

# SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES

### Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, October 25, 2021; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

The October 25, 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 7:03 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 Excused

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 Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Lawrence that the agenda for the October 25, 2021 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

#### **PRIVILIDGE OF THE FLOOR**

#### **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Adriana DiCocco and Merrick Rash reported on student events including: Student picture day; blood drive; high school choir and concert last week; sectionals for girls' soccer; Mr. Labuda field trip.

#### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT AND PRESENTATIONS**

Project Lead the Way Overview – Past, Present and Future: Wendy Stearns  
Career and Financial Management (CFM) Scope and Sequence: Regina Hanson

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse that the consent agenda consisting of the following items be approved:

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes  
September 27, 2021

- Instructional Personnel Matters

##### Increase in FTE

Katie Mankuski, Special Education teacher, increase from 0.5 to 0.65 FTE, effective October 25, 2021

##### Long Term Substitute Appointment

Name: Colleen Monaco  
Position: AIS – Middle School  
FTE: 1.0 FTE  
Effective: November 29, 2021 through June 30, 2022  
Step: 10M

BOCES Substitute Teacher:

Packet #2: Robert Anderson; Madeline Centerbar; Laura Conti; Kathleen Cotugno-Surin; Karlyne Drimalas; Ryan Kronau; Taylor Litwin; Ottavio LoPiccolo; Kimberly Moores; Rachael Moquin; Lauryn Rowland; Carlo Sorriento; Erica Vickers

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

Resignation

Thomas Culbert, Substitute Security Monitor, effective 10/5/21

<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Patricia Skinner	Monitor	District Wide	10/26/21	as needed
Benjamin Davis	Cleaner	District Wide	10/25/21	as needed
Holly Boice	Bus Driver Trainee	Transportation	10/26/21	as needed

Change of Hours

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Old Daily Total</u>	<u>New Daily Total</u>
Gary Campoli	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/18/21	4.75 hrs.	2.00 hrs.
Lou Ann Tubb	Bus Attendant	Transportation	10/5/21	2.50 hrs.	2.75 hrs.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**NEW BUSINESS**

**National Board Certification Renewal:** Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the Board of Education recognize that Amy Carter is a National Board Certified Teacher, and shall be paid \$4,000, in accordance with the Schalmont Teachers Association agreement.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS**

Ms. Dowse – Thank you Jason who streamed first concert and music teacher.

Mr. Lawrence – Parent/teacher conferences were awesome today...both virtual and in-person (flexibility). Thank you to students for presentations tonight.

Ms. Kruk – Welcome to new staff. Thank you for presentations.

Mr. Iyer – Thank you Mr. McCord. Congratulations to all. Thank you for presentations – excited for what we provide.

Mr. Thompson – Congratulations Mrs. Monaco. Both presentations/programs are examples of what the Board focuses on.

Mr. Santabarbara – Copy everything said. Incredible turn around in communications. Incredible work by Mrs. Stearns and Ms. Hanson for getting our students motivated. Good luck to girls' soccer team.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the October 25, 2021 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned to Executive Session at 8:03 PM, not to reconvene.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Karas  
Clerk, Board of Education