

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Monday, September 9, 2019; Middle School LGI
Meet the Candidates: 6:15 PM; Regular Session: 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM.

ROLL CALL

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Excused</u>	<u>Others Present</u>
Michael Pasquarella	None	Carol Pallas, Superintendent of Schools
Angelo Santabarbara		Joseph Karas, Asst. Superintendent for Business
Jean Hanson		Matthew Weise, Student Representative
Kyrish Iyer		
Kate Kruk		
Kevin Thompson		

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Santabarbara, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the agenda for the September 9, 2019 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Capital Project Update – Joe Karas, Karl Griffith and Mark Rohnke gave the Board an update on both the transportation facility and middle school/high school capital projects.

STUDENT PRESENTATION

Student, Matthew Weise, spoke about opening day school activities, POG, safety and upcoming homecoming.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Pallas reported on the opening of school. Everything went very well.

RESIDENTS COMMENTS – None

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Santabarbara, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the consent agenda consisting of the following be approved:

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2019

Administrative Personnel Matters

Resignation

Imran Abbasi, High School Principal, effective close of business, Friday, October 4, 2019

Instructional Personnel Matters

Full-Time Probationary Appointment (Revised from 8/14/19 BOE meeting)

Name: Dena Iagrossi
Position: AIS Teacher - Jefferson
Tenure Area: Reading
Effective: September 16, 2019 (REVISED)
Probation: 3 years-September 16, 2019 through September 15, 2022
Step: 15M + 60

Substitute Teacher Appointments: BOCES Packet #1: Joseph Bender; Sarah Cook; Lindsey Dziewit; Sydney Fluster; Kayla Fountain; Alexa Franze; Molly Pettini; Mikayla Rossier

Noninstructional Personnel Matters**2019-2020 Bus Driver Runs – Transportation (All as of Sept. 3, 2019)**

<u>Employee</u>	<u>AM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Mid-Day/Hrs</u>	<u>PM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Late-Run/Hrs (3 Days/Week)</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Thomas Ames	Rt. 3 (2)		Rt. 11 (2)		\$21.02/hr.
Michael Banks	Rt. 16 (2.5)		Rt. 8 (3)		\$24.28/hr.
Robert Burgess	Rt. 21 (2.5)		Rt. 46 (2)		\$24.28/hr.
Gary Campoli	Rt. 40 (2)		Rt. 26 (1.75)		\$22.65/hr.
Richard Carney	Rt. 2 (2.25)				\$29.63/hr.
Timothy Carpenter	Rt. 5 (2.5)		Rt. 40 (2.25)		\$29.28/hr.
Christine Chandler	Rt. 6 (2.75)		Rt. 1 (2)	Rt. 2 (1.75)	\$29.63/hr.
David Connell IV	Rt. 15 (3)	Rt. 94 (1.25)	Rt. 47 (3)		\$29.83/hr.
John D'Amico	Rt. 14 (2.25)	Mail (1.5)(M-F)	Rt. 27 (2)	Rt. 5 (1.75)	\$29.83/hr.
Dennis Daviero				Rt. 45 (2)	\$29.63/hr.
Michael Denny	Rt. 44 (2)		Rt. 44 (2)		\$19.00/hr.
Henry DeSantis	Rt. 25 (2.25)		Rt. 12 (2.75)		\$24.28/hr.
Anthony DiToro	Rt. 28 (2.5)		Rt. 9 (2.5)		\$21.02/hr.
Anthony J. Farina	Rt. 7 (3)			Rt. 2 (3.25)	\$29.73/hr.
Daniel Fiorillo			Rt. 29 (2)		\$29.28/hr.
Mark Gleason	Rt. 8 (2.5)		Rt. 20 (2.5)		\$24.28/hr.
Mena Greisler	Rt. 18 (2.5)		Rt. 15 (2.25)		\$29.63/hr.
Todd Hotaling	Rt. 41 (2.25)		Rt. 41 (2.25)		\$29.28/hr.
Kenneth Lancto	Rt. 43 (2.75)		Rt. 25 (2)	Rt. 4 (1.75)	\$29.73/hr.
Raymond LaFreniere	Rt. 24 (2.75)	Rt. 93 (1.25) Rt. 92 (1)	Rt. 19 (2.75)		\$29.83/hr.
Paul Longo	Rt. 9 (2.5)		Rt. 6 (2.25)		\$29.63/hr.
Joseph Mastrianni	Rt. 19 (3)		Rt. 5 (2.75)		\$29.73/hr.
Louis Mastroianni	Rt. 22 (2.5)		Rt. 16 (2)		\$29.73/hr.
John Noppa	Rt. 20 (2.25)		Rt. 17 (2.25)		\$20.29/hr.
Mario Palleschi	Rt. 27 (2.5)		Rt. 14 (2)		\$22.65/hr.
Theresa Rorick	Rt. 12 (2.75)		Rt. 4 (3)		\$29.63/hr.

