

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Wednesday, May 18, 2022; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 6:34 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

Member Excused

Mr. Kevin Thompson

Others Present

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

Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the meeting adjourn to Executive Session for personnel and legal advise at 6:35 PM. Returned to open meeting at 7:04 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Iyer that the agenda for the May 18, 2022 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried. Mr. Thompson excused.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Rash reported on the following student events: Student Council election was last week and Mr. Rash was elected President, last Friday was the Prom Walk-In/Prom which was very successful, May 23rd is Top 10% Ceremony, June 2nd is Senior Award Ceremony, June 3rd is the Jefferson Walk for Seniors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT and PRESENTATIONS

Budget Vote Update – Dr. Reardon

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2022, April 27, 2022
- Personnel Matters
- **Administrative Personnel**
Appointment
Dave Ksanznak, Athletic Administrator- Interim, \$500 per day effective July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 (as needed)

- **Instructional Personnel Matters**

- Full-Time Probationary Appointment

Name: Matthew Goebel
Position: English Teacher – 1.0 FTE
Effective: September 1, 2022
Tenure Area: English 7-12
Probation: 3 years - September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2025
Step: 11M

- Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #11: Aleesa Karria, Taylor Lupi, Shalisa McAvoy, Connor McCagg, Seja Stubblefield, Nicole Tassone, William Zedaker, Vallee Votaw

- **Non-Aligned Personnel Matters**

- Resignation

Traci Kelliher, Systems/Network Technician, effective 05/16/2022

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

- Resignation

Pricilla DiBella, Monitor, effective 04/14/2022
Kayla Carson, Food Service Worker, effective 05/27/2022

- Substitute Appointments

Ella Wilcox, Bus Attendant, effective 04/28/2022
Yvonne DeCocco, Bus Driver, effective 05/06/2022

- Regular Appointments

Sarah Czelusniak, Monitor, effective 04/25/2022, 10:45AM-12:45PM (2 hours)
Angela Perkins, School Bus Driver Trainee, effective 05/02/2022
Brian McKeon, School Bus Driver Trainee, effective 05/06/2022

- Change in Hours

Dori Kaszubski, Bus Attendant, effective 04/06/22, from 3.25 daily to 3.5 daily
Karen Emigh, Bus Attendant, effective 05/16/22, from 0 daily to 1.5 daily
Holly Boice, Bus Driver, effective 04/05/22, from 0 daily to 2.5 daily
Holly Boice, Bus Driver, effective 04/25/22, from 2.5 daily to 5.25 daily
Gary Olsen, Bus Driver, effective 04/05/22, from 2.75 daily to 5.25 daily

Motion carried. Mr. Thompson excused.

NEW BUSINESS

Poll Clerks and Inspectors: Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the following individuals as poll clerks and inspectors for the Annual Budget Vote and Election to be held on May 17, 2022.

Inspectors

Deborah Falcone, John O'Donnell

Poll Clerks

Felicia Amoroso, Courtney Frederick, Melissa Gemmett, Renee Heller, Linda Lawson, Deborah McGarry, Donna Notar, Donna Woods

Motion carried. Mr. Thompson excused.

Budget Vote and Election Results: Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Lawrence that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and certify the results of the 2022-23 Budget Vote and Election held on May 17, 2022.

Results:	2022-2023 Budget	In favor: 608; Opposed: 124 (Pass Rate 83%)
	Proposition #1-Capital Project	In favor: 577; Opposed: 149 (Pass Rate 79%)
	Proposition #2-Purchase of 6 buses	In favor: 605; Opposed: 122 (Pass Rate 84%)
	Proposition #3-Capital Reserve Fund	In favor: 601; Opposed: 121 (Pass Rate 83%)
BOE Member Election:	Jean Hanson	364 votes*
	William Wilday	195 votes
	Patricia Dowse	304 votes*
	Heidi Schilling	198 votes
	Miranda Eldridge	328 votes*
	Kyrish Iyer	251 votes
	Phillip Contompasis	250 votes
	*Declared Elected – 3-year Term	

Motion carried. Mr. Thompson excused.

First Read/Board Policies: Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the Board of Education approve the first read of the following School 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. Mr. Thompson excused.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Mr. Iyer: Congratulations for win; Prom looked wonderful; Congratulations Mr. Goebel; Congratulations on Budget and new members.

Ms. Dowse: Had an opportunity to view BOCES and it’s incredible! Hope we can provide more opportunities for our students.

Mr. Lawrence: Thank you community for voting. Honored for budget and awesome pass rate. We are at the home stretch with graduation, moving up ceremonies and sporting events.

Mrs. Hanson: Electric Busses?

Ms. Kruk: Great to see we are at the forefront and our students with opportunities to be proud. Glad to see pass rate is great. Four years ago, it was 60/40, 70/30, so to see it go up is great. Welcome Matt, Welcome Miranda, Thank you Kyrish.

Mr. Santabarbara: Passing the budget, 0% without any cuts, thank you community. Thank you our staff for working the vote. The prom was incredible and a great event. At Siena we had people talking about the new upcoming class, how this class is resilient! We are proud of all of you.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the May 18, 2022 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned to Executive Session at 7:31 PM.

Motion carried. Mr. Thompson excused.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Karas
Clerk, Board of Education