
Mrs. Jean Hanson  
Mr. Kyrish Iyer  
Mr. Daniel MacEntee  
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Excused

None

Others Present

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENT RESOLUTION**

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. MacEntee that due to the fact that the meeting of the Board of Education is being held remotely, the public comment sections will be held in abeyance. Any member of the public that has a question or comment pertaining to the June 7, 2021 agenda is asked to please email the Superintendent of Schools or any Board of Education member.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Ms. Dowse that the agenda for the June 7, 2021 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Reardon – June Updates/Reopening 2021

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion made by Mr. MacEntee, seconded by Ms. Kruk that the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2021

Personnel Matters

- Management Confidential Personnel Matters

Permanent Appointment

John O'Donnell, Director of Facilities II, permanent appointment in accordance with the Schenectady County Civil Service eligibility list.

- Instructional Personnel Matters

- Resignation

- Stacey Connor, Special Education Teacher, effective June 30, 2021

- Appointment

- Bianca Traudt, substitute teacher, effective June 8, 2021

- Increase in FTE

- Bronson Knaggs, increase from 0.6 FTE to 1.0 FTE Social Studies (due to leave of absence from 0.4 FTE Director of Curriculum administrative duties)

- Mentor/New Teacher Appointments 2020-21

- Kim Woodrow, mentor assigned to Erin Milsom - \$750

- Melissa Patneau, mentor assigned to Cassandra Jones - \$500

- Summer School Appointments – hourly rate of pay per STA agreement

- Cheryl Glindmyer, School Nurse, BOCES Summer School Program

- Kimberly Brandt, School Nurse, BOCES Summer School Program

- Summer Work- rate of pay per STA agreement

- Kylie Kaufman, HS Guidance, up to 12 days

- Greg Loiacono, HS Guidance, up to 17 days (Summer School)

- Debra Ackerman, HS Guidance up to 12 days

- Anthony Cassale, HS Student Schedules/Records, up to 15 days

- Christina Romano, MS Guidance, up to 12 days

- Robin Bingham, MS Guidance, up to 5 days

- Full-Time Probationary Appointment

- Name: Jillian Baird

- Position: Physics Teacher

- Tenure: Science

- Effective: September 1, 2021

- Probation: 4 years - September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2025

- Step: 4M + 3

- Part Time Appointments

- Name: Courtney Deming

- Position: Science Teacher – Middle School

- FTE: 0.8 FTE

- Effective: September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

- Step: 16M+39

- Name: Aimee Yankowski

- Position: Math Teacher – Middle School

- FTE: 0.9 FTE

- Effective: September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

- Step: 17M+15

- Noninstructional Personnel Matters

- Resignation

- Joseph Amorosi, Security Monitor, effective June 27, 2021

- Probationary Appointment

- Courtney Fredericks, Typist, Probationary Civil Service, effective June 8, 2021

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of Hearing Officer:** Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that Angelo Santabarbara, President of the Board of Education of the Schalmont Central School District and duly appointed and authorized by the Board of Education to approve the appointment of hearing officers, in accordance with Part 200 of the Commissioner's Regulations, approves and authorizes the formal appointment of Lynn Almeleh, Esq. to hear the matter involving student 611114066.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**Lease Agreement- Rotterdam Youth Soccer:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education approve the lease agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and the Rotterdam Youth Soccer Club for use of the fields adjacent to Jefferson Elementary School for the Rotterdam Youth Soccer program.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**Updated Corrective Action Plan:** Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education accept the updated corrective action plan for the 2020-21 independent internal and external audits.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**Reduction in Force/Instructional:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. MacEntee that the Board of Education approve the reduction of the following positions effective June 30, 2021. These individuals shall be placed on the preferred eligible list in the respective tenure area for seven (7) years, through June 30, 2028, for recall into any vacant position that arises during such period which is similar to the one filled by such employee.

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction (FTE)</u>
Michaela Childs	Social Studies Teacher	from 1.0 to 0.4
Tierney Crone	Special Education Teacher	from 1.0 to 0.0

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**DISCUSSION TOPICS****BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS**

Mr. Iyer – mask breaks

Ms. Dowse – invites

Ms. Kruk – nice to meet you Mrs. Baird

Mr. Santabarbara – good luck to all students for testing and finals. Masks....we have to abide by State mandates.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION and ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. MacEntee, seconded by Ms. Kruk that the June 7, 2021 Board of Education meeting be adjourned to Executive Session at 7:23 PM, not to reconvene.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Karas  
Clerk, Board of Education