

**SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023; 7:00 PM; MS LGI**

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL** - The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM

**Members Present**

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

**Members Absent**

Mr. Kevin Thompson

**Others Present**

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the agenda for the October 10, 2023 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Thompson absent.*

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Castiglione and Mr. Larabee reported that HS Seniors Kyle Franke and Dannah Smith were recognized at their gold senior night this past Wednesday. Congratulations!! Seniors from the Girls Varsity Soccer team were recognized on Monday, October 2. Congratulations to Michaela DiCocco, Ciulianna Ruggerio and Gemma Comenzo. Seniors painted their parking spots on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Many students showed up with wonderful designs. Homecoming was a great success with a great community turnout. The MS is holding a mandala spirit wear fundraiser until October 12<sup>th</sup> to help support Schalmont's Food Backpack Program. MS eighth graders will take a field trip to Career Jam at HVCC on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The MS Open House was held last Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Homecoming afternoon the MS held its annual Dodgeball Tournament with over 150 MS participants. Jefferson's Weekend Backpack program will begin next week. Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is picture week at Jefferson. The South Schenectady Fire Department will visit Jefferson in honor of fire prevention day. Candy Monsters are once again located in each office at Jefferson. These boxes are used for candy donations. Jefferson's Coffee Hour with Principal Gifford will be this coming Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Accolades & Updates – Dr. Reardon

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: September 25, 2023
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendation: September 21, 28, 2023; October 3, 4, 5, 6, 2023
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

**Part-Time Appointment**

Name: Amy Carter  
Position: Math, MS  
FTE: 1.0 FTE  
Effective: October 10, 2023 through March 1, 2024  
Step: 15-MA

Full-Time Appointment

Name: Jennifer Linck  
 Position: Nurse, JEFF/MS  
 FTE: 1.0 FTE  
 Effective: November 13, 2023  
 Step: 9

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #3 –Jamie Becker, Colleen Carnevale, Connor Daley, Hilarie DeLima, Shauna Fawcett, Kristy Hood, Brian Jakusik, Susan Roberts, Isabelle Rogers, Kristen Thomas

2023-24 Winter Coaching Appointments (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Greg Loiacono, Varsity Boys Basketball, Step 8	Michael Williams, Boys Bowling, Step 3
Paul Brosious, JV Boys Basketball, Step 8	Hugo McGroty, Girls Bowling, Step 8
Jeff VanHoesen, Varsity Girls Basketball, Step 8	Anthony Wasiyo, Varsity Wrestling, Step 8
Casey Harr, JV Girls Basketball, Step 8	Jason Beck, Modified Wrestling, Step 8
Kaley Brindisi, Modified Girls Basketball, Step 3	Trisha Roth, Varsity Cheerleading, Step 2
Brian Croote, Varsity Indoor Track, Step 8	Karen Passino, JV Cheerleading, Step 2
Erica Keefer, Varsity Assistant Coach Indoor Track, Step 8 (shared)	
Rich Kranick, Varsity Assistant Coach Indoor Track, Step 8 (shared)	

Appointments: High School Advisors 2023-24 (Stipends in accordance with STA Agreement)(Revised)

Heather Cohen, HS Drama Club Producer (shared)  
 Wendy Stearns, HS Drama Club Producer (shared)

2023-24 Mentors (Stipend in accordance with STA Agreement)

Corinne Kinns (mentoring Jessica Torsiello), \$750  
 Kimberly Donofrio (mentoring Carlyn Beaver), \$500

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

<u>Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Step</u>
Rebecca Naumowicz	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	10/11/23	7.00	1

<u>Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Rebecca Naumowicz	Monitor	Jefferson	10/10/23

<u>Removal from Service</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Zachery Attanasio	Cleaner	District Wide	09/26/23

<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Nicole Foley	Food Service Worker	District Wide	10/11/23	as needed
Isabelle Rogers	Teacher Aide	Jefferson	09/25/23	as needed

<u>Substitute Resignations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Sharon Moriarty	Nurse	District Wide	10/27/23
Sharon Moriarty	Teacher Aide	District Wide	10/27/23

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>
Kenneth Lancto	Bus Driver	Transportation	09/07/23	5.00	5.25
James Battaglia	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/07/23	4.00	4.25
Elizabeth Parks	Bus Attendant	Transportation	09/07/23	4.00	4.25

Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Thompson absent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Board Member Mrs. Kate Kruk resigned as a Board Member. Mrs. Kruk learned so much from being on the Board. Mrs. Kruk praised Continuing Education and is happy that Schalmont supports it. The Board of Education thanked Mrs. Kruk for her five years on the Board.

**BOARD ITEMS**

Mr. Santabarbara – Thank you Kate for all you have done on the Board. Great to see so many people here for Homecoming.

Ms. Dowse – Jason captured it all. Great job!!

Mr. Lawrence – Schalmont is a great place to be. So much going on.

Ms. Kruk – Digital media is so important for families.

**ADJOURNMENT** – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Eldridge, that the October 10, 2023 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:29 PM.

*Motion carried 6-0. Mr. Thompson absent.*

Respectfully submitted by,

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Brenda Leitt, Clerk of the Board