2019-2020 Bus Driver Runs – Transportation (All as of Sept. 3, 2019) (continued)

<u>Employee</u>	<u>AM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Mid-Day/Hrs</u>	<u>PM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Late-Run/Hrs (3 Days/Week)</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Jeffrey Seeley	Rt. 90 (2.25)		Rt. 42 (3)		\$29.83/hr.
John Sangiovanni	Rt. 17 (2.75)		Rt. 7 (2.25)		\$29.83/hr.
Pamela Tetlak	Rt. 13 (3)		Rt. 21 (2)	Rt. 3 (2.25)	\$29.73/hr.
Michael Townsend	Rt. 10 (2.5)		Rt. 18 (2.5)		\$21.02/hr.
Carrie VanDeMark	Rt. 23 (3)		Rt. 22 (2)	Rt. 6 (2.25)	\$29.73/hr.
Thomas Verrigni	Rt. 42 (3)	Rt. 91 (1.75)	Rt. 43 (2.75)		\$29.83/hr.
Zelindo Viscusi	Rt. 1 (2.75)			Rt. 1 (1.75)	\$29.63/hr.
Jennifer Whitney			Rt. 13 (2.5)		\$22.65/hr.
James Woods	Rt. 45 (2.25)		Rt. 3 (2.75)		\$29.28/hr.

2019-2020 Bus Attendant Runs – Transportation (All as of Sept. 4, 2019)

<u>Employee</u>	<u>AM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Mid-Day/Hrs</u>	<u>PM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Theresa Bacchi	Rt. 40 (1.5)		Rt. 40 (1.75)	\$15.26
Michele Barrett	Rt. 24 (2.25)		Rt. 3 (1.75)	\$22.49
James Battaglia	Rt. 19 (1.25)		Rt. 14 (1.5)	\$15.26

<u>Employee</u>	<u>AM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Mid-Day/Hrs</u>	<u>PM Rt #/Hrs</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Deb Becker	Rt. 41 (1.75)		Rt. 24 (1)	\$22.69
Michelle Bernardo	Rt. 11 (1.75)		Rt. 45 (1.5)	\$22.14
Helene Bourassa	Rt. 1 (2.25)		Rt. 8 (2.5)	\$22.69
Michele Catino	Rt. 42 (2.5)	Rt. 90 (1.75)	Rt. 42 (2.5)	\$22.69
Lisa Croce	Rt. 2 (1.75)		Rt. 2 (1.75)	\$22.49
Joan Downs	Rt. 41 (1.5)			\$15.97
Jackie Doyle	Rt. 4 (2)		Rt. 44 (1.5)	\$22.14
Donna Duffy	Rt. 3 (1.5)		Rt. 13 (1.25)	\$22.14
Karen Emigh			Rt. 20 (1)	\$14.47
Kimberly Gemme	Rt. 12 (1)		Rt. 26 (1.25)	\$14.88
Cheryl Myers			Rt. 19 (1.5)	\$22.69
Elizabeth Parks	Rt. 14 (1.25)		Rt. 1 (1.5)	\$17.19
Carol Thompson	Rt. 45 (1.25)			\$17.19
Lou-Ann Tubb	Rt. 44 (1.5)		Rt. 29 (1.5)	\$15.26

2019-2020 Monitors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Posting #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Work Day Hrs</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Michelle Barrett	2019/20-40	Jefferson	11:15am – 2pm (2.75 hrs)	\$22.49	9/4/19
Jackie Doyle	2019/20-40	Jefferson	11:15am – 2pm (2.75 hrs)	\$22.14	9/4/19
Donna Duffy	2019/20-40	Jefferson	11:15am – 2pm (2.75 hrs)	\$22.14	9/4/19
Rebecca Reutzel	2019/20-40	Jefferson	11:15am – 2pm (2.75 hrs)	\$14.47	9/10/19
James Battaglia	2019/20-41	Jefferson	11:30am – 1:30pm (2 hrs)	\$15.26	9/4/19
Elizabeth Parks	2019/20-41	Jefferson	11:30am – 1:30pm (2 hrs)	\$17.19	9/4/19
Judith Young	2019/20-42	MS	10:40am – 11:40am (1 hr)	\$15.97	9/4/19

Resignations

- Kimberly Gemme, Monitor, effective 9/4/19
- Rebecca Reutzel, Substitute Monitor, effective 9/10/19
- Anthony Sarchioto, Cleaner, effective 9/9/19
- Jennifer Whitney, Food Service Helper, effective 8/27/19
- Jennifer Whitney, Bus Driver (AM Route only), effective 8/27/19

Other Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Anthony Sarchioto	District Wide	Groundskeeper	9/10/19	Regular	\$20.51
Lorraine Corrigan-Hoyt	District Wide	Food Service Helper	9/10/19	Substitute	\$11.15
Kimberly Gemme	District Wide	Monitor	9/10/19	Substitute	\$14.47

