

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Monday, March 24, 2025; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM.

Members Present

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

Members Absent

None

Others Present

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the agenda for the March 24, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Larabee reported at the High School, last Wednesday, some of our CTE Students medaled at the regional SkillsUSA Competition. As spring sports begin, Schalmont has added a unified sports program as well as Lacrosse. At the Middle School, Schalmont's 7th Grade Band & Chorus enjoyed an opportunity to perform at the Empire State Plaza in Albany on Friday. Mrs. Urbano's 5th grade class enjoyed sharing all they learned about rainforests and the animals that inhabit them last week! At Jefferson, James Preller came to visit. The March Madness tournament of books is continuing at Jefferson with themed days every Friday. Last Friday was superhero day. Kindergarten won "penny wars." A change donation competition and got a pizza party last Friday. Wednesday, March 19th was Mr. Gifford's birthday.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Music in our Schools – Mrs. Lancto, HS Choral Music Teacher
2025-2026 Budget Update – Dr. Reardon and Mrs. Leitt

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: March 10, 2025
- ✓ Treasurer's Report: February 2025; HS/MS Extracurricular
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: March 7, 12, 14, 2025
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Appointment

Name: Jillian Shephard
Position: Kindergarten/Jefferson
FTE: 1.0 FTE
Effective: March 24, 2025 through June 30, 2025
Step: 1-BA (*per STA Agreement*)

Retirement Resignation

Alisha Couse, AIS/Reading, Jefferson, effective September 5, 2025; 29 years of service

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #13 – Keyonca Leasure, Sophia LoRe, Rachel Pendragon, Caitlin Pusz, Jeffrey Torlina

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

<u>Resignation</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	
Michelle McMullen	Bus Attendant	Transportation	03/05/25	
<u>Substitute Appointments</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Charles Hall	Bus Attendant	Transportation	03/24/25	as needed
Jeffrey Manchester	Security Monitor	District Wide	03/24/25	as needed
Michelle McMullen	Bus Attendant	Transportation	03/06/25	as needed

Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Adoption-Board Policy: Motion made by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the Board of Education approve the adoption of the following School Board policy.

5620 Inventories and Accounting of Fixed Assets

Motion carried 6-0.

Second Read/Adoption-Board Policies: Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the Board of Education approve the second read/adoption of the following School Board policies.

0111 Sex Discrimination and Sex Based Harassment Title IX
2245 Ex Officio Student Member of the Board
8113 Extreme Heat Condition Days

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Mr. Santabarbara – Excellent that we have such excitement for Pre-K. Happy Community.
Mr. Mau – Jefferson Summer Camp, Ziti Dinner sponsored by Troop 54/PTO. STAR Report, great reports.
Mr. Lawrence – Shout out to Music Dept. Fantastic job!! Thank you for all you do.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the March 24, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board