

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Monday, September 27, 2021; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

The September 27, 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 Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk that the agenda for the September 27, 2021 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Adriana DiCocco and Merrick Rash reported on student events including: homecoming, marching band, college fair, powder puff game.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT and PRESENTATIONS**

High School Library Media Center Update by Ms. Angela Datri, HS Librarian

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2021
- Treasurer's Reports  
July 2021; August 2021
- CSE/CPSE Recommendations  
Recommendations made at CSE and CPSE meetings held September 2, 14, 22, and 23, 2021.

- Instructional Personnel Matters

- Full-Time Probationary Appointment

- Name: Kaila Jackson
    - Position: Social Worker - Jefferson
    - Tenure: School Social Worker
    - Effective: October 25, 2021
    - Probation: 4 years - October 25, 2021 through October 24, 2025
    - Step: 7M

- Retirement

- Lori Hurley, Grade 5 Teacher, effective October 29, 2021

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

- Removal from Service

- Daniel Schissler, Cleaner, effective 9/13/2021 (end of business day)

| <u>Resignation</u> | <u>Position</u>    | <u>Location</u> | <u>Effective</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Elizabeth Parks    | Monitor            | Jefferson       | 8/27/21          |
| James Nicholas     | Substitute Monitor | District Wide   | 9/8/21           |

| <u>Regular Appointments</u> | <u>Position</u>    | <u>Location</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Work Day</u>              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Ashley Baily-Gentile        | Monitor            | Jefferson       | 9/20/21          | 11:15am-2:15pm (3.0 hours)   |
| Barbara Bora                | Bus Attendant      | Transportation  | 9/14/21          | 2:45pm – 3:45 pm (1.0 hours) |
| Kimberly Gemme              | Bus Attendant      | Transportation  | 9/14/21          | 8:00am-9:00am (1.0 hours)    |
| Dori Kaszubski              | Bus Attendant      | Transportation  | 9/14/21          | 2:15pm-3:30pm (1.25 hours)   |
| Delores Mannato             | Monitor            | Middle School   | 9/14/21          | 10:45am-12:45pm (2.0 hours)  |
| Heidi Schilling             | Monitor            | Middle School   | 9/21/21          | 10:45am-12:45pm (2.0 hours)  |
| Kristen Fratus              | Monitor            | Middle School   | 9/21/21          | 10:45am-12:45pm (2.0 hours)  |
| Lou Ann Tubb                | Bus Attendant      | Transportation  | 9/14/21          | 6:30am-8:45am (2.25 hours)   |
| Daniel DeFilippis           | Bus Driver Trainee | Transportation  | 9/14/21          | as needed                    |

| <u>Substitute Appointments</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Effective</u> | <u>Work Day</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Elizabeth Parks                | Monitor         | District wide   | 9/1/21           | as needed       |

*Motion carried unanimously.*

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Memorandum of Agreement/SSRPA:** Motion made by Ms. Dowse, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that it be hereby resolved that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and Schalmont School Related Professionals Association dated September 16, 2021, increasing the wages of Food Service Helpers is hereby approved.

*Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Thompson noting interest.*

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS**

Mr. Iyer: Thank you Tom and Joe for the food service MOA. Thank you to Ms. Datri for your presentation.

Mr. Thompson: Thank you Ms. Datri. I'm glad the students are excited. Thank you and congratulations to Kaila.

Ms. Dowse: Matt...how do you use the other rooms so you don't turn others away?

Mr. Lawrence: Book fair coming up at Jefferson and students are excited - emphasis on reading as a district. Thank you to all noninstructional staff.

Ms. Kruk: I echo Mr. Lawrence-proud of library. Collaboration between schools is what we are looking for. Congratulations Kaila; thank you students for participating.

Mr. Santabarbara: My peers have said everything. Thank you for library-gives students the ability to get together. Happy to have homecoming festivities.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION and ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the September 27, 2021 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned to Executive Session at 7:30 PM, not to reconvene.

*Motion carried unanimously.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Joseph Karas  
Clerk, Board of Education