

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Monday, September 28, 2020; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

The September 28, 2020 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 7:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara
Ms. Kate Kruk
Ms. Patricia Dowse (arrived at 7:05 PM)
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. Kyrish Iyer
Mr. Michael Pasquarella
Mr. Kevin Thompson (arrived at 7:02 PM)

Members Excused

None

Others Present

Mr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Joseph Karas, Asst. Superintendent for Business
Miss Adriana DiCocco, Student Representative
Mr. Matthew Weise, Student Representative

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT RESOLUTION

Motion made by Mr. Pasquarella, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that due to the fact that the meeting of the Board of Education is being held remotely, the public comment sections will be held in abeyance. Any member of the public that has a question or comment pertaining to the September 28, 2020 agenda is asked to please email the Superintendent of Schools or any Board of Education member.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the agenda for the September 28, 2020 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Adriana DiCocco - Student Council Executive Meeting - elections were last week; forum for hybrid learning
Matt Weise - Survey for hybrid learning (students only). Can students (Matt and Adriana) come in for meeting?

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Administrative teams will be doing presentations tonight.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Building Reopening Updates by Building Administrative Teams

NEW BUSINESS

Shared Services/Berne Knox Westerlo CSD: Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the shared services agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and the Berne Knox Westerlo Central School District for the period of September 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for one student in the amount of \$33,077.

Motion carried unanimously.

Shared Services/Schoharie CSD: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the Board of Education approve the shared services agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and the Schoharie Central School District for the period of September 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for one student in the amount of \$32,767.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Shared Services/Guilderland CSD: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the shared services agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and the Guilderland Central School District for the period of September 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for one student in the amount of \$30,572.00.

Motion carried unanimously.

Shared Services/Duanesburg CSD: Motion made by Mr. Iyer, seconded by Mr. Pasquarella, that the Board of Education approve the shared services agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and the Duanesburg Central School District for the period of September 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021, for four students \$135,296.

Motion carried unanimously.

Sign Language Interpreter Agreement: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education approve the agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and Vanessa L. Jones, Independent Sign Language Interpreter, to provide services for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Motion carried unanimously.

Early Childhood Education Center Agreement: Motion made by Mr. Pasquarella, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education approve the agreement between the Schalmont Central School District and Early Childhood Education Center, to provide services for the period of September 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Matters: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Iyer, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel matters:

Instructional Personnel Matters

Resignation

Tami Dvorscak, Elementary Teacher, effective September 21, 2020 (Retirement)

Elizabeth Borkowski, Music Teacher, effective October 14, 2020

Unpaid Leave of Absences

Elizabeth Ackerman, Teaching Assistant, Middle School, September 23, 2020 through December 15, 2020

Katie Mankuski, Special Education (0.5), Jefferson, September 21, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Recall/Reinstatement

Sara Jane Cipperly, Music Teacher, Reinstated from 0.6 FTE to 1.0 FTE, effective October 14, 2020

Long Term Substitute Appointments

Name: Amanda Lawson
 Position: Teaching Assistant – Middle School
 Effective: September 23, 2020 through April 30, 2021
 Step: 3

Name: Katie Mankuski
 Position: Remote Kindergarten Teacher
 Effective: September 21, 2020 through June 30, 2021
 Step: 5M + 24

Coaching Appointments for 2020-21

Jeff VanHoesen, Girls Tennis, Step 8, \$4,474

Anthony Cassale, Boys Golf, Step 8, \$4,501

Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #2: Stephanie Bernard, Adam Kiefer, Nicole Lanni, Melanie Lawrence

Noninstructional Personnel Matters

<u>Regular Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Richard Jourdain	Cleaner	HS/MS	9/16/20	\$16.39	3:00pm-11:30pm
Anthony Farina	Bus Driver	Transportation	9/21/20	\$29.85	6.5 (new daily total)
Theresa Rorick	Bus Driver	Transportation	9/21/20	\$29.63	4.75 (new daily total)
Theresa Bacchi	Bus Attendant	Transportation	9/21/20	\$15.97	3.25 (new daily total)

Substitute Appointments

Nicholas Coolidge	Cleaner	District Wide	9/16/20	\$16.39	as needed
Lauren Mahar	Nurse	District Wide	9/21/20	\$20.00	as needed
Julianna Pasquarella	Cleaner	District Wide	9/29/20	\$16.39	as needed

*Motion carried unanimously***DISCUSSION TOPICS**

Mike Pasquarella – talking to students about virtual learning – could students maybe talk to parents about their perspective; overview of the finances at this point (next meeting).

Kate Kruk – usage of Schoology

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Kyrish Iyer – Thank you to everyone who is doing this. Knock-on-wood that all is well. Look at the mental health for all students and staff – mental health is critical.

Kate Kruk – Thank you to all working with backpack program.

Kevin Thompson – Thank you to all presenters. Trying to get a better understanding of what is going on.

Mike Pasquarella – Keep up the good fight.

Angelo Santabarbara – Everyone, including community, helped moved forward. This is all new and had to get moving quickly.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk that the September 28, 2020 Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Karas
Clerk, Board of Education