

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Tuesday, June 20, 2023; 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  
Ms. Miranda Eldridge  
Mrs. Jean Hanson  
Mr. David Lawrence  
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Members Absent

None

Others Present

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the agenda for the June 20, 2023 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried 7-0.*

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Rash and Mr. Castiglione reported that the senior picnic was very successful with an ice cream truck and obstacle courses. Graduation is this Friday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m. The book written by junior Lillian Johnson is for sale at Barnes & Noble Book Store.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT and PRESENTATIONS**

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

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes: June 5, 2023
- Financial Reports May 2023: Finance Report; HS/MS Extracurricular
- CSE/CPSE Recommendation: March 1, 2023; May 2, 8, 15, 2023; June 1, 2, 6, 16, 2023
- Personnel Matters
  
- **Administrative Personnel Matters**  
Resignation  
Rebecca Grabicki, Director of Academic & Instructional Support Services, effective June 30, 2023
  
- **Instructional Personnel Matters**  
Retirement Resignation  
June Krone, FACS Teacher, MS, effective October 31, 2023; 29 yrs. of service

Full-Time Appointment

Name: Lyndsay Mattice  
Position: Special Education  
Location: HS; 1.0 FTE  
Effective: July 1, 2023  
Tenure: 3 years – July 1, 2023 through July 1, 2026  
Step: 8-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Part-Time Appointments

Name: George Alden  
 Position: Music  
 FTE: 0.8  
 Location: MS  
 Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Step: 2-BA (per STA Agreement)

Name: Ryan Little  
 Position: Social Studies  
 FTE: 0.6  
 Location: MS  
 Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Step: 3M+12 (per STA Agreement)

Name: Aimee Yankowski  
 Position: Math Teacher  
 FTE: 0.9  
 Location: MS  
 Effective: September 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Step: 19M+15 (per STA Agreement)

Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #16: Alyssa Duval, Laura Jones, Andrew Marro, Erin Nagy, Abigail Piotrowski, Emily Quick, Mae Ryan, Daniel Ungeheuer

Summer Program Appointments (salary as per STA contract)

(July 10, 2023 through August 18, 2023; Not to exceed 20 hrs/week)

Carlyn Beaver, Special Education Teacher	Susan Torres, Teaching Assistant
Tracie Perone, Special Education Teacher	Molly Brown, Work Based Learning Specialist
Jessica Torsiello, Special Education Teacher	Hannah Busch, Occupational Therapist
Brittany Wanko, Special Education Teacher	Jill Facticeau, Nurse
Susan Bird, Teaching Assistant (shared)	Debra McCloskey, Speech Therapist
Marisa Caprara, Teaching Assistant/COTA	Colette McKelvey, Speech Therapist
Natacha Cruz, Teaching Assistant/1:1	Karen Passino, Speech Therapist
Laurie Macken, Teaching Assistant (shared)	Kathleen Sellnow, Physical Therapist
Barbara Marotta, Teaching Assistant (shared)	Sara O'Brien, Social Worker
Ben Marshall, Teaching Assistant/1:1	Alitza Shoss, Social Worker (sub)
Brandy Pedinotti, Teaching Assistant (shared)	Micaela Williams, Social Worker

Summer Work Appointments (salary as per STA contract)

Rebecca Danforth, Psychologist, up to 10 days	Christina Romano, MS Guidance, up to 12.5 days
Carrie Shapiro, Psychologist, up to 10 days	Laura Schrepper, MS Guidance, up to 12.5 days
Carolyn Cassels, Psychologist, up to 10 days	Catherine Choi, HS Guidance, up to 12.5 days
Melissa Dawes, CPSE Meetings, 3 days	Kylie Gibbs, HS Guidance, up to 12.5 days
Greg Loiacono, HS Guidance, up to 17.5 days (12.5 days plus 5 summer school registration days)	

2023-24 Fall Coaches Appointments (Stipends in accordance with STA contract)

