

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Wednesday, May 17, 2023; 7:00 PM; MS LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:10 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 Ms. Kruk, that the agenda for the May 17, 2023 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 7-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Rash and Mr. Castiglione reported the Prom was very successful and thanks everyone that helped. Sports teams have gone to championships and sectionals. Spirit week was last week. HS Scholarship/Awards ceremony will be Wednesday, May 31 at 6pm. Career Fair and CFM Presentations were held this month. HS Spring Concert is Thursday, May 18th. High School students went to the Six Flags and a Yankee Game for field trips. The marching band will be in the Memorial Day parade. Many students attended the NYSSMA Solo Fest.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT and PRESENTATIONS

Project Lead the Way Presentation: Mrs. Stearns

1st Place – Ella McDonald, Aidan McTague (Harvest Square)

2nd Place – Dan Beyer, Kierra Schager (Phillips Park)

3rd Place – David Cafarelli, Conrad McGarry, William Schaffer (Activity Acres)

SmartSchools Bond Presentation: Dr. Reardon

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

- Board of Education Meeting Minutes: April 17, 2023, April 19, 2023
- Financial Reports April 2023; Finance Report; HS/MS Extracurricular
- Personnel Matters
- **Instructional Personnel Matters**
 - Part Time Appointment
 - Name: Camryn Mesick
 - Position: Social Worker, Jefferson
 - FTE: 1.0 FTE
 - Effective: May 30, 2023 through June 30, 2023
 - Step: 1-MA

Retirement Resignation

Libby Biernat, Teaching Assistant, HS, effective June 30, 2023; 19 yrs. of service
 Michael Burgner, Special Education, MS, effective June 30, 2023; 27 yrs. of service
 Amy Carter, AIS, Jefferson, effective June 30, 2023; 23 yrs. of service
 Margaret Symons, AIS ELA, MS, effective, June 30, 2023; 34 yrs. of service

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Kaila Jackson, Social Worker, Jefferson; September 6, 2023 through January 1, 2024

Substitute Teacher Appointments

BOCES Packet #14: Justina Aiken, Maria Koreman, Margaret Zokowski

• **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>
Teresa Diehsner	Bus Attendant	Transportation	04/24/23	7:00am-9:00am	1
Eleanor Dodge	Cleaner	Jefferson	05/08/23	3:00pm-11:30pm	1
Timothy O'Brien	Cleaner	HS/MS	05/01/23	3:00pm-11:30pm	1

Resignation

<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Brent Flouton Johnson	Cleaner	Jefferson

05/05/23 (close of business)

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Oswald Martucci, Bus Driver, Transportation; May 8 through May 12, 2023

Substitute Appointment

<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Amanda DeLeon	Monitor	Jefferson	05/18/23 as needed
Brent Flouton Johnson	Cleaner	District Wide	05/18/23 as needed
Nicole Grandstaff	Teacher Aide	District Wide	05/18/23 as needed
Lindsay Trapasso	Monitor	Jefferson	05/18/23 as needed

Substitute Resignation

<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Teresa Diehsner	Bus Attendant	Transportation
Eleanor Dodge	Cleaner	District Wide
Timothy O'Brien	Cleaner	District Wide

04/21/23 (close of business)

05/05/23 (close of business)

04/28/23 (close of business)

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>
Theresa Bacchi	Bus Attendant	Transportation	04/24/23	4.50	4.25
Yvonne DeCocco	Bus Driver	Transportation	05/01/23	5.25	5.75
Kimberly Gemme	Bus Attendant	Transportation	04/24/23	3.75	3.00
Joseph Mastrianni	Bus Driver	Transportation	05/08/23	5.50	7.25
Theresa Rorick	Bus Driver	Transportation	05/08/23	6.00	7.00

Motion carried 7-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Vote and Election Results: Motion carried by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and certify the results of the 2023-24 Budget Vote and Election held May 16, 2023.

<u>Results:</u>	2023-2024 Budget	In favor: 349; Opposed: 67 (Passed by 84%)
	Bus Proposition – Purchase of (5) Buses	In favor: 343; Opposed: 72 (Passed by 83%)
	BOE Member Election: Kate Kruk	322 votes
	Kevin Thompson	336 votes

Motion carried 7-0.

Poll Clerks and Inspectors: Motion made by Ms. Kruk, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education approve the following individuals as inspectors and poll clerks for the Annual Budget Vote and Election held May 16, 2023.

Inspectors

Deborah Falcone, John O'Donnell

Poll Clerks

Felicia Amoroso, Courtney Frederick, Melissa Gemmett, Donna Woods

Motion carried 7-0.

First Read/Board Policy: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Kruk, that the Board of Education approve the first read of the following School Board policy.

5710 School Safety and Educational Climate (SSEC) Reporting

Motion carried 7-0.

Revised School Calendar 2023-24: Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, that the Board of Education approve the revised school calendar for the 2023-24 school year.

Motion carried 7-0.

Tenure Recommendation: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve the following tenure appointment:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Tenure Area</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kylie Gibbs	School Counselor	04/29/2023

Motion carried 7-0.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMENTS

- Mr. Thompson – Thank you Mrs. Stearns for bringing the students and their projects. Congratulations Mrs. Gibbs.
- Ms. Eldridge – Thanks to the voters and the art exhibit. There are amazing things happening in all schools. Proud to be a part of Schalmont.
- Ms. Dowse – Meghan Mulkerrin, a favorite! The Board trying to emphasize all grade levels; let us keep seeing more of all students’ activities. Prom was absolutely gorgeous. Thank you Jason McCord.
- Mr. Lawrence – Loves being part of a District that showcases students (ie PLTW, Art Show, MS Expo). Congratulations to Mrs. Gibbs. Thanks for sharing “restorative practices” with other Districts.
- Mrs. Hanson – Thank you Mrs. Stearns. Congratulations to retirees and Mrs. Gibbs.
- Ms. Kruk – Shout out to Jason McCord for Prom Walk photos. Congratulations to students going to Skills USA National Competition. Thank you to Ms. Stevens and community members who support students in this project. Thank you for voting.
- Mr. Santabarbara – PLTW, nice to see each year. Congratulations Mrs. Gibbs on tenure. Thanks to all teachers, year end items, best time. Prom was amazing. Thank you for the positive budget vote.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Eldridge, that the May 17, 2023 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board