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2019-20 Independent Educational and Psychological Evaluators: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Board of Education approve the following as Independent Educational and Psychological Evaluators for 2019-20:

- Evaluation Type: ADD/ADHD
- Cost Not to Exceed: \$500
- Agency: Capital Psychology, Laura Assaf, Psy.D., 3761 Carman Rd., Schenectady
Saratoga Psychological Association, 1West Ave., Suite 205, Saratoga Springs

Evaluation Type: Audiological Evaluations
 Cost Not to Exceed: \$750
 Agency: Sunnyview Hospital, Kevin Ihrman, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady

Evaluation Type: Autism Spectrum Disorders
 Cost Not to Exceed: \$2,800
 Agency: Chelsea Place Psychological Services, Dr. Gina Cosgrove, 6 Chelsea Place, Clifton Park
 Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician/ Capital Care Behavior/ Development
 Pediatricians, Dr. Anthony Malone, 7 Johnson Rd., Latham

Evaluation Type: Neuropsychological Evaluation
 Cost not to exceed: \$3,600
 Agency: Sunnyview Hospital, Dr. Andrew LaBarge, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady
 McCabe Psychology, Dr. Marie McCabe, 7 Wells St., Saratoga Springs
 Neurological Evaluation: Dr. Alison Curley, 2310 Nott Street, Niskayuna

Evaluation Type: Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
 Cost not to exceed: \$500
 Agency: Advanced Therapy, One Rapp Rd., Albany; Access Therapy Group, 515 Moe Rd., Clifton
 Park; Sunnyview Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady

Evaluation Type: Psychiatric Evaluation
 Cost not to exceed: \$1,000
 Agency: Ellis Hospital, 1101 Nott St, Schenectady, NY
 Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Pinefield Children's Center, 1400 Noyes St., Utica

Evaluation Type: Psycho-Educational Assessment
 Cost not to exceed: \$1,500
 Agency: Capital Psychology, Dr. Kristina Osborne-Oliver, 3761 Carman Rd., Schenectady

Evaluation Type: Literacy Assessment
 Cost not to exceed: \$500
 Agency: College of St. Rose, Literacy Faculty, Dr. Lori Strong, Western Ave., Albany

Evaluation Type: Psychological Evaluation
 Cost not to exceed: \$2,000
 Agency: Chelsea Place Psychological Services, Dr. Gina Cosgrove, 6 Chelsea Place, Clifton Park
 Saratoga Psychological Associates, PC, Dr. Frank Arcangelo, 63 Franklin St., Saratoga
 Dr. James Nalbone, 4 Executive Park Dr., Albany

Evaluation Type: Speech and Language Evaluation
 Cost not to exceed: \$1,250
 Agency: Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany
 Sunnyview Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady

Evaluation Type: Speech and Language Learning Assessment
 Cost not to exceed: \$500
 Agency: Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Ave., Albany
 Sunnyview Hospital, 1270 Belmont Ave., Schenectady

Motion carried unanimously.

District Wide School Safety Plan: Motion made by Mrs. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Board of Education approve the District Wide School Safety Plan for the 2019-2020 school year.

Motion carried unanimously.

District Professional Development Plan: Motion made by Mr. Santabarbara, seconded by Mrs. Hanson that the Board of Education approve the district's Professional Development Plan for the 2019-2020 school year.

Motion carried unanimously.

National Board Certification Stipend: Motion made by Mrs. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Santabarbara, that the Board of Education approve the payment of an annual stipend of \$4,000 to Sarah Mattice and Tracy Pontin, for achieving National Board Certification status. This payment is in accordance with the Schalmont Teachers Association agreement.

Motion carried unanimously.

Textbook Disposal: Motion made by Mr. Santabarbara, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education remove the following textbooks from the district's inventory as there is no longer a need for them.

<u>Title</u>	<u># of books</u>
The American Nation	96
America's Story	19
The American Journey	5
Creating America	2
American History	2
Discovering Our Past: A History of the United States	1
The American Nation: Program Resources Sampler	1
The American Nation Transparencies	1
The American Republic	1
Discovering Our Past: A History of the World	1
A History of the Republic	1
The American Nation: Civil War to the Present	1
Constitution Study Guide	1
Vocabulary Advantage for American History	1
NYSTROM Atlas: United States History Student Activities	1

Motion carried unanimously.

Board Policy/First Read: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Santabarbara, that the Board of Education of the Schalmont School District approve the first read of the following school board policy:

- #1510 Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedure)
- #5340 Borrowing of Funds
- #5370 Reimbursement for Meal/Refreshments
- #6212.1 Incidental Teaching

Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION TOPICS - None

RESIDENTS COMMENTS - None

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Kate welcomed Matthew Weise and thanked candidates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mrs. Kruk that the Board adjourn to Executive Session at 7:52 PM to discuss personnel and/or legal matters, not to reconvene.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Karas, Clerk
Board of Education