

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Tuesday, October 11, 2022; 7:00 PM; MS LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Ms. Kate Kruk, Vice President
Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. David Lawrence
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Absent

Ms. Miranda Eldridge

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Brenda Leitt, Interim School Business Official
Mr. Merrick Rash, Student Representative
Mr. Nicholas Castiglione, Student Representative

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the agenda for the October 11, 2022 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Eldridge absent.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Rash and Mr. Castiglione reported on the PSAT; craft fair is Nov. 5; and Fall Dance is Nov. 10.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Accolades & Updates – Dr. Reardon: Dr. Reardon reported on the Niche Marketing Rating Service. Schalmont High School was rated 15, while the District was rated 14. The Open Houses were conducted pre-pandemic style, bringing our families to campus. The Communications Dept., Mr. Jason McCord, won two awards from the NYS School Public Relations Association recently. We received an “Award of Honor” for our Newsletter and “Award of Merit” for a picture in the 22/23 school calendar (month of May 2023, Prom Walk-Thru photo).

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2022
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendation
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Part Time Appointment

Name: Christina Limson-Harvey

Position: ELA – MS

FTE: 1.0 FTE

Effective: November 2, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Step: 4-BA

Name: Mary Alice Newell

Position: Music– MS

FTE: 1.0 FTE

Effective: October 24, 2022 through December 23, 2022

Step: 11-MA

Appointment Increase

Raegan Gleason, Special Education, Jefferson, from 0.7 FTE to 0.9 FTE, effective Sept. 29, 2022

Appointments: High School Advisors 2022-23 (Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement)(Revised)

Patrick Houlihan, Freshmen Class

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #3 – Brandon Gehres, Alexis Hicks

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

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Devika Baldeo	Food Service Worker	District Wide	10/12/22	as needed
Sarah Schultz	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/28/22	as needed
Jacqueline Wood	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/26/22	as needed

<u>Substitute Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Joseph Hilts	Bus Driver	Transportation	10/14/22

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>
Dori Kaszubski	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/08/22	2.75/hrs	3.00/hrs

Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Eldridge absent.

NEW BUSINESS

Use of ARP/ESSER 3 Funds of \$1.1 Million: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Santabarbara, the use of ARP/ESSER 3 Funds of \$1.1 million dollars towards the voter approved May 17, 2022 Capital Project.

Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Eldridge absent.

Transportation Contract: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve the transportation contract between the Schalmont Central School District and Amazing Grace Transportation, to transport a student to Oak Hill School at a daily rate of \$450/day.

Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Eldridge absent.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

Mr. Thompson – Appreciated comments from Dr. Reardon regarding Niche. Appreciated Mr. Burgess, Friends of Music, introducing themselves.

Ms. Kruk – Congratulations Communications, Faculty & Staff. Niche rating – Great! Thank you Bob from Friends of Music.

Ms. Dowse – Applaud Open Houses.

Mr. Lawrence – Open Houses had good energy. Thanks to Dr. Reardon and Jason, Communications.

Mrs. Hanson – Congrats to Jason. Thank you Tom for raising the District up!

Mr. Santabarbara – Niche – very cool, we are being seen and recognized. Jason, great job.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the October 11, 2022 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Motion carried 6-0. Ms. Eldridge absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Leitt
Interim, Clerk of the Board