

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, March 7, 2022; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

The March 7, 2022 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 6:35 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President

Ms. Kate Kruk, Vice President

Ms. Patricia Dowse (*arrived at 6:45 PM*)

Mr. Kyrish Iyer

Mr. David Lawrence

Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Excused

Mrs. Jean Hanson

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Joseph Karas, Asst. Superintendent for Business

Mr. Merrick Rash, Student Representative

Miss Adriana DiCocco, Student Representative

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Iyer that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session, to reconvene.

Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanson excused. The Board of Education reconvened at 7:08 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mrs. Larabee, kindergarten teacher, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Kruk that the agenda for the March 7, 2022 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanson excused.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Rash and Miss DiCocco reported on student events including an upcoming blood drive; the dodgeball game is coming up soon; congratulations to girls' basketball team -Class B Sectionals.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT & PRESENTATIONS

- Jefferson Kindness Pledge Presentation – Mrs. Larabee
- 2022-23 Budget Update – Dr. Reardon and Mr. Karas

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- *Board of Education Meeting Minutes*
January 10, 2022; January 24, 2022
- *CSE/CPSE Recommendations*
Recommendations made at meetings held January 19, 26, 27, February 1, 3, 7, 8, 2022
- *Financial Reports*
January 2022: Treasurers Report; HS Extracurricular Activities, MS Extracurricular Activities

- Instructional Personnel Matters

<u>Retirement Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Year of Service</u>
Debra Ackermann	School Counselor	06/30/22	31 years
Mark Buddle	Physical Education Teacher	03/04/22	28 years
Anthony Cassale	Math Teacher	04/01/22	33 years
John Condemi	School Social Worker	06/30/22	24 years
Kevin Curtin	English Teacher	08/08/22	20 years
Mary Shands	Librarian	06/30/22	31 years
Laura McGuirk	Special Education Teacher	06/30/22	25 years

Resignation

Fatima Hussain, 0.4 Earth Science Teacher, effective February 10, 2022

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Meghan Davis, Jefferson Teacher, effective March 16 through April 5, 2022

Jahmel Samuels, Teaching Assistant, effective March 4 through June 30, 2022

Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #7: Ava Fasolino; Johnathon Hart; Alexis Holmes; Mitchel Stern; Samantha Stern; Michael Zitolo

Long Term Appointments

Courtney Conover, Physical Education Teacher, effective 2/21/22 through 6/24/22, Step 1B

Michael Gosh, Teaching Assistant, effective 3/7/22 through 6/24/22, Step 1

Courtney Deming, Science Teacher, increase from 0.8 to 1.0 FTE, effective 2/25/22 through 6/24/22

Spring Coaching Appointments

Christopher Teta, Varsity Baseball, Step 8

Jason Beck, Varsity Tennis, Step 8

Anthony Silvestri, JV Baseball, Step 1

Brian Croote, Varsity Boys Track, Step 8

Michael DiCocco, Modified Baseball, Step 8

Erica Bornhoft, JV Boys Track, Step 2

Steven Kowalczyk, Varsity Softball, Step 1

James Sommer, Modified Track, Step 1

Jeremiah Stelline, JV Softball, Step 4

Richard Kranick, Varsity Girls Track, Step 8

Kylie Kaufman, Modified Softball, Step 2

John George, JV Girls Track, Step 8

Coordinator Appointment

Wendy Stearns, High School Tech Coordinator, full-time, effective 2/15/2022

Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #5: Peter Bellino; Monica Hills; Andrew Kimmins; Artemin Mantekas; Andrew Marro; Maria Mawson; Aminadab Munyaneza; Michelle Schutten; Jessica Welge; BOCES Packet #6: Jordan Friello; Bryan Grimes; Kyle Wright

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

<u>Change of Hours</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Daily Total</u>	
				<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Kayla Bush	Food Service Worker	Jefferson	1/31/22-6/23/22	3.0	3.25
Tammy Waring	Food Service Worker	Jefferson	1/31/22-6/23/22	5.25	5.50
Josephine Eats	Food Service Worker	MS	1/31/22-6/21/22	4.75	5.00
Lisa Croce	Food Service Worker	MS	1/31/22-6/21/22	3.25	3.50
Deborah Mastroianni	Food Service Worker	HS	1/31/22-6/16/22	6.25	6.50
Tina Decker	Food Service Worker	HS	1/31/22-6/16/22	3.25	3.50
<u>Adding a Run</u>					
Robert Burgess	Bus Driver	Transportation	12/15/21	Late Run -3 days/week 2.25 hours	
<u>Regular Appointment</u>					
Nicholas Castiglia	Custodian	District Wide	2/14/22	Work Day 3:00 PM–11:30 PM; 8 hrs/day	

- **Noninstructional Personnel Matters (continued)**

<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Brielle Bouffier	Teacher Aide	District Wide	2/14/22	as needed
Shane McBride	Cleaner	District Wide	2/14/22	as needed
Ryan Williams	Cleaner	District Wide	2/14/22	as needed
Grenda Donis	Cleaner	District Wide	2/14/22	as needed
Nadia Takechand	Teacher Aide	District Wide	3/7/22	as needed
	Monitor	District Wide	3/7/22	as needed
Vincent Martell III	Monitor	District Wide	3/7/22	as needed
	Food Service Worker	District Wide	3/7/22	as needed
Patricia Mahar	Security Monitor	District Wide	2/14/22	as needed

Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanson excused.

NEW BUSINESS

School Calendar 2022-23: Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Iyer that the Board of Education approve the school calendar for the 2022-23 school year.

Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanson excused.

Board Policies–First Read: Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Ms. Dowse that the Board of Education approve the first read of the following School Board Policies:

6000 Fiscal Management	6240 Investments
6240R Investments-Regulations	6600 Fiscal Accounting and Reporting
6650 Claims Auditor	6685 Medicaid Compliance
6700 Purchasing	6741 Contracting for Professional Services

Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanson excused.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Ms. Dowse - Congratulations girls' basketball team; storm \$1500 scholarship; Adrianna in Top 10.

Mr. Lawrence - We are a community where we can brag; great season with sports, concerts, youth program; we never slow down; continue to be careful but keep moving forward.

Mr. Iyer - Great job to pivot on masks; as rooms translate nicely; Mrs. Larabee thank you for leading Pledge; thank you to retiring teachers; congratulations to girls basketball team and to the top 10.

Mr. Thompson - Students are why we are here; congratulations to retirees.

Ms. Kruk - Echo all; thank you for the cupcakes; swim team to sectionals; we have learned for the last two years and we step up and pivot and move forward; happy about top 10.

Mr. Santabarbara - You guys have said it all; good luck to girls basketball; congratulations to retirees and top 10; congratulations to administrators and teachers for getting through and having our students learn; thank you to Joe and Tom for budget update.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Lawrence that the March 7, 2022 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 8:15 PM, not to reconvene.

Motion carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanson excused.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Karas
Clerk, Board of Education