Joseph Whipple, Varsity Football Coach, Step 8  
 Madison Decerce, Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Step 5  
 Michael Williams, Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Step 8  
 Anthony Wasiyo Jr., Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Step 4  
 Michael DiCocco, JV Football Coach, Step 8  
 Brian Sheldon, Modified Football Coach, Step 1  
 Michael Reilly, Modified Football Assistant Coach, Step 1  
 Greg Loiacono, Varsity Golf (Boys & Girls) Coach, Step 8  
 Joelle Sweet, Varsity Girls Tennis Coach, Step 6  
 Kelsey Hart, Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach, Step 8  
 Colleen Monaco, JV Girls Volleyball Coach, Step 2  
 Eric Lybrand, Modified Girls Volleyball Coach, Step 8  
 Vito Urbano, Varsity Boys Soccer Coach, Step 8  
 Christopher Bates, JV Boys Soccer Coach, Step 7  
 Charles (CJ) Goodwin, Modified Boys Soccer Coach, Step 5  
 Ryan Fries, Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, Step 8  
 Maurizio Cassano, JV Girls Soccer Coach, Step 8  
 Evan Williamson, Modified Girls Soccer Coach, Step 8  
 Richard Kranick, Varsity (Boys & Girls) Cross Country Coach, Step 8  
 John George, Modified (Boys & Girls) Cross Country Coach, Step 8  
 Trisha Roth, Varsity Fall Cheerleading Coach, Step 2

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

<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>	<u>Step</u>
Bradford McCormack	Bus Driver	Transportation	06/05/23	5.25/hrs	1

<u>Retirement Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Yrs. of Service</u>
Donna Notar	Typist	District Office	09/01/23	24

<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Donna Notar	Typist	District Office	09/05/23	as needed

<u>Substitute Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Bradford McCormack	Bus Driver	Transportation	06/02/23
Robin Winkelman	Nurse	District Wide	06/23/23

Summer Program Appointments (salary as per SSRPA contract)  
(July 10, 2023 through August 18, 2023; Not to exceed 20 hrs/week)

Alexis Knapp, Teacher Aide  
 Meeka Loiacono, Teacher Aide  
 Sandy Schoenecker, Teacher Aide  
 Sarah Schultz, Teacher Aide

Summer Work Appointments (salary as per SSRPA contract)

Brandy O'Donnell, Jefferson Secretary, up to 20 days  
 Catherine Pray, Jefferson Secretary, up to 20 days  
 Deborah McGarry, MS Secretary, up to 20 days  
 Felicia Amoroso, HS Secretary, up to 20 days  
 Courtney Frederick, HS Secretary, up to 20 days  
 Donna Notar, District Office Secretary, up to 20 days

Motion carried 7-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Memorandum of Agreement:** Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Ms. Eldridge, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Memorandum of Agreement dated June 16, 2023 between the Schalmont Administrators Association and the Schalmont Central School District establishing a new collective bargaining agreement for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2027 is hereby approved.

*Motion carried 7-0.*

**2023-2024 Salary:** Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, to approve the salary for Mrs. Brenda Leitt for 2023-2024 in the amount of \$118,450.00, as per contractual agreement.

*Motion carried 7-0.*

**District-Wide Safety Plan:** Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Santabarbara, to present District-Wide Safety Plan for public comment.

*Motion carried 7-0.*

**BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS**

Mr. Santabarbara: Welcome new student representation for 2023-24, Taylor. Senior walk-thru at Jefferson, very cool. Congrats. Props to us for getting them done.

Ms. Dowse: Best of luck to Merrick Rash. Amazing school year we had after the pandemic. Congratulations to all.

Mr. Lawrence: Being a part of Schalmont is a great place to send your kids. We are growing in all areas. Always a pleasure coming here.

Mrs. Hanson: Thank you Dr. Reardon. Things are better since you came.

Ms. Kruk: Echo everyone. The year ending came quick. Graduation, proud of community and students. Merrick, go forth and make us proud. Dr. Reardon, thanks for contract work. Community oriented.

Ms. Eldridge: Congratulations to graduates and retirees. Challenge to all graduates, stay involved. Cannot wait to see the Capital Project work.

Mr. Thompson: Congratulations to Merrick and all graduates. Privilege to see all students grow. You make an impact, and I'm proud. Thanks to administration.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the June 20, 2023 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:21 PM.

*Motion carried 7-0.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Brenda Leitt  
Clerk of the Board