

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

**Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education
Monday, May 12, 2025; 7:45 AM; District Office**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 8:07 AM.

Members Present

Mr. Angelo Santabarbara, President
Ms. Patricia Dowse
Mrs. Jean Hanson
Mr. William Mau

Members Absent

Mr. David Lawrence
Mr. Kevin Thompson

Others Present

Dr. Thomas Reardon, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Brenda Leitt, School Business Administrator

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the agenda for the May 12, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Thompson absent.

NEW BUSINESS – Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Mrs. Hanson, BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Education of the Schalmont Central School District hereby authorizes the School District's legal counsel, Honeywell Law Firm PLLC, to bring an action, pursuant to CPLR Article 78, against the New York State Division of Human Rights, and any necessary Complaining party, concerning the Division's actions or inactions with respect to Case No. 10240919.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Thompson absent.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the May 12, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 8:10 AM.

Motion carried 4-0. Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Thompson absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

Meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education Wednesday, May 21, 2025; 7:00 PM; Middle School LGI

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL - The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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
Miss Angelina Riccio, Student Representative

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Motion made by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Mau, that the agenda for the May 21, 2025 meeting of the Schalmont Board of Education be approved.

Motion carried 6-0.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Mr. Larabee and Miss Riccio reported at the High School 3rd quarter ended. Congratulations to honor roll students and the top 10%! (Kyle Larabee, Taylar Teetsel, Michael Spina Jr., Mia Jensen, Zara Kushner, Ian Bernardi, Alaina Jackson, Hayden MacEntee, Gavin Brinkman, Marcus DiGiovanni, Abigail Hughes, Emma Sellnow). Congratulations to Science Honor society Inductees, inducted Early May. Many senior nights as we close out the spring sports season. Championship banner raised for Carter Flowers. Congratulations to Elijah MacNeil who won the New York State Thruway Cup for welding. Music in the parks. Both the choir and band won in their categories. The Junior/Senior Prom was held May 16th. The school budget vote was yesterday. Seniors got to vote in their gov't classes. The last HS Concert was last Thursday. At the Middle School, was Sabre Nation Club, in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, students engaged in activities such as jewelry making, gardening, sidewalk art, breathing techniques, and creating flower arrangements. Seventh and 8th Grade Music students had their Spring Concert on May 13th. Students enjoyed golf intramurals at Briar Creek to get ready for the High School Golf Team. At Jefferson, 4th grade students in early May had after school swim intramural programs. Jefferson students raised \$7,060 for the Ronald McDonald House.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

- ✓ Board of Education Meeting Minutes: May 6, 2025
- ✓ Treasurer's Report April 2025; Finance Report; HS/MS Extracurricular
- ✓ CSE/CPSE Recommendations: March 12, 27, April 2, 3*, 3, 8, 9, 10, 14, 21, 23, 24, 25, 29, May 6, 7, 9, 2025
- ✓ Personnel Matters

• **Instructional Personnel Matters**

Name: Carlyn Beaver
Position: Elementary/Woestina; 1.0 FTE
Effective: July 1, 2025
Tenure Area: Elementary
Probation: 4-years; July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029
Step: 3-MA (*per STA Agreement*)

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Morgan Tripp, 2nd Grade Teacher, Jefferson, effective September 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

BOCES Substitute Teacher Appointments

Packet #17 – Gemma Comenzo, Nellie Cordi, Christopher Fontaine, Jacob Laribee, Sarah McCarthy, Sarah McCue, Juliana Parks, Haley Rider

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

<u>Substitute Appointment</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Work Day</u>
Michelle Monlea	Food Service Worker	District Wide	05/22/25	as needed

Motion carried 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Vote and Election Results: Motion made by Mr. Mau, seconded by Ms. Dowse, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, accept and certify the results of the 2025-26 Budget Vote and Election held May 20, 2025.

<u>Results:</u>	2025-2026 Budget	In favor: 351; Opposed: 114 (Passed by 75%)
	Capital Bus & Vehicle Reserve Fund Proposition	In favor: 363; Opposed: 103 (Passed by 78%)
	Bus Proposition – Purchase of (5) Buses	In favor: 355; Opposed: 110 (Passed by 76%)
	BOE Member Election: Kyrish Iyer	352 votes; 3-year Term
	Jean Hanson	374 votes; 3-year Term
	Patricia Dowse	347 votes; 3-year Term

Motion carried 6-0.

BOARD ITEMS

Ms. Dowse - Thank you PTO president and vice President. Ms. Dion and Ms. Reed. They have worked hard and we were lucky to have them as leaders.

Mr. Lawrence - The PTO women were great. They made personal and family sacrifices for us. They put in a lot of time and effort and went well beyond. Thank you Pre-K committee for putting together this product that we will be able to see actually happen in the fall. Congratulations. This will help many families.

Mr. Santabarbara - Thank you to the community that came out to vote, volunteers helping with the election, Brenda for all the work she put in. We had a great passing rate. We have done a great job. Congrats to re-elected peers.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion made by Mrs. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, that the May 21, 2025 meeting of the Board of Education be adjourned at 7:16 PM.

Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Leitt
Clerk of the Board



Dr. Thomas B. Reardon, Superintendent of Schools, Ext. 4001

TO: Board of Education
FROM: Genienne Bakuzonis, Chief Compliance Officer, Academic & Instructional Support Services
DATE: June 4, 2025
RE: Agenda Items for May 9, 2025, Board Meeting: CSE/CPSE Meetings for BOE Approval

Date of CSE/CPSE Meeting/School	Number of Students
April 24, 2025 (JES)	1
May 5, 2025 (OOD*)	4
May 6, 2025 (CPSE)	3
May 7, 2025 (OOD)	1
May 16, 2025 (OOD, JES, SHS)	4
May 19, 2025 (SHS, SMS)	5
May 20, 2025 SHS)	2
May 21, 2025 (SMS, JES)	8
May 27, 2025 (CPSE)	4
May 28, 2025 (SMS)	3

*Out of District Placement